LPN to RN PROGRAM

Flexible program options for the working LPN
Are you an LPN who holds a current license? If you answered “yes”, LCCC’s LPN-RN program may be for you!

Choose from the following LPN-RN program options:

**Traditional Program**
- Main Campus, Nanticoke
  - Day program, class accepted every year
- Main Campus, Nanticoke
  - Evening program, class accepted in odd-numbered years (2019, 2021, etc.)
- Kulpment Center
  - Day program, class accepted in odd-numbered years (2019, 2021, etc.)
- Honesdale
  - Day program, class accepted in even-numbered years (2018, 2020, etc.)

**Hybrid Program**
- Main Campus, (approximately 8 meetings of lecture & lab)
  - Class accepted in even-numbered years (2018, 2020, etc.)
  - Clinical Rotations in Elk Lake Region and Kulpment Region

**Evening/Weekend Program**
- Main Campus, Nanticoke
  - Class accepted in even-numbered years (2018, 2020, etc.)

**The lecture/lab portion is offered late afternoon/evening. The final semester may require two evenings per week for completion of additional course requirements. Clinical coursework completed every other weekend (dependent on clinical rotation and site availability).**

*Evening/Weekend & Hybrid Program offerings are based on the number of qualified applicants. The College reserves the right to cancel a class if enrollment is minimal. Students will then have the option of choosing the traditional day program. Offerings are subject to change at the College’s discretion.*
Admission Requirements

Deadline for Application: December 1st

The minimum requirements for admission into the LPN-RN program are as follows:

A.) Completion of two applications
   1. Standard LCCC Application for Admission
   2. LPN-RN Application for Admission
      a. Attach copy of LPN license

B.) Submit copies of all transcripts
   1. Official high school transcripts or copy of GED
   2. Official LPN school transcripts
   3. Official transcripts from any other colleges attended

C.) Proof of high school courses
   1. Grade of “C” or better in high school Algebra
   2. Grade of “C” or better in high school Biology
   3. Grade of “C” or better in high school Chemistry
   *(Any missing requirements from high school coursework must be taken at the college level. Acceptable LCCC courses are: MAT-060, BIO-101, CHE-111)*

D.) REQUIRED – Must complete MAT-101 or higher level Math course. If pursuing BSN, check with transfer institution on acceptable Math requirement.

E.) PAX Entrance Exam **
   Students must earn minimum passing scores on the PAX Entrance Exam to be eligible for admission.

** Students who are graduates of the following Articulation Schools are exempt from the PAX Entrance Exam

   Career & Technical Center of Lackawanna County
   Central Susquehanna LPN Career Center (formerly Danville LPN School)
   Hazleton Area Career Center
   Schuylkill Technology Center
   Wilkes-Barre Area Career & Technical Center
   Broome-Tioga BOCES Practical Nurse Program
   Susquehanna County Career & Technology Center
Required General Education Courses

The following courses are required within the LPN-RN curriculum. Students may begin taking these courses prior to acceptance into the LPN-RN program. Students with no previous (transferrable) college credits or satisfactory SAT scores must take the LCCC Placement test. Results may determine placement in developmental courses prior to enrolling in college-level classes.

BIO-135: Anatomy & Physiology I (4 credits) *
BIO-136: Anatomy & Physiology II (4 credits) *
BIO-251: Microbiology (4 credits) *
ENG-101: English Composition I (3 credits)
ENG-102: Advanced Composition (3 credits)
PSY-103: General Psychology (3 credits)
PSY-217: Developmental Psychology (3 credits) *
SOC-101: Principles of Sociology (3 credits)
SPE-210: Intro. To Interpersonal Communication (3 credits)
NUR-220: Pharmacology/Pathophysiology for Health Care Professionals (3 credits)
Health and Physical Education (HPE/EMS) elective (1 credit)
FYE-101: First Year Experience (1 credit) **

**Students with 12 or more transferrable credits are exempt

*Transfer Credits
Equivalent courses taken at another accredited college or university may be transferrable to LCCC. Please note that lab science courses and Developmental Psychology must have been taken within the last 5 years. In order to transfer into LCCC, BIO-135 and BIO-136 must have been completed at the same institution. General education courses taken at LPN school are not transferrable.

Challenging General Education Courses
Students can attempt to challenge general education courses via CLEP examination or TACKLE (Total Academic Credit for Life Experience).

Information on CLEP examinations can be obtained from the Career Services office and information on TACKLE can be acquired via the Distance Education office. Please note there is a charge associated with all advanced placement exams. If students are unsuccessful in any of the challenge exams, they must complete the college course.
Sequence of Courses

Challenging Nursing Courses

Once accepted into the program, all LPNs may attempt to challenge:

NUR-110: Nursing Concepts I: 9 credits

***Please note there is a charge associated with all advanced placement exams.***

LPN-RN Evening/Weekend & Hybrid Sequence of Courses

All students must take NUR-110 Challenge Exam
(Spring) Students MUST pass the challenge exam to proceed in the Evening/Weekend Program. Students who do not pass must take the NUR-110 course, traditional program in the Fall.

NUR-115: Transition into Associate Degree Nursing: 2 credits
(Summer) – only completed by students who pass NUR-110 challenge exam

NUR-100: Introduction to Nursing Profession: 1 credit
(Summer) – All students must complete

NUR-120: Nursing Concepts II: 9 credits
(Fall)

NUR-230: Nursing Concepts III: 9 credits
(Spring)

NUR-240: Nursing Concepts IV: 9
(Fall)

NUR-250: Contemporary Concepts in Nursing: 1 credit
(Fall)
Admission to LCCC does not mean admission to the Nursing Program. Students are first accepted into the General Studies (Applied to Nursing) curriculum. This does not guarantee acceptance into Nursing, which is a selective admissions program.

LCCC reserves the right to make changes in the curriculum and admissions requirements for the Nursing Program. Applicants must meet any new requirements adopted by the College between the time of application and acceptance.

For additional information on selective admissions programs, please refer to the College Catalog.

For additional information:

LCCC Admissions Office
1-800-377-5222 Mrs. Dube (ext. 7348)

Maureen Ryneski, Weekend Program Coordinator
1-800-377-5222 (ext. 7490) or email mryneski@luzerne.edu

Visit us on the Web:
http://www.luzerne.edu/admissions/
LUZERNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

LPN-RN PROGRAM

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

The LPN-RN Program is intended for current Licensed Practical Nurses. In order to be considered for the LPN-RN Program you must complete this application and submit all required documents to the LCCC Admissions Office by the application deadline.

APPLICATION DEADLINE – DECEMBER 1ST

Indicate the LPN-RN Program you wish to apply for: (Choose only one)

☐ LPN-RN Traditional Program
- Choose one Traditional Program:
  ☐ Main Campus – Day (2018)

☐ Main Campus – Evening (2019)
☐ Kulpmont (2019)
☐ Honesdale (2018)

☐ LPN-RN Evening/Weekend Program – (2018)
- Evening/Weekend Program offered at Main Campus only

☐ LPN-RN Hybrid Program– ☐ Elk Lake Area Clinical (2018)
- Lec/Lab held on Main Campus ☐ Kulpmont Area Clinical (2018)
- Evening/Weekend format

APPLICATION INFORMATION:

Name: __________________________ SS# __________________________
   (Last, First, M.I.)
Address:
________________________________________________________________________________________
   (Street Address)          (City)          (State)          (Zip Code)
Phone: Home: ( ) __________ - _________ Work or Cell: ( ) __________ - _________
Date of birth: _______ / _______ / _______
Email: ___________________________ @ __________________________
Name of LPN School you attended: ______________________________________________
Year of graduation: __________________

Do you hold a current LPN License for the State of Pennsylvania? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, what is your license number? __________________________

*A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT LPN LICENSE MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION

I have reviewed the admission procedures, nursing prerequisites and admission requirements as outlined in the LPN-RN brochure and College Catalog.

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APPLICANT SIGNATURE          DATE

Return completed application to: Luzerne County Community College
Office of Admissions
1333 South Prospect Street,
Nanticoke, PA 18634-3899
Fax: (570)740-0238

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