

NURSING PROGRAM
Associate Degree

Minimum Credits: 26.5
Contact Hours: 46.5

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

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS	CONTACT HOURS
ENG 112	English Composition II	3.0	3.0
PLS 221/222	American Government & Politics or State & Local Government	<u>3.0</u>	<u>3.0</u>
GENERAL EDUCATION CREDITS/CONTACT HOURS:		6.0	6.0

CORE PROGRAM COURSES

(MEET WITH ACADEMIC ADVISOR TO DETERMINE CORE PROGRAM COURSES FOR CONCENTRATION AND TRANSFER)

COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS	CONTACT HOURS
NUR 240	Advanced Medical Surgical Theory I	2.0	2.0
NUR 241	Advanced Medical Surgical Clinical I	2.0	6.0
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	1.0	1.0
NUR 244LC	Physical Assessment Lab	1.0	3.0
NUR 249	Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing Theory II	2.0	2.0
NUR 249LC	Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing Lab II	0.5	1.5
NUR 250	Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical II	1.5	4.5
NUR 252	Psychiatric Nursing Theory	2.0	2.0
NUR 252LC	Psychiatric Nursing Lab	0.5	1.5
NUR 253	Psychiatric Nursing Clinical	1.5	4.5
NUR 255	Nursing Leadership	1.0	1.0
NUR 257	Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical III	<u>1.5</u>	<u>4.5</u>
CORE PROGRAM CREDITS/CONTACT HOURS:		20.5	40.5
TOTAL MINIMUM PROGRAM CREDITS/CONTACT HOURS:		26.5	46.5

SUGGESTED SEQUENCING OF COURSES:

YEAR 1 (FALL SEMESTER) <u>13.0</u> CREDITS		CREDITS	CONTACT HRS	YEAR 1 (SPRING SEMESTER) <u>13.5</u> CREDITS		CREDITS	CONTACT HRS
ENG 112 English Composition II	3.0	3.0	3.0	PLS 221 or PLS 222 Amer Gov't & Politics or State & Local Government	3.0	3.0	3.0
NUR 240 Adv Medical Surgical Theory I	2.0	2.0	2.0	NUR 249 Ad Med Surg Nursing Theory II	2.0	2.0	2.0
NUR 241 Adv Medical Surgical Clinical I	2.0	6.0	6.0	NUR 249LC Adv Med Surg Nursing Lab II	0.5	1.5	1.5
NUR 242 Adv Parent/Clinical Nursing Theory	2.5	2.5	2.5	NUR 250 Med Surg Nursing Clinical II	1.5	4.5	4.5
NUR 243 Adv Parent/Child Nursing Clinical	1.5	4.5	4.5	NUR 252 Psychiatric Nursing Theory	2.0	2.0	2.0
NUR 244 Physical Assessment	1.0	1.0	1.0	NUR 252LC Psychiatric Nursing Lab	0.5	1.5	1.5
NUR 244LC Physical Assessment Lab	<u>1.0</u>	<u>3.0</u>	<u>3.0</u>	NUR 253 Psychiatric Nursing Clinical	1.5	4.5	4.5
TOTAL	13.0	22.0	22.0	NUR 255 Nursing Leadership	1.0	1.0	1.0
				NUR 257 Med Surg Nursing Clinical III	<u>1.5</u>	<u>4.5</u>	<u>4.5</u>
				TOTAL	13.5	24.5	24.5

NOTES:

Prerequisites: All courses from Level I Nursing Program must be completed, including prerequisites. In addition ENG 112 and PLS 221/222 can be taken as pre-requisite 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 level. In addition to meeting general education course requirements, LPN applicants for Level II 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. Alpena Community College's Nursing Program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN, 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326 [www.acenursing.org]).