

# 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 have full approval 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.

<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS</b>		<b>CREDITS: 19.5</b>
BIO 140	MICROBIOLOGY FOR THE HEALTH SCIENCES (3/5)	
BIO 201	ANATOMY (4/5)	
BIO 203	HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY (4/5)	
CEM 111	GENERAL CHEMISTRY (4/7)	
ENG 111	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I (3/3)	
NUR 133	DOSAGE CALCULATION (1.5/1.5)	
<b>CORE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS</b>		<b>CREDITS: 23</b>
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	MEDICAL SURGICAL NURSING CLINICAL III (1.5/4.5)	

### MINIMUM 42.5 CREDIT HOURS/66.5 CONTACT HOURS

#### NOTES:

All prerequisite courses must have a C or higher and a combined GPA of 3.0 to be eligible.

Students may exit at the end of PN Certificate Practical Nursing Program and are eligible to sit for the NCLEX-PN exam.

Students should be aware that meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee an opening in either level.

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

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](http://www.acenursing.org).

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### SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES

<b>YEAR 1 (FALL SEMESTER)</b>		<b>CREDITS: 12.5</b>
BIO 201	ANATOMY (4/5)	
CEM 111	GENERAL CHEMISTRY (4/7)	
ENG 111	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I (3/3)	
NUR 133	DOSAGE CALCULATION (1.5/1.5)	
<b>YEAR 1 (SPRING SEMESTER)</b>		<b>CREDITS: 7</b>
BIO 140	MICROBIOLOGY FOR THE HEALTH SCIENCES (3/5)	
BIO 203	HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY (4/5)	
<b>YEAR 2 (FALL SEMESTER)</b>		<b>CREDITS: 10.5</b>
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)	
<b>YEAR 2 (SPRING SEMESTER)</b>		<b>CREDITS: 12.5</b>
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	MEDICAL SURGICAL NURSING CLINICAL III (1.5/4.5)	