

About the EMT-P to RN Program

Lorain County Community College in Elyria, Ohio and The Cleveland Clinic Foundation are offering a unique opportunity that brings an associate degree (RN) program to registered paramedics. The ACCESS (Achieving Continuing Career Education for Success and Satisfaction) program is designed for current licensed paramedics who aspire to the RN degree. Several courses are offered online and the clinical component of the program is completed at CCF facilities with labs held at the Westpark site.

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.

The nursing program has three main components: Support coursework, first-year courses and second-year courses.

LCCC's associate's degree in nursing is accredited by the National League for Nursing and is fully approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing. Those who successfully complete the Nursing Program are eligible to take the Ohio State Licensure Examination (NCLEX) for registered nurses. LCCC graduates consistently score higher than the national average on the NCLEX. LCCC's Nursing Program boasts a 100 percent placement rate.

Do you have Questions?

Please meet with an Academic Advisor at one of these Lorain County Community College locations.

★ EMS Academy - Fairview

West Park Building

15531 Lorain Avenue
Cleveland OH, 44111
440-647-1776

**Note: The phone numbers above are direct lines to Lorain County Community College's Wellington Center. The EMS Academy - Fairview provides the classrooms for the Access to Nursing Program. For information about the program please meet with an LCCC Academic Advisor.*

★ Midpoint Campus Center

50 Pearl Road, Suite 300
Brunswick, OH 44212
330-225-0042
800-995-5222 ext. 4200

★ Wellington Center

151 Commerce Drive
Wellington, Ohio 44090
(440) 647-1776
(440) 366-1776
(800) 995-5222 ext. 1776

Elyria Campus

1005 N. Abbe Rd
Elyria, Ohio 44053
440-366-4032
440-995-5222 ext. 4032

- ★ **Advisors are available by appointment only. Please contact the facility to schedule an appointment.**

EMT-PARAMEDIC TO RN

Offered by Lorain County
Community College at Cleveland
Clinic Westpark Building

Students applying for admission to the EMTP to RN Program must complete the following admission requirements:

- Submit an official, final high school transcript or an official GED Score Report.
- Submit official transcripts from each previous and current college/university, including credits earned while in high school.
- Present a current EMTP registry card to LCCC counselor/advisor so that a copy can be placed in your file.
- Achieve a 2.5 comprehensive GPA, including all undergraduate grades at all accredited colleges and universities.
- Provide a letter from your employer documenting the completion of **at least two years** of work experience as a licensed paramedic.
- Complete BIOG 121 (Anatomy and Physiology I) or an equivalent course, with a “C” or better.
- Complete a year-long high school chemistry course, CHMY 161 (General, Organic & Biochemistry I) or an equivalent course with a “C” or better.
- Demonstrate proficiency in Writing, Reading and Algebra through qualifying assessment (COMPASS/Asset, ACT or SAT).
 - Writing: Must be proficient to ENGL 161 on assessment or complete ENGL 012.
 - Reading: Must be at college level on assessment or complete RDST 022.
 - Math: Must be proficient to MTHM 023 on assessment or complete MTHM 022 or MTHM 027.

Once all requirements are complete, students should meet with an advisor to complete the program application.

Support Courses

The following courses are considered support coursework and are offered online and at several Lorain County Community College locations. Prerequisite and support courses are offered during the day and evening for the convenience of working paramedics. The number of credit hours of each support course is noted in parentheses:

- SDEV 101 – College 101 (1)
- BIOG 121 – Anatomy and Physiology I (4)
- BIOG 122 – Anatomy and Physiology II (4)
- BIOG 251 – General Microbiology (4)
- ENGL 161 – College Composition I (3)
- MTHM 168 – Statistics (3)
- PSYH 151 – Introduction to Psychology (3)
- PSYH 251 – Human Growth and Development (3)
- SOCY 151G – Introduction to Sociology (3)

First-Year Nursing Courses

First-year courses are offered in Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing, Maternal-Newborn Nursing and Child Health Nursing. Nursing faculty from LCCC teach these courses via the Internet. The number of credit hours of each support course is noted in parentheses:

- NURS 131 – Transitions to RN for the Certified Paramedic (6)
- NURS 128 – Comprehensive Adult Nursing I (6)
- NURS 129 – Behavioral Health Nursing (3)
- NURS 126 – Maternal-Newborn Nursing (2)
- NURS 127 – Child Health Nursing (2)
- NURS 145 – Concepts of Gerontology and Community-Based Nursing (1)

Second-Year Nursing Courses

Second-year courses are offered in comprehensive Adult Nursing, Professional Concepts and Advanced Concepts in Nursing. The number of credit hours of each support course is noted in parentheses:

- NURS 210, 213 – Comprehensive Adult Nursing II, III (12)
- NURS 215 – Concepts of Professional Nursing Practice and Client Care (4)

***Federal Financial Aid Programs are available for those applicants who qualify.**

About LCCC

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 its programs and services through the opening of the Learning Center at St. Joseph Community Center in Lorain, the LCCC Wellington Center, Lorain County Growth Partnership in downtown Elyria and the Midpoint Campus Center in Brunswick. LCCC is one of Ohio’s fastest growing community 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 37 bachelor’s and master’s degree programs.

