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 AMERICAN GOVERNMENT & POLITICS (3/3) or
PLS 222 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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