

Nursing

Credentials

Nursing Assistant Training Program Skills Certificate *	16 cr.
Nursing—Practical Certificate (PN)	43.5-45.5 cr.
Nursing—Registered AAS Degree (RN)	62.5-64.5 cr.

*Students may take the NATP 115 Nursing Assistant Course (6 credits) for eligibility to take the Michigan Nurse Aide Exam to be placed on the state registry.

Major Description

Schoolcraft offers students several options when preparing for a career in this vital healthcare field: nursing assistant training, practical nursing, advanced placement for licensed practical nurses, and registered nursing education.

- The nursing assistant course (6 credits) provides students with the opportunity for an entry-level healthcare position primarily in extended care facilities, home health agencies, or hospitals. The course is three days a week and offered each seven weeks. A five day a week (over four weeks) course is offered during the summer semester. Students who meet the nursing assistant course requirements or the Nursing Assistant Training Program skills certificate requirements are eligible to take the Michigan nursing assistant competency exam to be on the state registry. The nursing assistant preparation course is approved by the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) Bureau of Community and Health Systems. A minimum overall grade of 75% for theory and satisfactory completion of laboratory and clinical competencies is needed for successful course completion and eligibility to take the Michigan nursing assistant exam. Students must meet health and clinical requirements, have a negative drug screen on first attempt, and pass a criminal background check.
- The Nursing Assistant Training Program skills certificate includes the nursing assistant course and additional general education credits that prepare students for further studies in healthcare. Students need to attain a minimum of 16 credits for this certificate.
- The Nursing: Practical (PN) certificate is an option at the end of the first year of the registered nurse program. Students complete the first year courses plus a specific practical nursing leadership course during the summer semester. Preparation provides students with eligibility to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nursing (NCLEX-PN).
- The Nursing: Registered (RN) associate degree in applied science (AAS) program qualifies students to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nursing (NCLEX-RN) and provides the academic background needed for further education in a bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) degree program.
- Licensed Practical Nurse Advanced Placement option (LPN-RN) offers LPNs who are licensed in Michigan to apply for advanced placement into the second year of the associate degree in applied science (AAS) registered nursing program for eligibility to take the NCLEX-RN examination.

- PN and RN nursing program courses must be taken in sequence and a minimum grade of 80% plus a satisfactory clinical performance evaluation in specific nursing courses are required for progression to the next course. Computerized testing is required in all nursing courses. Academic courses other than nursing must be completed according to program requirements or with a minimum grade of 2.0. Students are admitted to the practical or registered nursing program on an ongoing basis and start the program in the fall semester. Students must meet health and clinical requirements, have a negative drug screen on first attempt, and pass a criminal background check.

The associate degree and practical nursing programs are approved by the Michigan Board of Nursing. For more information on MI-Board of Nursing approval and licensure please contact:

LARA Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

Bureau of Health Care Services

Board of Nursing

611 West Ottawa Street

P.O. Box 30670 Lansing, MI 48909-8170

517-335-0318

bhcsinfo@michigan.gov

www.michigan.gov/LARA

The nursing associate degree and practical programs are nationally accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). For further information, please contact:

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)

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Atlanta, GA 30326

404-975-5000

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Nursing: Registered AAS Degree (RN)

Schoolcraft program code # AAS.00000

Nursing courses are open only to students who are officially admitted to the nursing career ladder curriculum. The associate degree nursing program is approved by the Michigan Board of Nursing and the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). This program provides advanced nursing theory and clinical practice in caring for adults, children and families to prepare graduates for entry-level positions in hospitals, long-term care facilities, medical offices, home health and other community settings. Students who satisfactorily complete the associate degree nursing program are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination-Registered Nurse (NCLEX-RN) as a step in obtaining licensure as a registered nurse (RN).

Students need to complete the pre requisite courses and meet other admission requirements. The nursing program has pre-admission and admission requirements that are reviewed annually. Students who do not complete the final admission requirements by scheduled deadlines will be deferred to another admission year. Students may only defer one time without having to repeat the application process. Nursing courses must be taken in sequence. A minimum grade of 80% in each nursing course is required for progression to the next course. Academic courses, other than nursing, must be completed according to application requirements. Computer lab use and testing is required in this program. See Computer Use policy 3110 at schoolcraft.edu for more information. Students must furnish and maintain uniforms and supplies as required by the department and clinical facilities. Students must meet health and clinical requirements, have a negative drug screen on first attempt, and pass a criminal background check. This program is offered at the Livonia Campus. Students are admitted once a year at the beginning of the fall semester.

Students who satisfactorily complete all college and program requirements qualify for an associate in applied science degree. This program requires a special admissions process. Contact the Admissions and Welcome Center at 734-462-4426 or admissions@schoolcraft.edu to complete an application.

Not all courses are offered each semester. Students should work with an academic advisor to develop a schedule that will work for them. Students planning to transfer should check the transfer institution's requirements/guides or discuss their options with an academic advisor. Number of credits may vary depending on the course selection.

Nursing: Registered AAS Degree (RN) (continued)

SAMPLE SCHEDULE OF COURSES

Admission Prerequisites and Supportive Courses*

Course #	Course Title	Credits
BIOL 236**	Human Anatomy and Physiology with a minimum grade of 3.0	5
PSYCH 201***	Introductory Psychology with a minimum grade of 2.0	4
Mathematics****	Select one of the following with a minimum grade of 2.0	3-5
MATH 102	Technical Mathematics	
MATH 111	Applications – Utility of Math	
MATH 113	Intermediate Algebra for College Students	
MATH 119	Trigonometry	
MATH 122	Elementary Statistics	
MATH 126	College Algebra	
MATH 129	Precalculus	
MATH 135	Finite Mathematics	
MATH 145	Calculus for Business and Social Science	
MATH 150	Calculus with Analytic Geometry 1	
MATH 151	Calculus with Analytic Geometry 2	
MATH 230	Linear Algebra	
MATH 240	Calculus with Analytic Geometry 3	
MATH 252	Differential Equations	
	Total Credits: 12-14	

First Year - Fall Semester

Course #	Course Title	Credits
NURS 104*****	Pharmacology for Nurses	3
NURS 105	Foundations in Nursing Practice 1	4
NURS 106	Foundations in Nursing Practice 2	4.5
Humanities	Select General Education Humanities course with a minimum grade of 2.0	1
Recommended	HUM 106 – Introduction to Art & Music	
	Total Credits: 12.5	

Nursing: Registered AAS Degree (RN) (continued)

First Year - Winter Semester

Course #	Course Title	Credits
NURS 107	Medical-Surgical Nursing	4.5
NURS 108	Surgical-Medical Nursing	4.5
English Communication ⁺	Select first within a set of General Education English Communication courses with a minimum grade of 2.0	3
Recommended	ENG 101 – English Composition 1	
	Total Credits: 12	

First Year - Spring Session

Course #	Course Title	Credits
NURS 128	Maternal-Child Nursing 1	5
	Total Credits: 5♦	

Second Year - Fall Semester

Course #	Course Title	Credits
NURS 205	Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing	4.5
NURS 248	Maternal-Child Nursing 2	5
English Communication ⁺	Select second within a set of General Education English Communication courses with a minimum grade of 2.0	3
Recommended	ENG 102 - English Composition 2	
	Total Credits: 12.5	

Second Year - Winter Semester

Course #	Course Title	Credits
NURS 246	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing	4
NURS 250	Advanced Concepts in Registered Nursing	4.5
	Total Credits: 8.5♦	

PROGRAM TOTAL 62.5-64.5 CREDITS

*COLLS 130 Applied Learning Theory for Nursing Majors is a suggested elective for pre-nursing students to develop study skills and success strategies.

**Students may also take the BIOL 237-238 Anatomy and Physiology course sequence which may be preferred for BSN programs.

***PSYCH 201 Introduction to Psychology is a supportive course not a prerequisite course and may be taken later as long as it is completed at the start of the Nursing Program.

Nursing: Registered AAS Degree (RN) (continued)

****Mathematics – students should meet with an advisor to determine courses that satisfy academic goals and BSN program requirements.

*****NURS 104 Nursing Pharmacology may be taken the Winter or Spring semester before the Fall semester if desired or may be taken in the Fall semester (for students already accepted into the nursing program).

◆ Students should work with an advisor if more credits are needed per semester to qualify for financial aid.

+ Please check Schoolcraft General Education requirements to determine course options.

Nursing: Practical Certificate (PN)

Schoolcraft program code# 1YC.00017

Nursing courses are open only to students who are officially admitted to the nursing career ladder curriculum. The practical nursing program is approved by the Michigan Board of Nursing and accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). This program provides basic nursing theory and clinical practice in caring for adults, children and families to prepare graduates for entry-level positions in long-term care facilities, medical offices, hospitals, home health and other community settings. Students who satisfactorily complete the practical nursing program are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination-Practical Nurse (NCLEX-PN) as a step in obtaining licensure as a licensed practical nurse (LPN). Students who wish to pursue this option must successfully complete the Advanced Concepts in Practical Nursing course at the end of the first academic year along with the other first year courses within the associate degree of nursing program.

Students need to complete the pre requisite courses and meet other admission requirements. The nursing program has pre-admission and admission requirements that are reviewed annually. Students who do not complete the final admission requirements by scheduled deadlines will be deferred to another admission year. Students may only defer one time without having to repeat the application process. Nursing courses must be taken in sequence. A minimum grade of 80% in each nursing course is required for progression to the next course. Academic courses, other than nursing, must be completed according to application requirements. Computer lab use and testing is required in this program. See Computer Use policy 3110 at schoolcraft.edu for more information. Students must furnish and maintain uniforms and supplies as required by the department and clinical facilities. Students must meet health and clinical requirements, have a negative drug screen on first attempt, and pass a criminal background check.

This program is offered at the Livonia Campus. Students are admitted once a year to the nursing career ladder curriculum (NCLC), at the beginning of the fall semester. Students selecting the practical nursing certificate option at the end of the first year of the NCLC sequence may then complete the registered nursing program without further application or admission requirements. Students who satisfactorily complete the program requirements qualify for a certificate of program completion. This program requires a special admissions process. Contact the Admissions and Welcome Center at 734-462-4426 or admissions@schoolcraft.edu to complete an application.

Not all courses are offered each semester. Students should work with an academic advisor to develop a schedule that will work for them. Students planning to transfer should check the transfer institution's requirements/guides or discuss their options with an academic advisor. Number of credits may vary depending on the course selection. [See Gainful Employment](#) for more information about our graduation rates, median debt of students who have completed the program, and other important information.

Nursing: Practical Certificate (PN) (continued)

SAMPLE SCHEDULE OF COURSES

Admission Prerequisites and Supportive Courses*

Course #	Course Title	Credits
BIOL 236**	Human Anatomy and Physiology with a minimum grade of 3.0	5
PSYCH 201***	Introductory Psychology with a minimum grade of 2.0	4
Mathematics****	Select one of the following with a minimum grade of 2.0	3-5
MATH 102	Technical Mathematics	
MATH 111	Applications – Utility of Math	
MATH 113	Intermediate Algebra for College Students	
MATH 119	Trigonometry	
MATH 122	Elementary Statistics	
MATH 126	College Algebra	
MATH 129	Precalculus	
MATH 135	Finite Mathematics	
MATH 145	Calculus for Business and Social Science	
MATH 150	Calculus with Analytic Geometry 1	
MATH 151	Calculus with Analytic Geometry 2	
MATH 230	Linear Algebra	
MATH 240	Calculus with Analytic Geometry 3	
MATH 252	Differential Equations	
	Total Credits: 12-14	

First Year - Fall Semester

Course #	Course Title	Credits
NURS 104*****	Pharmacology for Nurses	3
NURS 105	Foundations in Nursing Practice 1	4
NURS 106	Foundations in Nursing Practice 2	4.5
	Total Credits: 11.5♦	

Nursing: Practical Certificate (PN) (continued)

First Year - Winter Semester

Course #	Course Title	Credits
NURS 107	Medical-Surgical Nursing	4.5
NURS 108	Surgical-Medical Nursing	4.5
English Communication ⁺	Select first within a set of General Education English Communication courses with a minimum grade of 2.0	3
Recommended	ENG 101 - English Composition 1	
	Total Credits: 12	

First Year - Spring Session

Course #	Course Title	Credits
NURS 128	Maternal-Child Nursing 1	5
	Total Credits: 5♦	

First Year - Summer Session

Course #	Course Title	Credits
NURS 139	Advanced Concepts in Practical Nursing	3
	Total Credits: 3♦	

PROGRAM TOTAL 43.5-45.5 CREDITS

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**Students may also take the BIOL 237-238 Anatomy and Physiology course sequence which may be preferred for BSN programs.

***PSYCH 201 Introduction to Psychology is a supportive course not a prerequisite course and may be taken later as long as it is completed by the start of the Nursing program.

****Mathematics – students should meet with an advisor to determine courses that satisfy academic goals and BSN program requirements.

*****NURS 104 Nursing Pharmacology may be taken the Winter or Spring semester before the Fall semester if desired or may be taken in the Fall semester (for students already accepted into the nursing program).

♦ Students should work with an advisor if more credits are needed per semester to qualify for financial aid.

+ Please check Schoolcraft General Education requirements to determine course options.

Licensed Practical Nurse to Registered Nurse Options (LPN to RN)

Schoolcraft program code # AAS.0000

Nursing courses are open only to students who are officially admitted to the nursing career ladder curriculum. Licensed practical nurses who are licensed in Michigan and are interested in becoming registered nurses (RNs) may apply to complete the second year of the associate in applied science (AAS) degree nursing program. The associate degree nursing program is approved by the Michigan Board of Nursing and the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). This program provides advanced nursing theory and clinical practice in caring for adults, children and families to prepare graduates for entry-level positions in hospitals, long-term care facilities, medical offices, home health and other community settings. Students who satisfactorily complete the associate degree nursing program are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination-Registered Nurse (NCLEX-RN) as a step in obtaining licensure as a registered nurse (RN).

Students need to complete the pre requisite courses and meet other admission requirements. The nursing program has pre-admission and admission requirements that are reviewed annually. Students who do not complete the final admission requirements by scheduled deadlines will be deferred to another admission year. Students may only defer one time without having to repeat the application process. Nursing courses must be taken in sequence. A minimum grade of 80% in each nursing course is required for progression to the next course. Academic courses, other than nursing, must be completed according to application requirements. Computer lab use and testing is required in this program. See Computer Use policy 3110 at schoolcraft.edu for more information. Students must furnish and maintain uniforms and supplies as required by the department and clinical facilities. Students must meet health and clinical requirements, have a negative drug screen on first attempt, and pass a criminal background check.

This program is offered at the Livonia Campus. Students are admitted on an ongoing basis to start the nursing courses at the beginning of the fall semester. The number of LPNs admitted depends on space availability and the number may vary per year.

Not all courses are offered each semester. Students should work with an academic advisor to develop a schedule that will work for them. Students planning to transfer should check the transfer institution's requirements/guides or discuss their options with an academic advisor. Number of credits may vary depending on the course selection.

This program requires a special admissions process. Contact the Admissions and Welcome Center at 734-462-4426 or admissions@schoolcraft.edu to complete an application.

Licensed Practical Nurse to Registered Nurse Options (LPN to RN) (continued)

SAMPLE SCHEDULE OF COURSES

Admission Prerequisites and Supportive Courses*

Course #	Course Title	Credits
LPN	Have an active, unrestricted LPN license in the State of Michigan	25.5
BIOL 236**	Human Anatomy and Physiology with a minimum grade of 3.0	5
PSYCH 201***	Introductory Psychology with a minimum grade of 2.0	4
English Communication ⁺	Select first within a set of General Education English Communication courses with a minimum grade of 2.0	3
Recommended	ENG 101 - English Composition 1	
Mathematics	Select one of the following with a minimum grade of 2.0	3-5
MATH 102	Technical Mathematics	
MATH 111	Applications – Utility of Math	
MATH 113	Intermediate Algebra for College Students	
MATH 119	Trigonometry	
MATH 122	Elementary Statistics	
MATH 126	College Algebra	
MATH 129	Precalculus	
MATH 135	Finite Mathematics	
MATH 145	Calculus for Business and Social Science	
MATH 150	Calculus with Analytic Geometry 1	
MATH 151	Calculus with Analytic Geometry 2	
MATH 230	Linear Algebra	
MATH 240	Calculus with Analytic Geometry 3	
MATH 252	Differential Equations	
	Total Credits: 40.5-42.5	

Second Year - Fall Semester

Course #	Course Title	Credits
NURS 205	Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing	4.5
NURS 248	Maternal-Child Nursing 2	5
English Communication ⁺	Select second within a set of General Education English Communication courses with a minimum grade of 2.0	3
Recommended	ENG 102 - English Composition 2	
	Total Credits: 12.5	

Licensed Practical Nurse to Registered Nurse Options (LPN to RN) (continued)

Second Year - Winter Semester

Course #	Course Title	Credits
NURS 246	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing	4
NURS 250	Advanced Concepts in Registered Nursing	4.5
Humanities	Select General Education Humanities course with a minimum grade of 2.0	1
Recommended	HUM 106 - Introduction to Art and Music	
	Total Credits: 9.5♦	

PROGRAM TOTAL 62.5-64.5 CREDITS

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**Students may also take the BIOL 237-238 Anatomy and Physiology course sequence which may be preferred for BSN programs.

***PSYCH 201 Introduction to Psychology is a prerequisite course and must be completed for application submission.

****Mathematics – students should meet with an advisor to determine courses that satisfy academic goals and BSN program requirements.

♦Students should work with an advisor if more credits are needed per semester to qualify for financial aid.

+Please check Schoolcraft General Education requirements to determine course options.

Nursing: Nursing Assistant Training Program Skills Certificate

Schoolcraft program code # CRT.00321

The Nursing Assistant Course is open only to students who are officially admitted to the college. Contact the Admissions and Welcome Center at 734-462-4426 or admissions@schoolcraft.edu for more information.

The Nursing Assistant Course (6 credits) provides students with the opportunity for an entry-level healthcare position primarily in extended care facilities, home health agencies, or hospitals. The course is three days a week and offered each seven weeks in the fall, winter and spring semesters. A five day a week (over four weeks) course is offered during the summer semester. Students who meet the course requirements are eligible to take the Michigan nursing assistant exam to be on the state registry.

The nursing assistant course is approved by the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) Bureau of Community and Health Systems. A minimum overall grade of 75% for theory and satisfactory completion of laboratory and clinical competencies is needed for successful course completion and eligibility to take the Michigan nursing assistant exam. Students must meet health and clinical requirements, have a negative drug screen on first attempt, and pass a criminal background check.

The Schoolcraft College Nursing Assistant Training Program Skills Certificate is a minimum sixteen credit option that provides the nursing assistant with a college certificate that prepares students for further studies in healthcare. Students do not need to complete the certificate program to be eligible to take the state exam. Students who opt to complete the skills certificate need to complete the nursing assistant course (6 credits) and complete a minimum of another 10 general education credits for a minimum of at least 16 credits.

Students should work with an academic advisor to develop a schedule that will work for them and assist with meeting any financial aid requirements per semester. Students must meet health and clinical requirements, have a negative drug screen on first attempt, and pass a criminal background check. Computerized testing is required during this course. Students should also discuss course GPA requirements for future healthcare program requirements. Not all courses are offered each semester. Students should work with an academic advisor to develop a schedule that will work for them. Students planning to transfer should check the transfer institution's requirements/guides or discuss their options with an academic advisor. Number of credits may vary depending on the course selection.

[See Gainful Employment](#) for more information about our graduation rates, median debt of students who have completed the program, and other important information.

Sample Schedule of Courses

Course #	Course Title	Credits
NATP 115	Nursing Assistant Course	6
Successful completion of NATP 115 Nursing Assistant Course allows for eligibility to take the Michigan Nurse Aide Exam to be placed on the state registry.		

Nursing: Nursing Assistant Training Program Skills Certificate (continued)

Select a minimum of 10 credits

Course #	Course Title	Credits
Science	Select any Science course with a minimum grade of 3.0	1-5
Recommended	**BIOL 236* - Human Anatomy and Physiology	
English Communication ⁺	Select combination of General Education English Communication courses with a minimum grade of 2.0	3-6
Recommended	ENG 101 – English Composition 1 and ENG 102 – English Composition 2	
Mathematics	Select any Mathematics course with a minimum grade of 2.0	3-5
Recommended	**MATH 102, 111, 113, 119, 122, 126, 129, 135, 145, 150, 151, 230, 240, or 252	
Social Science	Select any Social Science course with a minimum grade of 2.0	3-4
Recommended	**PSYCH 201 – Introductory Psychology	
Humanities	Select any Humanities course with a minimum grade of 2.0	1-4

PROGRAM TOTAL 16 CREDITS

* Students who may transfer to a baccalaureate program should elect the BIOL 237–238 Anatomy & Physiology course sequence. BIOL 236 or the BIOL 237-238 combination must be completed with a 3.0 or better for future nursing program admission.

**Identified courses may apply toward the certificate PN, associate in applied science RN, or used toward other science based curriculums.

+Please check Schoolcraft College General Education requirements to determine course options.

All courses may be applied toward the associate in general studies degree.



It is the policy of Schoolcraft college that no person shall, on the basis of race, religion, color, gender, age, marital status, disability, sexual orientation, and/or national origin, be subjected to discrimination during or be excluded from participating in or be denied the benefits of any program or activity or in employment.

