NURSING – RN
ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE (AAS) DEGREE

DESCRIPTION: 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 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 Level I Nursing Program must be completed, including prerequisites. In addition, ENG 112 and PLS 221 or PLS 222 can be taken as prerequisites or corequisite 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 selected to the Nursing Program must attend a mandatory two-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. 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)].