



# NURSING (Registered)

Associate in Applied Science Degree

## CAREER INFORMATION

Nurses play a vital role in our health care system. From carrying out doctors' orders to monitoring the condition of patients, nurses are the glue that hold it all together. They work to promote good health, prevent disease, and aid in the healing process. One-on-one patient care is one of the most prominent aspects of most nursing jobs.

## JOB OUTLOOK

Much of the employment growth is expected in nursing homes, physicians' offices, and emergency medical centers. Locally, LMC nursing graduates are in high demand, many being hired by Lakeland Regional Health Systems, Community Hospital in Watervliet, and hospitals in South Bend, Grand Rapids, Michigan City, LaPorte, and Holland.

**National median annual wage**

**Registered Nurse: \$65,470\***

**National job growth projections by 2020: 19%\***

\*Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2014-2015

## CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE

- ▶ The Lake Michigan College Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program is accredited and qualifies graduates to take the National Council Licensure Exam (NCLEX-RN) leading to state licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN)
- ▶ Students will participate in 8- or 12-hour clinical shifts, scheduled during days, evenings, and weekends at facilities throughout the region
- ▶ Nursing Education Center is a state-of-the-art nursing training facility, where students demonstrate real-life skills
- ▶ Meet professionals who work in nursing homes, hospitals, and outpatient facilities

## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- ▶ More than 100 total LMC scholarships available

Scholarship information is available through the LMC Financial Aid Office

## TRANSFER OPPORTUNITIES

- ▶ Andrews University
- ▶ Ferris State University
- ▶ Grand Valley State University
- ▶ Western Michigan University
- ▶ Siena Heights University

## CONTACT INFORMATION:

Student Services Academic Advising, (269) 927-8128

For more program information, visit [www.lakemichigancollege.edu/nursing](http://www.lakemichigancollege.edu/nursing)

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### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The Nursing programs have special admission procedures and limited enrollment. In addition to coursework, additional tests are required. Contact the Admissions Office for complete details. An advisor will help you determine your eligibility and, if necessary, recommend Lake Michigan College courses designed to prepare you for training in the desired program.

### DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

<u>PREREQUISITE COURSES</u>	<u>CREDIT HOURS</u>
Reading 110, Medical Terminology Vocabulary (or equivalent).....	1
Biology 101, Biological Science, or Biology 108, Basic Human Anatomy and Physiology .....	4
Biology 205, Human Anatomy.....	4
Computer Information Systems 102, Basic Computer Literacy .....	1
(or substitute)	
Chemistry 104, Fundamentals of General, Organic, and Biochemistry, or Chemistry 105, Fundamentals of Inorganic Chemistry (if taken prior to Fall 2010) ..	4

<u>COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS</u>	<u>CREDIT HOURS</u>
English 101, English Composition .....	3
English 102, English Composition (not ENGL 103) .....	3
*Physical Education 200, Healthful Living, or Physical Education 212, Health and Fitness, or Physical Education 214, Personal Health .....	1 or 3
Political Science 101, National Government, or Political Science 102, State Government, or History 201, American History to 1865, or History 202, American History 1865 to present.....	3

<u>SUPPORT COURSES</u>	<u>CREDIT HOURS</u>
Biology 206, Human Physiology .....	4
Psychology 201, Introduction to Psychology .....	3
Psychology 203, Human Development .....	3
Sociology 101, Principles of Sociology .....	3
Hospitality Management 113, Nutrition & Diet Therapy .....	3

<u>MAJOR REQUIREMENTS</u>	<u>CREDIT HOURS</u>
Nursing 180, Nursing Fundamentals.....	6
Nursing 130, Pharmacology I.....	2
Nursing 185, Women's Health.....	4
Nursing 186, Medical-Surgical Nursing I.....	3
Nursing 187, Medical-Surgical Nursing II .....	3
Nursing 135, Pharmacology II .....	2
Nursing 280, Community Mental Health.....	4
Nursing 281, Medical-Surgical Nursing III.....	3
Nursing 282, Medical-Surgical Nursing IV .....	3
Nursing 285, Children's Health.....	4
Nursing 286, Medical-Surgical Nursing V .....	3
Nursing 287, Medical-Surgical Nursing VI.....	3
Nursing 288, Current Issues in Nursing .....	1

**Note:** Students must have at least a "C" grade in all science and all nursing classes. There is also a ten-year time limit on science courses accepted for program entrance.

**Note:** BIOL 206 has prerequisites including CHEM 101 (prior to Fall 2006), or CHEM 104 and BIOL 205, that must be taken prior to admission into the Nursing program. CIS 102 is a basic computer class with hands-on experience on a PC. Recommended alternate equivalent courses for CIS 102 are CIS 100 and CIS 122.

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