

Nursing Track 2: LPN to RN Transition Curriculum

The VHCC Nursing Program's advance placement or "Transition Program," is designed to grant advanced placement to LPNs who have been admitted to the VHCC Nursing Program and meet prerequisite requirements. Students who meet the eligibility requirements for the advanced placement will take "Transition Courses" in the summer term and then be eligible to take the sophomore level courses and graduate within one (1) academic year with an AAS Degree in Nursing.

Admission Requirements: Admissions requirements for the LPN to RN nursing program are the same as the regular program with the following exceptions:

Current LPN license.

Applicants must have graduated from an LPN program after May 15, 2017 OR provide documentation of one (1) year (2000 hours) of full-time LPN work experience in direct patient care during the past three years with written verification employer at the time of application.

Completion of 22 credits of support (general education) courses required for graduation from the Nursing program: BIO 141, BIO 142, BIO 150, ENG 111, ITE 119, PSY 230 and SDV, before enrolling for nursing classes. Additional required general education courses can be completed after acceptance to the program.

Upon completion of NSG 115, credit will be awarded for NSG 100, 106, 130, 152, 170 (16 credits). These credits will appear on the student's official transcript.

Course Number	Course Title	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Credits Hrs
Pre-Nursing Courses				
BIO 141	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	3	3	4
BIO 142	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	3	3	4
BIO 150	Introductory Microbiology	3	3	4
ENG 111	College Composition I	3	0	3
ITE 119	Information Literacy	3	0	3
PSY 230	Developmental Psychology	3	0	3
SDV 101	Orientation to College Success	1	0	1
Total		19	9	22
Summer Session - Year 1				
NSG 115 ¹	Health Care Concepts for Transition	3	6	5
NSG 200	Health Promotion and Assessment	2	3	3
Total		5	9	8

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Course Number	Course Title	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Credits Hrs
Fall Semester - Year 1				
ENG 112	College Composition II	3	0	3
NSG 210	Health Care Concepts I	3	6	5
NSG 211	Health Care Concepts II	3	6	5
Total		9	12	13
Spring Semester - Year 1				
NSG 230	Advanced Professional Nursing Concepts	2	0	2
NSG 252	Complex Health Care Concepts	4	0	4
NSG 270	Nursing Capstone	0	12	4
HUM EEE ²	See list of approved elective in footnote	3	0	3
Total		9	12	13
Total Minimum Credits				56

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