



ALLIED HEALTH **ACCESS to** **Nursing Program** **— LPN to RN**

Registered nurses (RNs) provide care to patients, families and communities and also work to promote health, prevent disease and help patients cope with illness. Registered nurses may work in hospitals, physicians' private offices, nursing homes, clinics, schools, work sites and in patients' homes under the direction of such health professionals as physicians, dentists, podiatrists, optometrists and others.

When providing direct care, registered nurses observe, assess and record symptoms, reactions and progress; assist physicians during treatments and examinations; administer medications and assist in convalescence and rehabilitation.

Registered nurses also develop and manage nursing care plans; instruct patients and their families in proper care and help individuals and groups take steps to improve or maintain their health. Registered nurses are members of a profession and work diligently to uphold the standards of the profession.

Registered nurses are caring and compassionate; are able to accept responsibility and direct, delegate to and/or supervise others; are able to follow orders precisely and are able to determine when consultation is required. All nurses are patient advocates and health educators.

Job Outlook

Employment of registered nurses is expected to grow faster than the average for all occupations well beyond the year 2000. This growth will be driven by technological advances in patient care, which permit a greater number of medical problems to be treated and an increasing emphasis on primary (basic) care. In addition, the number of older people, who are much more likely than younger people to need medical care, is projected to grow rapidly.

Earnings

Average annual earnings of full-time salaried registered nurses may reach more than \$40,000, depending on the level of education achieved. Nurses having advanced education and skills can average up to \$70,000 per year.

LCCC Has the Programs!

LCCC offers a variety of programs in health care. We can provide the degree you want to match the job you want. We offer certificate programs that may be completed in as little time as one year, and we also offer associate's degree programs that can be completed in two years of full-time study. These associate's degrees offer dual opportunity: They may be used by students seeking immediate employment upon graduation in a number of health fields; or they may be used for direct transfer into a bachelor degree program in allied health offered through the University Partnership at LCCC. And, LCCC nursing programs may be used for direct transfer into the bachelor of science in nursing and master of science in nursing programs offered through the University Partnership. For more information on educational opportunities in health care — and nursing — at LCCC, see the reverse side of this sheet.

Access to Nursing Program – LPN to RN Careers

The ACCESS to Nursing Program Presented By Lorain County Community College

An Accelerated LPN to RN Program

This program prepares graduates to function as registered nurses in hospitals, nursing homes and other health care agencies. Registered nurses promote health for clients through hygienic care; teaching; assessment of body systems; implementation of the nursing process, including treatment modalities offered by the physician and rehabilitative care. Upon completion of the program, the graduate is eligible to take the NCLEX examination for licensure as a registered nurse.

Admission Requirements

To enter the program, a student must possess Ohio licensure to practice as an LPN and be a graduate of an approved LPN program. A student must have completed all LPN courses and all science coursework with a “C” or better, as well as have a 2.5 grade point average in all prerequisite coursework. Must have one year of work experience.

Support Courses

The following courses are considered Support Coursework. Students should be aware that some or all of these courses may be waived, depending on courses completed for their respective LPN programs.

Course Number	Course Title	Credits
BIOG 121	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIOG 122	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIOG 251	General Microbiology	4
CHMY 161	Chemistry	4
	OR	
	High School Chemistry (Grade of C or Higher)	
ENGL 161	College Composition I	3
MTHM 168	Statistics	3
PSYH 151	General Psychology	4
PSYH 251	Human Growth and Development	3
SOCY 151	Intro to Sociology	3

First-year Courses

Course Number	Course Title	Credits
NURS 101	Transitions to RN (above course offered on-line, summer only)	3
NURS 114	*Health Assessment	3
NURS 115	*Basic Nursing Concepts	7
NURS 128	*Comprehensive Adult Nursing I	6
NURS 136	**Maternal-Newborn Nursing	2
NURS 137	**Child Health Nursing	2
NURS 129	Behavioral Health Nursing	3
NURS 145	Conc/Gero Nursing	1

* denotes a course that may be waived upon completion of transition course

** denotes a course that is lecture only with no clinical requirement offered online

Second-year Courses

Course Number	Course Title	Credits
NURS 210, 213	Comprehensive Adult Nursing II, III	12
NURS 215	Advanced Concepts in Nursing	4

Financial aid packages are available.

About Lorain County Community College

Lorain County Community College is one of Ohio's leading colleges delivering distance learning education via the Internet. The College has expanded its delivery of programs and services through the 2001 opening of the LCCC Learning Center in Lorain. Partnerships with Lorain County's K-12 school districts have also led to important developments for the community. More than 1200 high school students participate in the Post Secondary Enrollment Options Program by enrolling in LCCC classes, making LCCC the state's largest community college provider of PSEO. More than 35 percent of Lorain County's top high school graduates choose to attend LCCC.

LCCC is one of Ohio's fastest growing colleges because of the variety of learning opportunities it provides. Students can choose from more than 80 educational programs. Students can complete the first half — and sometimes more — of a bachelor's degree. The University Partnership brings eight universities to the LCCC campus offering 39 bachelor's and master's degree programs. With the University Partnership at LCCC, the College partners with the state's finest universities to bring the best in bachelor's and master's degree programs right to the LCCC campus. Students can earn degrees that get them jobs immediately. Students can upgrade, retrain and improve current life skills. Students can learn in the classroom, at home and over the Internet.

LCCC offers a complete college experience. We understand that there's more to college life than attending classes. We offer many of the programs, sports, and activities available at large four-year universities and colleges. But, students will not have to stand in line behind juniors and seniors in the classroom, on the playing field, or in leadership positions. Students can immediately act in a play, sing in a musical group, serve as editor for the college newspaper, plan social activities, compete on the playing field, or set policy as a student government member.

In addition to providing a great education for those who enter college with aspirations of a degree, LCCC helps those who have changed their career goals, who want to broaden their horizons, and who want to return to work. LCCC provides learning and training for those who want to move up but find they need new or improved skills for the kind of professional opportunities they seek.

LCCC faculty is recognized locally and nationally for their work as professors and in other areas. They all have advanced degrees and real-world experience and understand their primary responsibility at LCCC is to teach classes. Classes are small. Individual attention is plentiful.

To find out more, call (800) 995-LCCC or visit LCCC's Connections Center or the LCCC Learning Center in Lorain for all of your enrollment service needs, including admissions, registration, advising and counseling.



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