



ALLIED HEALTH

Access to Nursing Program – LPN to RN

Careers

Presented by LCCC at Medina County University Center, Medina

Lorain County Community College in Elyria, Ohio and the University of Akron, Medina County University Center, Medina (MCUC) are offering a unique opportunity that rings an associate degree (RN) program to residents of Medina County. The ACCESS (Achieving Continuing Career Education for Success and Satisfaction) program is designed for current Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) who aspire to the RN degree. Although offered jointly, nursing courses are held at MCUC and the clinical component of the program is completed at health care facilities in Medina, Akron or Cleveland. ACCESS students receive advanced placement into clinical, an advantage which is earned by the successful completion of an LPN program. 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 MCUC for students wanting to inquire about their support coursework status.

First-year courses are offered in Behavioral 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. Following completion of the Transition course, students receive credit for their LPN coursework.

Nursing faculty from LCCC teach the nursing courses of the program at MCUC. Those needing support courses to enter this program may complete those courses at MCUC or at LCCC. 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 Accrediting Commission 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

For more information about the LCCC Registered Nursing Program offered at MCUC, please contact Eddie Henson at (800) 995-5222, Ext. 7863 or Pat Schrull at Ext. 7209..

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The ACCESS to Nursing Program offered at Medina county University Center, 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. Students must have worked as an LPN for one year before entering the program.

Course Number	Course Title	Credits
BIOG 3100	Human Anatomy and Physiology I, Lab	4
BIOG 3100	Human Anatomy and Physiology II, Lab	4
BIOG 3100	Principles of Microbiology	3
CHEM 3150	Intro to General, Organic & Biochemistry Lab	3
OR	High School Chemistry (Grade of C or Higher)	
PSYH 3750:100	Intro to Psychology	4
PSYH 3750:230	Development Psychology	4
SOCY 3850:100	Intro to Sociology	4
STAT 3470:260	Basic Statistics	3
ENGL 3300: 1114	Composition I	3

First-year Courses

Course Number	Course Title	Credits
NURS 101	Transitions to RN (above course offered online, summer and fall)	3
NURS 114	*Health Assessment	3
NURS 115	*Basic Nursing Concepts	7
NURS 128	*Comprehensive Adult Nursing I	6
NURS 129	Behavioral Health Nursing	3
NURS 136	**Maternal-Newborn Nursing	2
NURS 137	**Child Health Nursing	2
NURS 145	Gerontology Community Based	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 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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