

LPN *to* RN BRIDGE PROGRAM



The LPN to RN Bridge Program provides an efficient pathway for practicing LPNs to pursue their RN degree at MCC.

After completing the bridge course at MCC, you could earn your AAS within three semesters!

MCC offers an LPN to RN Bridge program for LPNs wishing to continue their education and pursue an ADN or AAS degree. Completing this nursing program qualifies you to sit for the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Examination (NCLEX-RN®), which is the final step to licensure as a Registered Professional Nurse (RN).

APPLICATIONS DUE APRIL 15

MCC is proud of its pass rate for the NCLEX-RN exam. Since our program's start in 2010, we've seen an overall average pass rate of 96%.

Your Future as an RN

The first step is to set up an appointment with one of our academic advisors. Contact the Advising and Transfer Center at McHenry County College to talk to an advisor and review the curriculum. Call (815) 479-7565, or check the web site at www.mchenry.edu/advising.

Typical Employers:

- Hospital
- Home Health
- MD Office
- School Nurse
- Clinic
- Hospice
- Skilled Nursing Facility

Salary Range*

Illinois annual mean wage is \$74,560

Job Outlook*

Employment of registered nurses is projected to grow 7 percent from 2019 to 2029, faster than the average for all occupations.

* Career information is based on 2020 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Registered Nurses.



The Associate Degree in Nursing program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), 3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400, Atlanta, GA 30326, (404) 975-5000, www.acenursing.org.

The MCC nursing program is approved by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, the Illinois Community College Board, and the Illinois Board of Higher Education. Graduates of the program are eligible to take the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Examination (NCLEX-RN®), which may lead to licensure as a Registered Professional Nurse (RN).

Learn more at www.mchenry.edu/nursing.

For additional information about nursing, contact Betsy Schnowske, Nursing Program Director, (815) 455-8710 or bschnowske@mchenry.edu.



LPN STUDENTS WISHING TO COMPLETE THE RN PROGRAM MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- **Have an unencumbered Illinois LPN license**
- **Complete the following prerequisite courses**

ENG 151	English Composition I	3 Credits
PSY 151	Intro to Psychology	3 Credits
PSY 250	Development Across the Lifespan	3 Credits
SPE 151	Intro to Speech	3 Credits
BIO 255	Microbiology	4 Credits
BIO 263	Anatomy & Physiology I *	4 Credits
BIO 264	Anatomy & Physiology II*	4 Credits
HCE 110	Medication Math**	1 Credit
HCE 111	Evidence Based Practice	1 Credit
HFE 250	Nutrition for Wellness	3 Credits

*Taken within five (5) years of acceptance into the MCC Nursing program

Note: BIO 157 is the prerequisite course for BIO 255 and BIO 263.

**Taken within one (1) year of acceptance into the MCC Nursing program

Other Information

The cumulative GPA for general education and prerequisite courses must equal 2.5 or better. Students must earn a grade of C or better in each of the prerequisite courses.

A proficiency exam for HCE 110 is available for those confident in their medication math skills. A fee of \$25 is charged when you sign up to take the exam in the MCC Testing Center. Credit will be awarded for a score of 75% or better.

For students who have completed Anatomy & Physiology with a grade of C or better more than five years ago, a refresher course is offered to fulfill this requirement. Please speak to the Director of Nursing regarding this course. This course is offered as a noncredit course.

MAT 099, or MAT 020 and MAT 120, or a college algebra course with a C or better, or placement into MAT 161 on the Math Placement Exam is required.

Students must also take the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS). This is a pre-entrance exam for all nursing candidates. MCC offers four test dates per year, two in the spring and two in the fall. Please check the MCC Testing Center website for registration instructions. You must register for the TEAS exam one week prior to the testing date. See www.mchenry.edu/testingcenter for registration instructions.

Students who complete all of the above requirements may apply to the Nursing program. You can apply online at: www.mchenry.edu/adn/application.html

Nursing Information Sessions are held at regular intervals throughout the fall and spring semesters. See www.mchenry.edu/adn for details.

SEMESTER 1 (FALL)	CREDIT HOURS
NUR 125 LPN to ADN Transition (online/blended course)	3
Semester 1 Total Credits	3
SEMESTER 2 (SPRING)	CREDIT HOURS
NUR 130 Concepts of Nursing Practice I	5
NUR 135 Concepts of Nursing Practice II	5
Semester 2 Total Credits	10
SEMESTER 3 (FALL)	CREDIT HOURS
NUR 212 Concepts of Nursing Practice III	5
NUR 215 Concepts in Psychiatric Nursing	4
Semester 3 Total Credits	9
SEMESTER 4 (SPRING)	CREDIT HOURS
NUR 222 Concepts in Family Nursing	4
NUR 225 Complex Issues in Healthcare	5
NUR 240 Nursing Leadership	2
Semester 4 Total Credits	11
Total Credits	33