LPN (LICENSED NURSE) - RN (PROFESSIONAL NURSE) OVERVIEW

Program Objective

The LPN - RN bridge program is designed to provide a well-rounded education for aspiring RN professionals. The foundation courses will expose students to a broad range of subjects, such as communication, social sciences, and natural sciences. Students will learn to demonstrate behaviors that comply with the Nurse Practice Act of the State of Florida, apply nursing principles to meet the daily physical, social and psychological needs of the patient, and perform nursing measures with accuracy, safety, and efficiency, consistent with current nursing concepts and practices in different health care settings.

Program Length

The LPN-RN program is a total of 76 credit hours. Full-time students can expect to complete the program within one year.

Curriculum Outline

| Codes | Course Title | Course Type | Credits | Clin./Sim. |
|--------------|--|--------------------|---------|----------------|
| CPT101* | Introduction to Philosophy/Ethics (online) | G. Ed. | 3 | |
| ALM100* | American Literature (online) | G. Ed. | 3 | |
| ENC101* | English Composition I (online) | G. Ed. | 3 | |
| MAT101* | College Algebra (online) | G. Ed. | 3 | |
| PSY101* | General Psychology (online) | G. Ed. | 3 | |
| DEV104* | Lifespan Development (on-ground) | Core | 3 | |
| ANP101* | Human Anatomy & Physiology I (on-ground) | Core | 3 | |
| ANP101L* | Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab (on-ground) | Core | 1 | 15 C |
| AAP201* | Advanced Human Anatomy & Physiology (on-ground) | Core | 3 | |
| AAP201L* | Advanced Human Anatomy & Physiology Lab (on- ground) | Core | 1 | 15 C |
| MCB201* | Microbiology (on-ground) | Core | 3 | |
| MCB201L * | Microbiology Lab (on-ground) | Core | 1 | 15 C |
| NUR102* | Fundamentals of Nursing (on-ground) | Core | 3 | |
| NUR102L* | Fundamentals of Nursing Lab (on-ground) | Core | 1 | 15 C |
| NUR102C * | Fundamentals of Nursing Clinical (on-ground) | Core | 2 | 30 C/15 S |
| NUR114 | Nursing Pharmacology (on-ground) | Core | 3 | |
| NUR122 | Medical Surgical Nursing (on-grounds) | Core | 4 | |
| NUR122L | Medical Surgical Nursing Lab (on-ground) | Core | 1 | 15 C |
| NUR122C | Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical (on-ground) | Core | 4 | 60 C/30 S |
| NUR223 | Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing (on-ground) | Core | 3 | |
| NUR223L | Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing Lab (on-ground) | Core | 1 | 15 C |
| NUR223C | Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical (on- ground) | Core | 3 | 45 C/22 S |
| NUR225 | Maternal-Child Nursing (on-ground) | Core | 3 | |
| NUR225L | Maternal-Child Nursing Lab (on-ground) | Core | 1 | 15 C |
| NUR225C | Maternal-Child Nursing Clinical (on-ground) | Core | 3 | 45 C/22 S |
| NUR260 | Mental Health Nursing (on-ground) | Core | 3 | |
| NUR260C | Mental Health Clinical (on-ground) | Core | 2 | 30 C/15 S |
| NUR 265 | Leadership & Management (on-ground) | Core | 3 | |
| NUR 265C | Leadership & Management Clinical (on-ground) | Core | 3 | 45 C/22 S |
| NUR 270 | NCLEX-RN Exit Requirement (on-ground) | Core | 3 | |
| ТСН | Total Credit/Clin/Sim Hours | | 76 | 360 C/126 S |

Courses with a * symbol will be transferred if a student provides the following documents: copy of <u>active</u> LPN license, HESI exam test scores (must obtain a grade of <u>75% or higher</u>), and <u>official</u> transcript from the previous institution.

Class Schedule

All classes for the RN program will be held online, EXCEPT clinical, until further notice

Students successfully meeting all educational and institutional requirements for the Associate of Science Degree in Professional Nursing are <u>eligible</u> to have their names submitted to the Florida Board of Nursing for candidate consideration for the NCLEX-RN licensure examination