

Lake Superior College

Program Planner

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Qualified applicants should be aware that program class sizes are limited, which may delay acceptance into the program.

You may be required to complete additional (or less) coursework, dependent upon the results of your Computerized Placement Test (CPT) and/or previous coursework completed or certifications awarded.

Program:	PN Mobility
Degree Type:	Associate in Science
Total Required Credits:	64

Pre-program Requirements

Successful entry into this program requires a specific level of skill in the areas of English, mathematics, and reading. Program entry will depend, in part, on meeting the prerequisites listed below:

English:

- A score of 86 or higher on the Sentence Skills portion of the CPT, OR
- Completion of ENGL0460 or its equivalent transfer course or higher with a grade of "C" or better.
- If required, ENGL0460 may not be taken concurrently with Semester I coursework.

Mathematics:

- A score of 36 or higher on the Elementary Algebra Skills portion of the CPT, OR
- Completion of MATH0450 or its equivalent transfer course or higher with a grade of "C" or better.
- If required, MATH0450 may not be taken concurrently with Semester I coursework.

Reading:

- A score of 78 or higher on the Reading Comprehension portion of the CPT, OR
 - Completion of READ0465 or its equivalent transfer course or higher with a grade of "C" or better.
 - If required, READ0465 may not be taken concurrently with Semester I coursework.
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Required Pre-technical Courses

Pre-technical course requirements must be completed before the student will be considered for full program entry into Semester I courses.

- Graduation from a Practical Nursing Program.
 - The following credits are granted:
 - 12 cr. Nursing
 - 3 cr. Composition I
 - 3 cr. Lifespan Developmental Psychology
 - 1 cr. Cell Biology
 - 8 cr. Human Anatomy and Physiology
 - The 12 credits in Nursing are granted when the student is accepted into the program.
 - Credit is given for the above 15 credits in general education or their equivalent as determined by a transfer evaluation if graduation is from a college other than Lake Superior College.
 - A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8 is required for entry into the Associate Degree Nursing program.
 - Licensure as a Practical Nurse in the State of Minnesota.
 - The following coursework (or its equivalent) must also be completed:

Course ID# (concurrent)	Course Title (Pre-reqs)	Term	Credits	Grade/ Term
BIOL1170 (No)	Microbiology (BIOL1002 or BIOL1120 or BIOL1005 with a grade of "C" or better)	F/S	3	

NOTE: You will need a recent physical examination including current immunizations and current Mantoux. Current certification in American Heart Association: BLS Healthcare Provider or American Red Cross: CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer is required for all clinical courses. ALTH1430 will satisfy this requirement. Background Study approval is required from the State of Minnesota and/or Wisconsin as well as a criminal background study through Verified Credentials, Inc.

Semester I

Course ID#	Course Title (Pre-reqs)	Term	Credits	Grade/ Term
NURS2510	Advanced Nursing Concepts (Admission to the Associate Degree Nursing Program)	F/S	3	
NURS2520	Pediatric Nursing (Concurrent enrollment and NURS2510)	F/S	2	
NURS2530	Obstetric Nursing (Concurrent enrollment and NURS2510)	F/S	2	
NURS2650	Surgical Nursing (Concurrent enrollment and NURS2510)	F/S	3	
BIOL2160 OR BIOL2170	Advanced Physiology (Successful completion of either BIOL1140 and BIOL1141 or BIOL1160, college-level math and college-level reading and writing) OR Pathophysiology (Recommended, if student plans to earn a Baccalaureate degree in nursing)	F/S F/S	2 (3)	
PHIL1130	Ethics (College-level reading and writing)	F/S	3	
SOC1111 OR ANTH1110	Introduction to Sociology (College-level reading and writing) OR Cultural Anthropology (College-level reading and writing, ENGL1106 highly recommended)	F/S	3 (3)	
Total Credits for Term			18	

Semester II

Course ID#	Course Title (Pre-reqs)	Term	Credits	Grade/ Term
NURS2640	Cardiopulmonary Nursing (Concurrent enrollment and NURS2510)	F/S	3	
NURS2710	Medical Nursing (Concurrent enrollment and NURS2730)	F/S	4	
NURS2720	Mental Health Nursing (Concurrent enrollment and NURS2730)	F/S	3	
NURS2730	Associate Degree Nursing Roles (Concurrent enrollment and NURS2730)	F/S	2	

ENGL1109	College Composition II (ENGL1106 with a grade of "C" or better)	F/S	3	
OR	OR			
COMM1100	Introduction to Communication (College-level reading and writing)	F/S	(3)	
OR	OR			
COMM1105	Interpersonal Communication (College-level reading and writing)	F/S	(3)	
	Humanities Elective (Refer to Goal Area Six course options listed on AA planner)	F/S	1	
Total Credits for Term			16	

NOTE: NURS2520, NURS2530, NURS2650, NURS2710, and NURS2720 are scheduled as 5-week rotations.

- All courses in diploma and/or certificate programs are acceptable for credit toward Lake Superior College degree programs as indicated on individual program planners.
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