Program map for Nursing - LPN2RN Campus Based Opt-in Option Associate in Nursing - Direct Transfer Agreement (AN-DTA/MRP)



2025-26

This degree prepares students for licensure and employment as a registered nurse, as well as for continuing nursing education for a baccalaureate degree in nursing. Students who complete this degree and pass the registered nurse license exam (NCLEX-RN) may enter participating Bachelor of Science in Nursing programs in Washington State as seniors. The Nursing Program is approved by the Washington State Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission and accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing.

View this program in the LCC Catalog (lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/programs/Health-AND TAMRP-Nursing-LPN2RN-Campus-Based-Opt-in-Option)

See also

- Degree Requirements for Health Sciences and Wellness programs (lowercolumbia.edu/programs/health)
- Course descriptions in the LCC Catalog (lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/courses)
- Distribution lists in the LCC Catalog (lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/distribution-lists)

Important: Many course sequences only begin in fall quarter. Check with your program advisor.

By Quarter Overview

First Quarter (Program Prerequisites)

Review Clinical Requirements for Nursing (lowercolumbia.edu/programs/health/nursing/clinical-requirements)

Review Nursing Program Admission Requirements (lowercolumbia.edu/programs/health/nursing/admission-requirements)

• COLL 101: College Success 101 (2 credits)

- BIOL& 160: General Biology with Lab (5 credits)
- MATH& 146: Elements of Statistics (5 credits)
 - MATH 099 or MATH 097 with C or better or appropriate placement test score*
- Choose one course from the Humanities (HUM) distribution list (5 credits)

Second Quarter (Program Prerequisites)

- BIOL& 241: Human Anatomy & Physiology I (5 credits)
 - BIOL& 160 with C or better*
- PSYC& 100: General Psychology (5 credits)
- ENGL& 101: English Composition I (5 credits)
 - Placement, or ENGL& 99 with C or better*

Third Quarter (Program Prerequisites)

- CHEM& 121: Introduction to Chemistry (5 credits)
 - CHEM& 100, CHEM& 110 or 1 year high school chemistry*
- PSYC& 200: Lifespan Psychology (5 credits)
 - PSYC& 100 or instructor permission*
- BIOL& 242: Human Anatomy & Physiology (5 credits)
 - BIOL& 241 with C or better*

Fourth Quarter (Program Prerequisites)

- NUTR& 101: Nutrition (5 credits)
- ENGL& 102: Composition II or CMST& 220: Public Speaking (5 credits)
 - ENGL& 101 with C or better*
- BIOL& 260: Microbiology (5 credits)
 - BIOL& 160 or 211 with C or better or instructor permission*

Apply for admission to nursing program (lowercolumbia.edu/programs/health/nursing#get-started)

Fifth Quarter (First Cohort Quarter of Nursing Program)

- NURS 250: Pharmacology in Nursing II (1 credits)
 - NURS 150 and 153 with C or better, concurrent enrollment in NURS 251*
- NURS 251: Nursing Concepts in Health & Illness IV (4 credits)
 - NURS 153 with C or better, concurrent enrollment in NURS 261*
- NURS 261: Nursing Practicum IV (5 credits)
 - NURS 209 Nursing Success (2 credits), concurrent enrollment in NURS 251*

^{*}Pre- and/or co-requisite(s)

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- HUM 255: Ethics & Policy in Healthcare (5 credits)
 - Admission to the nursing program*
 - Please note that this course is only offered in fall so may need to be taken in a different quarter depending on cohort quarter start (please consult your advisor)

Sixth Quarter (Second Cohort Quarter of Nursing Program)

- NURS 252: Nursing Concepts in Health & Illness V (5 credits)
 - NURS 251 with C or better, concurrent enrollment in NURS 263*
- NURS 262: Nursing Practicum V (5 credits)
 - NURS 261 with passing grade, concurrent enrollment in NURS 253*
- PSYC 255: Psychosocial Issues in Healthcare (5 credits)
 - Admission to the nursing program*
 - Please note that this course is only offered in winter so may need to be taken in a different quarter depending on cohort quarter start (please consult your advisor)

Seventh Quarter (Third Cohort Quarter of Nursing Program)

- Choose one course from the diversity distribution list (5 credits)
 - May be taken prior to nursing program admission
- NURS 253: Nursing Concepts in Health & Illness VI (5 credits)
 - NURS 252 with C or better, concurrent enrollment in NURS 263*
- NURS 263: Nursing Practicum VI (5 credits)
 - NURS 262 with passing grade, concurrent enrollment in NURS 253*

Apply for Graduation (lowercolumbia.edu/graduation)
Apply for RN licensure (nursing.wa.gov/licensing/apply-license)

Detailed Class Sequence

1. College Success 101

COLL 101 (2 credits)

2. General Biology with Lab

BIOL& 160 (5 credits)

3. Elements of Statistics

^{*}Pre- and/or co-requisite(s)

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MATH& 146 (5 credits)

Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): MATH 099 or MATH 097 with C or better or appropriate placement test score

4. Humanities Course

Choose one course from the Humanities (HUM) distribution (5 credits)

5. Human Anatomy & Physiology I

BIOL& 241 (5 credits)

Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): BIOL& 160 with C or better

6. General Psychology

PSYC& 100 (5 credits)

7. English Composition I

ENGL& 101 (5 credits)

Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): Placement, or ENGL& 99 with C or better

8. Introduction to Chemistry

CHEM& 121 (5 credits)

Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): CHEM& 100, CHEM& 110 or 1 year high school chemistry

9. Lifespan Psychology

PSYC& 200 (5 credits)

Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): PSYC& 100 or instructor permission

10. Human Anatomy & Physiology II

BIOL& 242 (5 credits)

Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): BIOL& 241 with C or better

11. Nutrition

NUTR& 101 (5 credits)

12. English Composition II or Public Speaking

ENGL& 102 or CMST& 220 (5 credits)

Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): ENGL& 101 with C or better

13. Microbiology

BIOL& 260 (5 credits)

Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): BIOL& 160 or 211 with C or better or instructor permission

14. Pharmacology in Nursing II

NURS 250 (1 credits)

Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): NURS 150 and 153 with C or better, concurrent enrollment in NURS 251

15. Nursing Concepts in Health & Illness IV

NURS 251 (4 credits)

Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): NURS 153 with C or better, concurrent enrollment in NURS 261

16. Nursing Practicum IV

NURS 261 (5 credits)

Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): NURS 209 - Nursing Success (2 credits), concurrent enrollment in NURS 251

17. Ethics & Policy in Healthcare

HUM 255 (5 credits)

Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): Admission to the nursing program

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18. Nursing Concepts in Health & Illness V

NURS 252 (5 credits)

Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): NURS 251 with C or better, concurrent enrollment in NURS 263

19. Nursing Practicum V

NURS 262 (5 credits)

Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): NURS 261 with passing grade, concurrent enrollment in NURS 253

20. Psychosocial Issues in Healthcare

PSYC 255 (5 credits)

Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): Admission to the nursing program

Please note that this course is only offered in winter so may need to be taken at a different point in the sequence depending on cohort quarter start (please consult your advisor)

21. Humanities - Diversity Course

Choose one diversity course from the Humanities (HUM:DIV) distribution (5 credits) May be taken prior to nursing program admission

22. Nursing Concepts in Health & Illness VI

NURS 253 (5 credits)

Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): NURS 252 with C or better, concurrent enrollment in NURS 263

23. Nursing Practicum VI

NURS 263 (5 credits)

Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): NURS 262 with passing grade, concurrent enrollment in NURS 253