

Degree in Nursing - LPN to Associate Full-Time

Program Details

These full-time courses of study lead to an Associate in Science degree and eligibility to take the NCLEX-RN. Classes are held primarily during the day. LPNs are admitted annually to the second year by advanced placement. Credit is given for Nursing I, II, and III. To receive advanced placement the LPN must have graduated from an approved school of practical nursing, hold a current unrestricted license to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and have successfully completed the required prerequisite first-year courses. LPN graduates of Southeastern Regional, Blue Hills Technical, and Bristol Plymouth Technical School may be given transfer credit for the Human Growth and Development course.

Graduates earn an Associate in Science Degree.

Program Outcomes

The graduates of this Associate Degree program are prepared to deliver nursing care in structured settings to patients with common health needs, and are eligible to take the NCLEX Examination for licensure as a registered nurse.

Critical thinking is a multi-faceted process that includes the application of analytical reasoning, reflection and rational problem solving skills, using verifiable information and clinical judgment in order to choose among existing alternative solutions to clinical problems. Adapted from PEW Commission ADN Competencies.

At the completion of the Nurse Education Program at Massasoit Community College, the graduate will utilize critical thinking to:

Competencies	Program Outcomes
Nursing Process	Integrate consistently and independently the nursing process in coordinating a holistic care plan to meet the needs of individuals across the life span.
Teaching & Learning	Incorporate teaching/learning concepts into nursing practice.
Technical Skills	Perform technical skills and competencies necessary for entry into professional practice in accordance with current policies, procedures, and evidence based practice.
Roles & Responsibilities	Responsibilities Integrate professional values through collegial practice, lifelong learning, service to the community, and the commitment to improvement of the profession and the health care system.
Knowledge Base	Synthesize knowledge from biological, behavioral, social, and nursing science into the delivery of individualized, holistic and caring nursing practice.
Communication	Communicate effectively and therapeutically with patients, families, and health care team members in the coordination and delivery of patient care.
Diversity	Provide nursing care to diverse populations both independently and in collaboration with other health team members.

Academic Map

Degree in LPN to Associate Degree - Day Option

A minimum of 15 classes and 65 credits is required. At least 19 credits of your program must be taken at Massasoit. Note: Each course completed and passed can only fulfill one program requirement. The same course cannot be used to satisfy multiple program requirements. A minimum grade of C+ (78) is required in all nursing courses. Math Competency: All students in the nursing program must pass MATH 203 College Algebra or higher OR earn a score of 268 or higher on the Math Placement Exam or place higher through Multiple Measures.

Semester 1

8 Credits in NURS 101
Nursing I
4 Credits in BIOL 201
Anatomy and Physiology I
3 Credits in ENGL 101
English Composition I
3 Credits in PSYC 101
General Psychology

Semester 2

4 Credits in NURS 203
Nursing II
4 Credits in NURS 204
Nursing III
4 Credits in BIOL 202
Anatomy and Physiology II
3 Credits in ENGL 102
English Composition II
3 Credits in Liberal Arts elective

Semester 3

9 Credits in NURS 301
Nursing IV
4 Credits in BIOL 231
Microbiology
3 Credits in PSYC 205
Developmental Psychology

Semester 4

9 Credits in NURS 302
Nursing V
1 Credit in NURS 303
Nursing Seminar
3 Credits in SOCI 104
Principles of Sociology

This academic map is a suggested semester-by-semester guide to keep you on a clear path to program completion. Please note that some classes are offered only in certain semesters, have prerequisites, or minimum passing grades. Winter and/or Summer Session classes may be available for some classes. Your [academic advisor](#) will provide you with clear direction needed to stay on course and discuss scheduling options with you. Taking courses not reflected on this map may result in courses not counting toward the completion of your requirements.

Advisory Committee

This committee is composed of nursing professionals, healthcare leaders, educators, and community stakeholders who work collaboratively to ensure our programs meet the highest standards of nursing education and practice. By providing expert guidance on curriculum development, clinical partnerships, licensure requirements, and workforce trends, the committee plays a critical role in preparing students to become compassionate, competent, and licensed nursing professionals. Together, we are committed to advancing nursing education and supporting the health and well-being of the communities we serve.

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