

Licensed Practical Nurse Course Descriptions

LPN 111 Introduction to Nursing

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Emphasizes effective therapeutic communication, time management, and critical thinking skills. Legal and ethical considerations in nursing will also be incorporated. Prerequisite: admission into the LPN program; credit or concurrent enrollment in BIO 121; and concurrent enrollment in LPN 114 and LPN 117.FS

LPN 114 Nursing Fundamentals

4-6-6

Introduction to nursing process, functional health patterns, planning of care, and normal age-related changes. Prerequisite: credit or concurrent enrollment in LPN 111, LPN 117, and BIO 121.FS

LPN 117 Nursing Pharmacology

3-0-3

Intro to principles of nursing pharmacology and pharmacological agents relating to managing disease states. Nursing-specific interventions pertaining to medication administration and nursing practice. Prerequisite: admission to the program and credit or concurrent enrollment in LPN 111, LPN 114, and BIO 121.FS

LPN 118 Health Alterations I

3-6-5

Utilizes the nursing process for providing care to adults presenting with common functional or health deviations. Prerequisites: completion of all first semester courses and credit or concurrent enrollment in BIO 122, DTP 120 or DTP 150, and HCS 136. SSu

LPN 130 Transition to Practice

1-0-1

Transition from a scholastic environment to a professional role. Prerequisites: completion of all 1st and 2nd semester courses and concurrent enrollment in PSY 209 and ENG 101, or LPN 131, LPN 132, and LPN 135. SSu

LPN 131 Health Alterations II

3-6-5

Uses the nursing process for providing care to adults with complex functional or health deviations. Prerequisites: completion of all 3rd semester program courses and concurrent enrollment in LPN 130, LPN 132, and LPN 135.FSu

LPN 132 Licensure Preparation

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Legal requirements of the licensure process and the practical nurse's responsibilities under the Illinois Nurse Practice Act. Prerequisites: completion of all 3rd semester courses and concurrent enrollment in LPN 131 and LPN 135.FS

LPN 135 Nursing in Pediatrics and Obstetrics

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Care of pregnant women, newborns, infants, children and adolescents. Normal physiological processes as well as health alterations are presented. Prerequisites: completion of all 3rd semester courses and concurrent enrollment in LPN 131 and LPN 132.FSSu

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