

Associate in Applied Science in Nursing: LPN Articulation Option

Department of Nursing — Curriculum Code 2104

Will Earn Upon Program Completion: Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) Degree

The LPN Articulation Option of the Nursing program provides an opportunity for Licensed Practical Nurses to gain credit for previous LPN education and licensure toward completion of the Nursing A.A.S. degree program. The nursing program prepares the student for entry-level positions in hospitals and other health care facilities. Upon completion of the program, the student is eligible to sit for the NCLEX-RN exam to qualify for licensure.

Program Requirements

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Written & Oral Communication (6 credits)

[ENG 101](#) (3 credits)

[ENG 102](#) (3 credits)

Scientific Knowledge & Reasoning (8 credits)

[BIO 121](#) (4 credits)

[BIO 122](#) (4 credits)

Society & Human Behavior (6 credits)

[PSY 101](#) (3 credits)

[SOC 101](#) (3 credits)

Historical Perspective (3 credits)

Choose one of the following history courses: [HST 101](#)[HST 102](#)[HST 111](#)[HST 112](#)[HST 121](#)[HST 122](#)[HST 131](#)[HST 132](#)[HST 134](#)[HST 135](#)[HST 136](#)[HST 137](#)[HST 161](#) or [HST 162](#) (one 3-credit course)

MAJOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS

[CHM 101](#) College Chemistry I or [CHM 103](#) General Chemistry I (one 4-credit course)

[BIO 211](#) Microbiology (4 credits)

[BIO 251](#) Pharmacology (3 credits)

[NRS 106](#) LPN Mobility I* (2 credits)

[NRS 111](#) LPN Mobility II* (6 credits)

[NRS 206](#) Nursing III (8 credits)

[NRS 216](#) Nursing IV (8 credits)
[NRS 217](#) Nursing Seminar (Nursing V) (2 credits)
[NRS 999](#) LPN Education* (6 credits)

Notes:

- (1) Upon successful completion of [NRS 106](#) and [NRS 111](#), the LPN will be awarded [NRS 999](#) (6 credits) for their LPN education toward the Nursing degree.*
- (2) The minimum passing grade for all courses designated BIO, CHM, MTH or NRS is "C." If you earn a grade below "C", you need to repeat that course.*
- (3) Students accepted into the Nursing: LPN Articulation Option program begin with NRS 106, which begins in January.*
- (4) Students enrolled in the Nursing program will be required to submit to criminal background checks, drug screen, health clearance, and CPR certification in connection with their clinical placement at certain health care organizations. All expenses for criminal background checks, health clearance, and CPR certification are the responsibility of the student.*
- (5) Consult the NJ Board of Nursing for specific information on licensure requirements at www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/medical/nursing.htm.*

RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF COURSES

Total Credits Required for Degree: 66

Prerequisite Courses

[BIO 121](#) Anatomy & Physiology I (4 credits)
[BIO 122](#) Anatomy & Physiology II (4 credits)
[CHM 101](#) College Chemistry I or CHM 103 General Chemistry I (4 credits)
[ENG 101](#) College Composition I (3 credits)
[ENG 102](#) College Composition II (3 credits)
[PSY 101](#) General Psychology I: Personality & Social Aspects (3 credits)

First Semester

[NRS 106](#) LPN Mobility I (2 credits)
[NRS 111](#) LPN Mobility II (6 credits)
[BIO 251](#) Pharmacology (3 credits)

Second Semester

[NRS 206](#) Nursing III (8 credits)
[SOC 101](#) Introduction to Sociology (3 credits)
[NRS 999](#) LPN Education (6 credits)
[BIO 211](#) Microbiology (4 credits)

Third Semester

[NRS 216](#) Nursing IV (8 credits)
[NRS 217](#) Nursing Seminar (Nursing V) (2 credits)
Historical Perspective requirement (one 3-credit course)

NOTES:

(1) The two General Education Integrated Course Goals, Ethical Reasoning & Action and Information Literacy, are both addressed by the required curriculum described above, regardless of specific choices made by the individual student.

(2) This plan assumes the completion of all required developmental courses in Reading, English, and Mathematics as well as other [pre-requisites](#) and [co-requisites](#) for some of the courses, as listed in the Course Descriptions section.