



ALLIED HEALTH

Nursing Program EMT-P to RN

Careers

Presented by LCCC at CCF @Westpark

Lorain County Community College in Elyria, Ohio and 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. Nursing courses are offered online and the clinical component of the program is completed at CCF facilities with labs held at the Westpark site.

The Nursing program has three main components: Support coursework, first-year courses and second-year courses. Support coursework consists of courses in anatomy and physiology, microbiology, chemistry, writing, psychology, sociology and mathematics. Some of these courses may be waived dependent upon a student's academic achievement in high school. A nursing academic advisor is available at Lorain county Community College for students wanting to inquire about their support coursework status.

First-year courses are offered in Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing, Maternal-Newborn Nursing, and Child Health Nursing. Second-year courses are offered in comprehensive Adult Nursing, Professional Concepts, and Advanced Concepts in Nursing. Nursing faculty from LCCC teach the nursing courses of the program via the Internet. Those needing support courses to enter this program may complete those courses at LCCC or another college/university. Prerequisite or support courses are offered both days and evenings at the LCCC campuses for the convenience of working paramedics. The associate of applied science degree in nursing is earned from LCCC.

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.

Job Outlook

Job opportunities for RNs are expected to be very good. Employment of registered nurses is expected to grow faster than the average for all occupations through 2010, and because the occupation is very large, many new jobs will result. Thousands of job openings also will result from the need to replace experienced nurses who leave the occupation, especially as the median age of the registered nurse population continues to rise.

Earnings

Average annual earnings of full time salaried registered nurses have reached more than \$35,000, depending on the level of education and skills can earn up to \$70,000 per year.

For More Information

For more information about the LCCC Paramedic to RN program, please contact Karen Joris at (800) 995-5222, Ext. 7156 or Eddie Henson at extension 7863.

Nursing Program — EMT-P to RN Careers

Paramedic to Nursing Program offered at Cleveland Clinic Foundation at Westpark, Presented by Lorain County Community College.

An Accelerated Paramedic 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 certification as an EMT-P. A student must have a 2.5 grade point average in all prerequisite coursework. Also, a student must have 2 years of work experience as a paramedic.

Support Courses

The following courses are considered support coursework and are offered at LCCC.

Course Number	Course Title	Credits
SDEV 101	College 101	1
BIOG 121	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIOG 122	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIOG 251	General Microbiology	4
CHMY 161	Chemistry OR High School Chemistry (Grade of C or Higher)	4
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 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 Courses

Course Number	Course Title	Credits
NURS 210, 213	Comprehensive Adult Nursing II, III	12
NURS 215	Concepts of Professional Nursing Practice and Client Care	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 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. Partnerships with Lorain County's K-12 school districts have also led to important developments for the community. More than 1300 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 37 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.

An LCCC education, prepares students for real jobs and real futures. To find out more, call (800) 995-LCCC or visit LCCC's Connections Center, the Learning Center at St. Joseph Community Center in Lorain, the LCCC Learning Center in Wellington, the Lorain County Growth Partnership in downtown Elyria or the Midpoint Campus Center in Brunswick for all of your enrollment service needs, including admissions, registration, advising and counseling.

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