

NURSING – LPN

CERTIFICATE (C)

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 are approved by the State of Michigan Board of Nursing. Upon successful completion of the PN Certificate Practical Nursing Program and with the approval of the Board of Nursing, graduates are eligible to take the NCLEX-PN for LPN licensure.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS CREDITS: 12
BIO 110 ESSENTIALS OF ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY (4/5)
ENG 111 ENGLISH COMPOSITION I (3/3)
HEA 133 DOSAGE CALCULATION & MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY (2/2)

SPE 121 *or* SPEECH COMMUNICATION (3/3) *or*
SPE 123 PUBLIC COMMUNICATION (3/3)

CORE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS CREDITS: 23.5
NUR 128 PHARMACOLOGY I (1.5/1.5)
NUR 135 PN TRANSITION TO PRACTICE (1/1)
NUR 140 FOUNDATIONS OF NURSING THEORY (3/3)
NUR 140LC FOUNDATIONS OF NURSING LAB (1.5/4.5)
NUR 142 MEDICAL SURGICAL NURSING I THEORY (2.5/2.5)
NUR 143 MEDICAL SURGICAL NURSING I CLINICAL (2/6)
NUR 150 MEDICAL SURGICAL NURSING II THEORY (2.5/2.5)
NUR 151 MEDICAL SURGICAL NURSING II CLINICAL (2/6)
NUR 152 OB/REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH/PEDS THEORY (2/2)
NUR 153 OB/REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH/PEDS CLINICAL (1.5/4.5)
NUR 156 PHARMACOLOGY II (2/2)
NUR 157 PN NURSING SIMULATION LAB (2/6)

MINIMUM 35.5 CREDIT HOURS/54.5 CONTACT HOURS

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SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES

YEAR 1 (FALL SEMESTER) CREDITS: 12
BIO 110 ESSENTIALS OF ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY (4/5)
ENG 111 ENGLISH COMPOSITION I (3/3)
HEA 133 DOSAGE CALCULATION & MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY (2/2)
SPE 121 *or* SPEECH COMMUNICATION (3/3) *or*
SPE 123 PUBLIC COMMUNICATION (3/3)

YEAR 1 (SPRING SEMESTER) CREDITS: 10.5
NUR 128 PHARMACOLOGY I (1.5/1.5)
NUR 140 FOUNDATIONS OF NURSING THEORY (3/3)
NUR 140LC FOUNDATIONS OF NURSING LAB (1.5/4.5)
NUR 142 MEDICAL SURGICAL NURSING I THEORY (2.5/2.5)
NUR 143 MEDICAL SURGICAL NURSING I CLINICAL (2/6)

YEAR 2 (FALL SEMESTER) CREDITS: 13
NUR 135 PN TRANSITION TO PRACTICE (1/1)
NUR 150 MEDICAL SURGICAL NURSING II THEORY (2.5/2.5)
NUR 151 MEDICAL SURGICAL NURSING II CLINICAL (2/6)
NUR 152 OB/REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH/PEDS THEORY (2/2)
NUR 153 OB/REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH/PEDS CLINICAL (1.5/4.5)
NUR 156 PHARMACOLOGY II (2/2)
NUR 157 PN NURSING SIMULATION LAB (2/6)