

Nursing - Transitional LPN to ADN Track (NUR.TPN.APP)

Associate in Applied Science

Health Sciences

Highland Lakes Campus

Oakland Community College Department of Nursing offers Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN) an opportunity to earn an Associate in Applied Science degree upon selection to the Transitional LPN to ADN track (TPN). The course of study combines general education in the humanities and the biological, behavioral, and social sciences with instruction in the theory and practice of nursing. The program is designed to prepare practitioners to give care at a beginning staff level in a variety of healthcare settings. Successful completion of the program qualifies the graduate to apply to write the National Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). Satisfactory achievement on this exam qualifies the graduate for licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN).

Registration in the nursing courses (designated "NUR") is possible only after the student is admitted to the nursing program through a selection process. For a complete listing of the admission requirements (including HESI-A2 admission testing) and selection procedures, refer to the *Nursing Admission Guide* at www.oaklandcc.edu/health/nursing/docs/NursingAdmissionGuide.pdf. Application to the TPN track must be made by **March 1** of the year preceding intended enrollment in the nursing program.

A mandatory criminal history check with fingerprinting and drug screening will be conducted on all students selected to the Nursing program prior to the start of the program, at the student's expense.

1. Conviction of a felony or conviction of any attempt to commit a felony within the fifteen years immediately preceding the date of the criminal history check; or
2. Conviction of a misdemeanor within the ten years immediately preceding the date of the criminal history check, and/or a positive drug screen will preclude eligibility for admission.

Students must obtain a grade of "B-" or better in all required supportive courses and general education requirements and a grade of "B-" or better in all nursing courses for successful completion of the program. **For all other policies, refer to the *Nursing Student Handbook*.**

The ADN program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326, www.acenursing.org (http://www.acenursing.org), **404.975.5000**, and has full approval of the Michigan Board of Nursing. Note: Conviction of a felony or misdemeanor may preclude eligibility for licensure. For more information contact the Michigan Board of Nursing, **517.335.0918**.

In addition to the regular tuition, Nursing students incur extra costs including, but not limited to; health examination, uniforms, required vaccinations, supplies, travel, and certification fees. For further details contact the Nursing Department at **(248) 942-3333**.

Program Webpage - Click Here (<https://www.oaklandcc.edu/health/nursing/default.aspx>)

Program Plan Example - Click Here (<https://www.oaklandcc.edu/academics/docs/nur.tpn.app.2018.pdf>)

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Major Requirements		
NUR 1290	Pharmacology for Nurses	2
NUR 1460	Integrated Physical Assessment and Decision Making Skills I	0.5
NUR 1470	Integrated Physical Assessment and Decision Making Skills II	0.5
NUR 1520	Nursing of Adults - Mental Health and Maladaptive Behavior	4
NUR 1811	Foundations for the Transition to the Registered Nurse Role	5
NUR 1812	Child Bearing Foundations for the Transition to the Registered Nurse Role	2
NUR 2510	Nursing of Children and Families	4
NUR 2520	Nursing of Adults II	4
NUR 2530	Nursing of Adults III	4
NUR 2540	Transition to the Graduate Nurse Role	4
Required Supportive Courses		
BIO 2630	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 2640	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
ENG 1510 ¹	Composition I	3
PSY 2510 ¹	Introduction to Psychology	3
Select one of the following BIO courses:		3-4
BIO 1570 ¹	Microbiology of Health and Disease	3
or		
BIO 2710 ²	Microbiology	4
Select one of the following ENG courses:		3-4
ENG 1520 ¹	Composition II	3
or		
ENG 2200 ¹	Professional Communication	4
Total Credit Hours for Program-Related Courses		50-52
General Education Requirements		
Communication / English (3-credits)		
Satisfied		
Fine Arts / Humanities (3-credits)		3
Complete 3 credits from Fine Arts/Humanities courses listed in the General Education Distribution List (http://catalog.oaklandcc.edu/graduation-requirements/general-education-distribution/#fine-arts-humanities)		
Mathematics / Science (3-credits)		0-3
Complete 3 credits from Mathematics/Science courses listed in the General Education Distribution List (http://catalog.oaklandcc.edu/graduation-requirements/general-education-distribution/#mathematics-science)		
Social Science (3-credits)		
Satisfied		
Written Communication (3-credits)		
Satisfied		

Additional elective credits needed to meet requirements for an Associate in Applied Science degree 4-9

Total Credit Hours 62

¹ Course may be used to meet General Education requirements.

² BIO-2710 does not satisfy General Education requirements. Student must complete 3 credits from the Mathematics/Science General Education Distribution List.

A minimum cumulative 2.00 grade point average (GPA) overall is required for graduation.