

# 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.*

*According to the Nursing Policy's Nursing Student Success Program, all pre-nursing students must take a Nurse Entrance Test prior to taking Pre-program Requirements or Required Pre-technical Courses for Program Readiness.*

*The Nurse Entrance Test is a predictor tool that evaluates academic, social, and learning skills required for successful completion of nursing studies. You may be required to complete additional (or less) coursework, dependent upon the results of your Computerized Placement Test (CPT), Nurse Entrance Test, and/or previous coursework completed or certifications awarded. If CPT scores indicate placement into the reading series (Reading I or II), you will be required to complete the course with a "C" or better. Successfully passing the Nurse Entrance Test is required of all Practical Nursing students.*

**Program:** Practical Nursing

**Degree Type:** Diploma

**Total Required Credits:** 50

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### 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 courses must be completed before the student will be considered for full program entry.)

Course ID# (concurrent)	Course Title (Pre-reqs)	Term	Credits	Grade/ Term
FYE1000 (No)	Intro to College (None)	F/S	1	
*ALTH1410 (No)	Medical Terminology (READ0465)	F/S	1	
ALTH1430 (No)	ARC: First Aid and CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer (None)	F/S	1	
*BIOL1000  OR  BIOL1005  *BIOL1140  AND *BIOL1141 (No)	Human Body in Health and Disease (College-level reading and writing)  OR  NOTE: BIOL1005, BIOL1140, and BIOL1141 is required for progression to Associate Degree Nursing.  Introduction to Cell Biology (College-level reading and writing)  Human Anatomy and Physiology I (BIOL1002, BIOL1120, or BIOL1005 with a grade of "C" or better, or test out)  AND Human Anatomy and Physiology II (BIOL1140)	F/S  F/S  F/S  F/S	5  (1)  (4)  (4)	
*ENGL1106 (No)	Composition I (College-level reading and writing)	F/S	3	
*PSYC1135 (No)	Lifespan Developmental Psychology (PSYC1120 and READ1450 highly recommended; college-level reading and writing)	F	3	
	<b>Current Registration as a Certified Nursing Assistant</b>			

\*This course applies toward the total credits required for program completion, and must be completed with a grade of "C" or better before the student will be considered for full program entry and continuation into Semester I nursing courses. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.4 is required to enter the program.

## Semester I

**NOTE:** You will need a 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 and First Aid is required for all clinical courses (ALTH1430 will satisfy this requirement), proof of current registration as a Certified Nursing Assistant, and a Background Study approval is required from the State of innesota and/or Wisconsin as well as a criminal background study through Verified Credentials, Inc. before enrolling in the following courses:

Course ID#	Course Title (Pre-reqs)	Term	Credits	Grade/ Term
NUPN1400	<b>Nursing Trends I</b> (Completion of Pre-technical courses)	F	1	
NUPN1410	<b>Adult Nursing I</b> (Completion of Pre-technical courses NUPN1400 and NUPN1430 or concurrent enrollment)	F	4	
NUPN1420	<b>PN Technical Skills I</b> (Completion of Pre-technical courses)	F	3	
NUPN1430	<b>Medication Concepts</b> (Completion of Pre-technical courses, MATH0451, or equivalent or instructor's consent)	F	3	
NUPN1440	<b>Psychosocial Nursing</b> (Completion of Pre-technical courses or concurrent Semester I courses)	F	2	
NUPN1458	<b>Practical Nursing Clinical I</b> (Completion of Pre-technical courses, NUPN1410, NUPN1420, and NUPN1430 or concurrent enrollment)	F	1	
NUPN1468	<b>Practical Nursing Clinical II</b> (Completion of Pre-technical courses, NUPN1458 or concurrent enrollment)	F	3	
<b>Total Credits for Term</b>			<b>17</b>	

## Semester II

Course ID#	Course Title (Pre-reqs)	Term	Credits	Grade/ Term
NUPN1500	<b>Nursing Trends II</b> (Concurrent enrollment in NUPN1538, NUPN1558, and NUPN1568)	S	1	
NUPN1510	<b>Adult Nursing II</b> (NUPN1410 and NUPN1430)	S	4	
NUPN1520	<b>PN Technical Skills II</b> (NUPN1420, NUPN1510, NUPN1520, or concurrent enrollment)	S	1	
NUPN1531	<b>Maternal/Child Nursing</b> (NUPN1400, NUPN1410, NUPN1420, NUPN1430, and NUPN1440)	S	3	

<b>NUPN1538</b>	<b>Maternal/Child Clinical</b> (NUPN1468, NUPN1510, NUPN1531 or concurrent enrollment)	<b>S</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>NUPN1540</b>	<b>Gerontology in Nursing</b> (Concurrent enrollment in NUPN1538, NUPN1558, and NUPN1568)	<b>S</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>NUPN1558</b>	<b>Practical Nursing Clinical III</b> (NUPN1468, NUPN1510, NUPN1520 or concurrent enrollment)	<b>S</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>NUPN1568</b>	<b>Practical Nursing Clinical IV</b> (NUPN1558 or concurrent enrollment)	<b>S</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>Total Credits for Term</b>			<b>17</b>	

### Semester III

<b>Course ID#</b>	<b>Course Title</b> (Pre-reqs)	<b>Term</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Grade/ Term</b>
<b>NUPN1608</b>	<b>Clinical Synthesis</b> (Successful completion of all PN program courses)	<b>SUM</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>Total Credits for Term</b>			<b>2</b>	

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