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# Registered Nursing Program (RN)

# Careers

Presented by LCCC at BGSU Firelands College. Huron, Ohio

Lorain County Community College (Elyria, Ohio) and Bowling Green State University Firelands College (Huron, Ohio) join in a partnership that brings an associate's degree (RN) Nursing Program to residents of Erie, Ottawa, Huron and Sandusky counties. Although offered jointly, all nursing courses are held at BGSU FC and the clinical component of the program is completed at health care facilities in Bellevue, Huron, Norwalk or Sandusky. It's a program that may be completed in as little time as two years, if taken on a full-time basis, and it couldn't be more convenient for residents of Erie, Ottawa, Huron and Sandusky counties.

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 and sociology. Some of these courses may be waived dependent upon a student's academic achievement in high school. Also, some of these courses may be taken concurrently with first-year courses. Support coursework can be taken at the BGSU FC campus or at LCCC's campus, and select courses offered by both institutions are available over the Internet. These courses can be completed without going to any campus.

A Nursing Academic Advisor is always available at BGSU FC for students wanting to inquire about their support coursework status. First-year courses are offered in nursing concepts, health assessment, psychiatric-mental health nursing, maternal-newborn nursing and comprehensive adult nursing. Second-year courses are in comprehensive adult nursing, child health nursing, clinical ethics and advanced concepts in nursing. Also, the clinical component of the program, which provides students with real-world, practical experience in an actual health-care facility, is integrated throughout the Nursing Program.

LCCC's associate 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

Annual earnings of registered nurses ranged from \$31,890 to \$70,000 depending upon the level of education achieved.

## For More Information

Bowling Green State University and the University of Toledo College of Nursing partner to make available the RN to BSN Program to area RN graduates of Associate Degree and Diploma Nursing Programs. This alternate degree program for the RN provides for a flexible individualized curriculum for the nurse in practice. The nursing courses in this program are offered online. All support/pre-requisite courses are offered at BGSU Firelands College.

For more information about the LCCC Registered Nursing Program offered at BGSU Firelands, please contact Ellen Naderer in the BGSU Firelands Nursing Office toll-free at 1(800) 322-4787 or direct-dial (419) 433-5560 or on the Internet at [www.firelands.bgsu.edu](http://www.firelands.bgsu.edu).



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## The Registered Nursing Program at BGSU Firelands College, Presented By Lorain County Community College

### Associate of Applied Science in Nursing

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 be a high school graduate or have earned a GED. Students also must have completed high school chemistry or an equivalent course (or see Support Courses). Minimum GPA of 2.5. Placement tests are required prior to program application.

### Support Courses

The following courses are considered Support Coursework and may be taken at BGSU Firelands. The course numbers and titles listed below are those of BGSU Firelands. Students should be aware that some of these courses may be waived, dependent on academic achievement in high school. Also, equivalents of these courses are offered by LCCC, some via the Internet. All prospective students are encouraged to meet with the nursing academic advisor at BGSU Firelands prior to enrolling in this program.

### Support Courses at BGSU Firelands

Course Number	Course Title	Credits
BIOL 3310	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIOL 3320	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIOL 3140, 3150	Microbiology and Microbiology Lab	4
CHEM 1000	Chemistry	3
	OR	
	High School Chemistry (Grade of C or Higher)	
GSW 1100	Developmental Writing	5
MATH 1150	Statistics	3
PSYC 1010	General Psychology	4
PSYC 3100	Life Span Developmental Psychology	3
SOC 1010	Principles of Sociology	

Course Title	Credits
Basic Nursing Concepts	7
Health Assessment	3
Comprehensive Adult Nursing I	6
Behavioral Health Nursing	3
Maternal-Newborn Nursing	3
Gerontological/Community	1

Course Title	Credits
Comprehensive Adult Nursing II, III	12
Child Health Nursing	3
Concepts of Professional Nursing	4

## Educational Opportunities in nursing

### Bowling Green State University

#### Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)

The BGSU College of Health and Human Services offers an opportunity for graduates of associate degree and diploma nursing programs to earn a baccalaureate degree in nursing. The nursing courses in this program are offered online. The BGSU nursing program is nationally accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education and has full approval of the Ohio Board of Nursing. The nursing courses and clinical experiences are provided by the nursing faculty at the University of Toledo College of Nursing. The nursing courses are provided by the University of Toledo College of Nursing. All support courses in this degree program are available at BGSU Firelands.

### University of Toledo College of Nursing

#### Master of Science in Nursing

The MSN degree prepares RNs with baccalaureate degrees as advanced practice nurses or nurse educators. The MSN program offers two areas of preparation for advanced practice nursing: clinical nurse specialist and nurse practitioner. Students choose between four majors: Adult Nurse Practitioner (ANP)/Clinical Specialist; Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP); Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (PNP); and Psychiatric-Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist. Students selecting the nurse practitioner majors are prepared for national certification examinations.

## About Lorain County Community College

Lorain County Community College continues to experience enrollment growth because attending LCCC is the most economical way to reach educational goals that help graduates become valuable players in the future economic growth of the county and region. Because of the variety and quality of learning opportunities LCCC provides, enrollment has grown 78 percent since 2000.

Lorain County Community College, which opened in 1963, is one of Ohio's leading colleges delivering credit programs at its Elyria campus and outreach centers in downtown Elyria, Lorain, Wellington and Brunswick. Plus more than 200 courses are offered via distance-learning education options, and the Associate of Arts degree can be completed entirely online.

Students can choose from more than 80 educational programs. Students can complete the first half — and sometimes more — of a bachelor's degree through LCCC's University Partnership, which brings eight universities to the LCCC campus offering 40 bachelor's and master's degree programs. Students can upgrade, retrain and improve current life skills.

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.

LCCC is fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, which is the regional accrediting authority for Ohio colleges and universities. Since opening its doors, LCCC has served more than 300,000 people. More than six million students enroll annually in credit courses at America's community colleges, representing about 46 percent of all students in higher education and about 56 percent of all first-time college entrants.



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