

LPN to Associate Degree Advanced Placement Nurse Education - Full Time

Associate in Science

Semester 1		Credits
NURS 101	Nursing I	8 <input type="checkbox"/>
BIOL 201	Anatomy and Physiology I	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
ENGL 101	English Composition I	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

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Semester 2		Credits
NURS 203	Nursing II	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
NURS 204	Nursing III	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
BIOL 202	Anatomy and Physiology II	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
ENGL 102	English Composition II	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
LA	Liberal Arts Elective	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

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Semester 3		Credits
NURS 301	Nursing IV	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
BIOL 231	Microbiology	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
PSYC 205	Developmental Psychology	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

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Semester 4		Credits
NURS 302	Nursing V	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
NURS 303	Nursing Seminar	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
SOCI 104	Principles of Sociology	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

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CONGRATULATIONS
You've Arrived!

This academic map is a suggested semester-by-semester guide to keep you on a clear path to program completion. 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.

About Developmental Courses

Developmental courses do not satisfy graduation requirements, but are required for those who place into them and will appear on a student's transcript. Placement into one of the following courses indicates that a student needs additional preparation before enrolling in college-level courses:

ENGL 091	Preparing for College Reading I
ENGL 092	Preparing for College Reading II
ENGL 095	Reading and Writing Seminar
ENGL 098	Reading and Writing Studio
ENGL 099	Introductory Writing
MATH 001-003	Preparing for College Math I-III
MATH 010	Fundamentals of Mathematics
MATH 011	Introductory Algebra
MATH 012	Intermediate Algebra
MATH 060	Math Literacy
MATH 061	Non-algebra Support
MATH 065	Integrated Preparation for College Algebra

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Keep an eye out for these symbols, which give important information about certain courses.



These courses have no prerequisites or developmental courses required.



These courses are only offered in certain semesters.



Students must earn a minimum grade in these courses to remain in the program.



Eligible electives for this program are listed on the reverse. Watch for this symbol.

HELPFUL HINTS



Summer and/or Winter Session classes may be available for your program to help you finish on time. See your advisor or visit the online course search for availability.



Taking 15 credits/semester or 30 credits/year will help you stay on track to finish your degree in two years.

Program Notes

The Massasoit Community College Nurse Education program began in 1968 and graduated its first class in 1970. Massasoit offers nursing options both part time and full time. Our program is committed to providing an education based on professional nursing standards. Most of our graduates are employed in local health care facilities. The nursing program strives to assist students in realizing their full potential. The faculty and staff value respect, caring, esteem, nurturing, and critical thinking in each other, our students, and the community.

A CORI/SORI background check will be required for all students before clinical experience. Unsatisfactory CORI status will prevent students from participating in the clinical experience.

Nursing courses have both a theory and clinical component. A student must pass both in order to successfully complete the course.

To receive advanced placement, the LPN must have graduated from an approved school of practical nursing, hold a current 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 course of Human Growth and Development.

Nursing I, II, and III: LPN students receive transfer credit for NURS 101 Nursing I, NURS 203 Nursing II, and NURS 204 Nursing III and are therefore not required to take them at Massasoit.

Graduates are eligible to take the NCLEX Exam for Licensure for Registered Nurses.

The Nursing Program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc., 3390 Peachtree Rd. N.E., Suite 1400, Atlanta, GA 30326, Telephone: 404-975-5000, Fax: 404-975-5020.

Full approval status has been granted to the Program by the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing, 250 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108 Telephone: 1-800-414-0168 / 617-973-0900, Fax: 617-973-0984

A minimum grade of C+ (78) is required in all nursing courses.



Math Competency: All students in the nursing program must pass MATH 003/012 Developmental Math III/Intermediate Math, score a 268 or higher on the computerized placement test, or place higher through

Multiple Measures. MATH 158, Statistics, does not satisfy the mathematics requirement for the Nursing Program.

Other Electives: Students choosing a liberal arts elective can select from the Course Elective Guide at massasoit.edu/electives.

Science Requirements: As of Fall 2025, there will be a five-year limit for all science courses. Any science course completed prior to Fall 2020 will not be accepted.

Some courses may have prerequisites, which are courses that **must** be taken prior to a particular course. For details, log into Degree Works through your MyMassasoit portal.

A minimum of 65 credits and 15 courses is required for completion. The same course may not be used to satisfy two different course requirements.

After Graduation/Completion

Massasoit has many transfer articulation agreements with partner institutions. Visit www.massasoit.edu/transfer for the most current list.

Resources for Academic Success

All college phone numbers are
508-588-9100 + extension.

Student Central

Admissions, financial aid, registration & payments

massasoit.edu/studentcentral
studentcentral@massasoit.mass.edu

Brockton | Student Center, Upper Level
Canton | First Floor, C121

Admissions: x1411 Financial Aid: x1479
Registrar: x1949 Student Accounts: x1507

Testing & Assessment

massasoit.edu/testing

Brockton | Student Center, Lower Level | x1991

Advising, Career & Transfer Center

massasoit.edu/act-center
act@massasoit.edu

Brockton | Student Center, Lower Level | x1461
Canton | First Floor, C126 | x2516

Academic Resource Center

Tutoring & academic support services

massasoit.edu/arc

Brockton | Student Center, Lower Level | x1801
Canton | First Floor, C126 | x2516

Access & Disability Resources

massasoit.edu/adr | x1807

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