

NURSING: A CAREER LADDER PRACTICAL NURSE CERTIFICATE AND ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING

The Nursing Program is developed around a career ladder concept. All students are admitted as a Registered Nurse Associate Degree nursing student. Those completing the first year in two consecutive semesters of the Associate Degree Nursing curriculum may choose to exit as a practical nurse or continue on into the second year of the ADN (RN) program.

The program leading to the certificate of Practical Nurse is approved by the I.D.P.R. Completion of the PN program does not guarantee licensure. For specific licensure requirements, including residency or employment requirements, please contact the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, 100 W. Randolph, Suite 9-300, Chicago, IL 60601, (312) 814-2715, www.idfpr.com

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM – FIRST YEAR

FALL SEMESTER*		CREDIT HOURS
NUR 107	Foundations of Nursing I	4
NUR 108	Foundations of Nursing II	5
BIO 204	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
NUR 110	Clinical Judgement in Nursing	2
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ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE NURSING – FIRST YEAR

FALL SEMESTER*		CREDIT HOURS
NUR 107	Foundations of Nursing I	4
NUR 108	Foundations of Nursing II	5
BIO 204	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
NUR 110	Clinical Judgement in Nursing	2
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SPRING SEMESTER

NUR 115	Obstetrics and Pediatric Nursing	5
NUR 119	Nursing Care of the Adult I	4
PSY 215	Life Span of Human Development.....	3

..... **Total 12**

NURSING – SECOND YEAR

FALL SEMESTER* CREDIT HOURS

NUR 202	Essentials of Mental Health Nursing.....	4
NUR 219	Nursing Care of the Adult II	5
BIO 212	Microbiology	4
ENG 102	Rhetoric II	3
	Total 16

SPRING SEMESTER

NUR 220	Nursing Care of Adults with Complex Health Issues.....	7
NUR 224	Transition to Registered Nurse	3
Humanities	3
	Total 13

Effective Summer 2021 LPN - Bridge Transition Course NUR 201

LPN Bridge Transition Course	8
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- Note: All prerequisites must be completed before entering the LPN- Bridge Transition program.