

NURSING – RN

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE (AAS) DEGREE

DESCRIPTION: Alpena Community College offers two nursing program options: a one-year certificate program (PN Certificate Practical Nursing), and an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) Degree (Associate Degree Nursing). Both programs have full approval by the State of Michigan Board of Nursing. Upon successful completion of the Associate Degree Nursing Program and with the approval of the Board of Nursing, graduates are eligible to take the NCLEX-RN for RN licensure.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS CREDITS: 6

ENG 112	ENGLISH COMPOSITION II (3/3)
PLS 221 or PLS 222	AMERICAN GOVERNMENT & POLITICS (3/3) or STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT (3/3)

CORE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS CREDITS: 20.5

NUR 240	ADVANCED MEDICAL SURGICAL I THEORY (2/2)
NUR 241	ADVANCED MEDICAL SURGICAL I CLINICAL (2/6)
NUR 242	ADVANCED PARENT/CHILD NURSING THEORY (2.5/2.5)
NUR 243	ADVANCED PARENT/CHILD NURSING CLINICAL (1.5/4.5)
NUR 244	PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT (1/1)
NUR 244LC	PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT LAB (1/3)
NUR 249	ADV MEDICAL SURGICAL NURSING II THEORY (2/2)
NUR 249LC	ADV MEDICAL SURGICAL NURSING II LAB (0.5/1.5)
NUR 250	ADV MEDICAL SURGICAL NURSING II CLINICAL (1.5/4.5)
NUR 252	PSYCHIATRIC NURSING THEORY (2/2)
NUR 252LC	PSYCHIATRIC NURSING LAB (0.5/1.5)
NUR 253	PSYCHIATRIC NURSING CLINICAL (1.5/4.5)
NUR 255	NURSING LEADERSHIP (1/1)
NUR 257	ADV MEDICAL SURGICAL NURSING III CLINICAL (1.5/4.5)

MINIMUM 26.5 CREDIT HOURS/46.5 CONTACT HOURS

NOTES:

Prerequisites: All courses from the PN Certificate Practical Nursing Program must be completed, including prerequisites. In addition, ENG 112 and PLS 221 or PLS 222 can be taken as prerequisites or co-requisite courses for the Associate Degree program. All prerequisite courses must have a C or higher and a combined GPA of 3.0 to be eligible.

Students should be aware that meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee an opening in either program. In addition to meeting general education course requirements, LPN applicants for Associate Degree Nursing openings are required to have a current, unrestricted Michigan license.

LPNs who obtained practical nurse education at ACC or another school or college may also apply.

The Nursing Program has its own application forms and processes. Forms are available in the Nursing Office.

The Practical Nurse Certificate and Associate Degree nursing programs at Alpena Community College at the Alpena and Oscoda campus located in Alpena and Oscoda, Michigan respectively are accredited by the: Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), 3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400 Atlanta, GA 30326, (404) 975-5000. The most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the Practical Nurse Certificate and Associate Degree nursing programs is initial accreditation. For more information about this accreditation, visit www.acenursing.org.

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SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES

YEAR 1 (FALL SEMESTER)

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NUR 244	PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT (1/1)
NUR 244LC	PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT LAB (1/3)

YEAR 1 (SPRING SEMESTER)

CREDITS: 13.5

PLS 221 or PLS 222	AMERICAN GOVERNMENT & POLITICS (3/3) or STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT (3/3)
NUR 249	ADV MEDICAL SURGICAL NURSING II THEORY (2/2)
NUR 249LC	ADV MEDICAL SURGICAL NURSING II LAB (0.5/1.5)
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NUR 255	NURSING LEADERSHIP (1/1)
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