

NURSING

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSE (RN)

PRACTICAL NURSE (LPN)

PARAMEDIC TO NURSE

THE PROGRAM

The Nursing program provides the knowledge and skills you need to enter a rewarding career in nursing. Upon acceptance into the program, you will receive classroom study and supervised experience in caring for patients in a variety of healthcare settings. The Practical Nursing and Associate Degree programs are offered in Devils Lake with distant site locations in Mayville and Grand Forks. Both programs have options for classroom and online instruction (mobility program which has face to face clinical/lab/simulation instruction).

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSE (RN)

The ADN curriculum will provide the knowledge, abilities, and skills you need to practice as a Registered Nurse. Your classroom instruction and clinical practice will encompass the health care of a diverse population across the lifespan, maternal child nursing, community health and psychosocial nursing. You will be prepared to deliver safe nursing care to individuals and families in a variety of settings. North Dakota requires nurses to pass a licensing exam after completing a state-approved nursing program. Graduates of the Associate Degree Nurse program are required to pass the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN®) before they may practice as a Registered Nurse.

PRACTICAL NURSE (LPN)

The Practical Nurse program provides the knowledge and skills you need to begin a fulfilling career in nursing. Upon acceptance into the program, you will receive classroom study and supervised experience in caring for patients in a variety of healthcare settings including acute care centers, long-term care facilities, outpatient agencies, and clinics. During the eleven-month certificate program, you will be taught practical nursing skills under the supervision of a Registered Nurse. Students may choose to take the NCLEX-PN and/or enter into the ADN program the following fall if they qualify and are accepted into the program. North Dakota requires that graduates of state-approved practical nurse programs pass a licensing exam before they may practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse. Graduates of LRSC's Practical Nurse program are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-PN®).

PARAMEDIC TO NURSE

Paramedic to Nurse Program gives experienced paramedics an opportunity to transition their career to nursing through specialized bridge courses. Students must have 2 years of experience as a paramedic to be considered for this mobility program. Nursing theory instruction is provided online, and lab/clinical/simulation is completed face to face. General education classes must be completed prior to completion of program. The Paramedic to Nursing program is offered during the spring semester. Students may choose to take the NCLEX-PN and/or enter into the ADN program the following fall if they qualify and are accepted into the program. North Dakota requires that graduates of state-approved practical nurse programs pass a licensing exam before they may practice as Licensed Practical Nurses. Graduates of LRSC's Practical Nurse program are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-PN®).



RN to BSN

LRSC has RN to BSN articulation agreements in place which allow a student to obtain a BSN in a minimum of four years, with the last two years of the BSN education online. Please refer to the www.dakotanursing.org website for further information.

TAKE A GLIMPSE AT YOUR FUTURE IN HEALTHCARE

From 2020 to 2030, national employment needs for RNs will grow by over 9 percent. "Overall job opportunities for registered nurses are expected to be excellent." Employment needs for LPNs will increase by 9 percent (Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook). RNs in North Dakota earn an average of \$69,630 per year and the average annual salary for LPNs is \$48,060 (North Dakota Employment Projections 2020-2030, North Dakota Job Service).

CONVENIENT LOCATIONS

The Nursing program is offered at LRSC's Main Campus in Devils Lake with additional locations in Mayville and Grand Forks.



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LOCATIONS IN
NORTH DAKOTA

STUDENT FOCUSED

LRSC is among the best community colleges by BestColleges and CourseAdvisor 2021. Our students receive individualized support and have access to a variety of support services to help achieve their academic goals.



98%

PLACEMENT RATES

SCHOLARSHIPS

Over \$300,000 are offered in scholarships annually. Funded by the LRSC Community College Foundation contributions come from loyal friends and supporters of LRSC.



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AVAILABLE IN
SCHOLARSHIPS

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSE (RN)

FALL SEMESTER			SPRING SEMESTER		
NURS 224	Professional Development	2	NURS 228	Alterations in Health II	4
NURS 225	Alterations in Health I	3	NURS 229	Health Promotion & Psych	2
NURS 226	Maternal Child Nursing	3	NURS 237	Clinical Application II**	5
NURS 227	Clinical Application I**	4	NURS 259	Role Transition	1
BIOL 202	Microbiology	4	ENGL 120, ENGL 125 or COMM 110		3

Curriculum is subject to change.

**Ratio of credit hours to clinical hours is 1:3

PRACTICAL NURSE CERTIFICATE (LPN)

FALL SEMESTER			SPRING SEMESTER			SUMMER SEMESTER		
BIOL 220	Anatomy & Physiology I*	4	BIOL 221	Anatomy & Physiology II*	4	NURS 126	Clinical Nursing III**	3
PSYC 111	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 250	Development Psych* or	3	NURS 129	Practical Nursing III	3
NURS 120	Foundations of Nursing	3	ENGL 110	Composition I	3	ENGL 110	Composition I or	3
NURS 121	Practical Nursing I	3	NURS 124	Clinical Nursing II**	3	PSYC 250	Developmental Psychology	3
NURS 122	Clinical Nursing I**	3	NURS 127	Practical Nursing II	2			
			NURS 145	Intro to Maternal Child Nurse	2			
			PHRM 215	Intro to Pharmacology*	3			

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* Must be completed within 7 years of acceptance into the Nursing program

** Ratio of credit hours to clinical hours is 1:3

PARAMEDIC TO NURSE

FALL SEMESTER			SPRING SEMESTER			BRIDGE COURSES		
BIOL 220	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIOL 221	Anatomy & Physiology II	4	NURS 201	Nursing Concepts Transition I from the Paramedic	3
ENGL 110	Composition I	3	PSYC 250	Developmental Psychology	3	NURS 202	Nursing Concepts Transition II from the Paramedic	3
PSYC 111	Introduction to Psychology	3	PHRM 215	Intro to Pharmacology*	3	NURS 203	Nursing Practice Transitions from the Paramedic**	3

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GET
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