

Eugenio María de Hostos Community College of the City University of New York
Academic Advisement, Division of Academic Affairs

For a certificate (Cert) in Practical Nursing (LPN)

Licensed Practical Nursing

- *The Certificate Program in Practical Nursing addresses the need for an alternative career option in the Allied Health Sciences. The three-semester course of study at Hostos Community College provides the successful graduate, who passes the NCLEX-PN Exam, with marketable skills as a Licensed Practical Nurse within one calendar year.*
- *The major course content within this program is based on a practical nursing curriculum. This program supports a major focus for the College, which is the provision of both strong allied health career programs and a broad-based, liberal arts education. A unique feature of this course of study is that, unlike the traditional practical nursing programs, students are exposed to other disciplines in a collegiate setting - e.g., English and the natural, social, and behavioral sciences.*
- *The framework for the Certificate Program in Practical Nursing embodies basic needs, selected components of the nursing process, and the skills that are needed to practice as a member of the health care team. Students learn to deliver nursing care to patients of all age groups in a variety of settings, under the direct guidance and supervision of qualified professional nurse instructors.*

Program of Study Leading to a Certificate in Licensed Practical Nursing

Semester I, Fall Term	Credits
ENG 110	Expository Writing3
BIO 230	Anatomy & Physiology I4
PSY 101	General Psychology3
MAT 120*.....	Introduction to Probability and Statistics3
Total Semester Credits	13

Semester II, Spring Term.....	Credits
BIO 240	Anatomy & Physiology II4
BLS 150	Ethnicity Health and Illness3
PSY 110	Lifespan Development of Behavior3
Total Semester Credits	10

CLINICAL COURSE SEQUENCE

Semester III, FALL Term	Credits
NUR 110	Clinical Nursing I6
NUR111	Pharmacology I2
NUR 112	Maternal / Child.....2
Total Semester Credits	10

Semester IV, SPRING Term...	Credits
NUR 120	Clinical Nursing II8.5
BIO 310	Microbiology4
Total Semester Credits	12.5
Total General Education Credits	27.0
Total Nursing Credits	18.5
Total Credits for Certificate ...	45.5

**Effective Spring 2017*

Requirements for the Transition from LPN to A.A.S. RN Program

The transition from LPN to the A.A.S. RN program is another career option for Licensed Practical Nurses. The transition course is open to any Licensed Practical Nurse who fulfills the following criteria:

1. Successful completion of an accredited, practical nursing program.
2. Passed the NCLEX-PN Examination.
3. Completion of MAT 105 or MAT 120 and CHE 105
4. Passed the NLN Mobility I Profile Examination prior to NUR 200.
5. Have a GPA of at least 3.0 to enter and a 2.5 GPA to progress through the nursing program.
6. Completion of all RN pre-requisites.
7. Passed the ACT Reading, Writing and Math examinations.
8. Have passed the MATH – Compass examination and placed in MATH 105.
9. COMPLETION OF Nursing Transitions course (NUR 200).

Note: *If not a graduate of Hostos' Certificate Program in Licensed Practical Nursing or a CUNY certificate-bearing Practical Nursing Program, the candidate must meet the entrance requirements as outlined in the Student Handbook.*

Curriculum for the LPN Graduate Transition to A.A.S. RN Program

Semester I		Credits
NUR 200	Nursing Transitions.....	2.
ENG 111	Literature and Composition	3
SOC 101.....	Introduction to Sociology	3
Total Semester Credits		8

Semester II		Credits
NUR 227	Nursing Care of the Childrearing Family I	3
NUR 228	Nursing Care of the Childrearing Family II	3
NUR 220	Pharmacology	3
Total Semester Credits		9

Semester III		Credits
NUR 316	Nursing Care of the Client with Mental Illness.....	3
NUR 317	Nursing Care of the Adult I	6
HLT 215.....	Nutrition.....	3
Total Semester Credits		12

Semester IV		Credits
NUR 320	Nursing Trends & Issues.....	3
NUR 326	Nursing Care of the Adult II	7
Total Semester Credits		10