

NURSING PROGRAM
LPN Certificate

Minimum Credits: 44.5
Contact Hours: 68.5

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 I and with the approval of the Board of Nursing, graduates are eligible to take the NCLEX-PN for LPN licensure.

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS	CONTACT HOURS
BIO 140	Microbiology for the Health Sciences	3.0	5.0
BIO 201	Anatomy	4.0	5.0
BIO 203	Human Physiology	4.0	5.0
CEM 111	General Chemistry	4.0	7.0
ENG 111	English 111	3.0	3.0
GENERAL EDUCATION CREDITS/CONTACT HOURS:		18.0	25.0

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

COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS	CONTACT HOURS
NUR 128	Pharmacology I	1.5	1.5
NUR 133	Dosage Calculation	1.5	1.5
NUR 135	PN Transition to Practice	1.0	1.0
NUR 140	Foundations of Nursing Theory	3.0	3.0
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 Clinical I	2.0	6.0
NUR 150	Medical Surgical Nursing II Theory	2.5	2.5
NUR 151	Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical II	2.0	6.0
NUR 152	OB/Reproductive Health/Peds Theory	2.0	2.0
NUR 153	OB/Reproductive Health/Peds Clinical	1.5	4.5
NUR 155	Nutrition in Health & Illness	2.0	2.0
NUR 156	Pharmacology II	2.0	2.0
NUR 157	Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical III	<u>1.5</u>	<u>4.5</u>
CORE PROGRAM CREDITS/CONTACT HOURS:		26.5	43.5
TOTAL MINIMUM PROGRAM CREDITS/CONTACT HOURS:		44.5	68.5

SUGGESTED SEQUENCING OF COURSES:

YEAR 1 (FALL SEMESTER) <u>12.5</u> CREDITS		CREDITS	CONTACT HRS	YEAR 1 (SPRING SEMESTER) <u>7.0</u> CREDITS		CREDITS	CONTACT HRS
CEM 111 General Chemistry	4.0	7.0	BIO 203 Human Physiology	4.0	5.0		
ENG 111 English Composition I	3.0	3.0	BIO 140 Microbiology	<u>3.0</u>	<u>5.0</u>		
BIO 201 Human Anatomy	4.0	5.0	TOTAL	7.0	10.0		
NUR 133 Dosage Calculations	<u>1.5</u>	<u>1.5</u>					
TOTAL	12.5	16.5					
YEAR 2 (FALL SEMESTER) <u>12.5</u> CREDITS		CREDITS	CONTACT HRS	YEAR 2 (SPRING SEMESTER) <u>12.5</u> CREDITS		CREDITS	CONTACT HRS
NUR 128 Pharmacology I	1.5	1.5	NUR 135 PN Transition to Practice	1.0	1.0		
NUR 140 Foundations of Nursing Theory	3.0	3.0	NUR 150 Med Surg Nursing II Theory	2.5	2.5		
NUR 140LC Foundations of Nursing Lab	1.5	4.5	NUR 151 Med Surg Nursing II Clinical	2.0	6.0		
NUR 152 OB/Reproductive Health/Peds	2.0	2.0	NUR 155 Nutrition in Health & Illness	2.0	2.0		
NUR 142 Med Surg Nursing I Theory	2.5	2.5	NUR 153 OB/Repr Health/Peds Clinical	1.5	4.5		
NUR 143 Med Surg Nursing I Clinical	<u>2.0</u>	<u>6.0</u>	NUR 156 Pharmacology II	2.0	2.0		
TOTAL	12.5	19.5	NUR 157 Med Surg Nursing III Clinical	<u>1.5</u>	<u>4.5</u>		
			TOTAL	12.5	22.5		

NOTES:

All prerequisite courses must have a C or higher and a combined GPA of 3.0 to be eligible. Students selected to the Nursing Program must attend a mandatory 2-day orientation session prior to the start of the program. 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. 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)]. Students may exit the program at the end of Level I and are eligible to sit for the NCLEX-PN exam.

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