

# Nursing: RN from LPN

## Online Program



Health Sciences

Career Pathways

Licensed practical nurses may choose to complete the associate degree of applied science in nursing by enrolling in the online nursing program available to Michigan and Northwest Ohio residents only. This program is offered by Monroe County Community College in conjunction with the Michigan Community College Virtual Learning Collaborative (MCCVLC). This is an intensive online program. The workload is heavy each week, with frequent assignment deadlines. Working knowledge of computers and online computer use is required. Also, access to a current computer system with Internet connection is imperative.

Successful completion of the full program and the AAS degree will allow graduates to be eligible to take NCLEX-RN, the licensing examination to practice as a registered nurse. The Michigan State Board of Nursing determines eligibility for licensure, not MCCC.

### To be admitted to this program:

1. You must have a current, unrestricted, and valid license as an LPN, and at least 2080 hours of current nursing practice in an acute care facility or long-term care facility. The admission requirement of completion of 2080 hours of current nursing practice in an acute care facility or long-term care facility will be waived for students who have completed the Monroe County Community College LPN certificate. The license and work verification must be completed before admission.
2. You must be admitted to Monroe County Community College and then start a second admission process for the online program. To receive information about the online program, including application forms, go to: [www.mccvlc.org](http://www.mccvlc.org). Information will be found under the “online programs” link, then the “RN from LPN Online Program” link. Note: The application process must be completed in an online format and submitted between January 2 and April 30.
3. There is prerequisite work required before admission to the program. Prerequisite work includes all general education courses, anatomy and physiology (BIOL 157 and 158) and Nursing 180: Nursing Application of Pharmacology. Prerequisite course work must be completed at a “C” or better (2.0 on a 4.0 scale). Note: Other pharmacology courses may meet the requirement but must be evaluated for equivalency. However, all students must complete a college-level credit course that was in an online format before the application deadline.
4. The deadline for meeting all admission requirements is May 1 of the year admission is desired. Any open seats in the program will be filled before August 1. Students completing all admission requirements by August 1 may be considered at that time. Date of application to the program will be used to determine order of admission for qualified applicants.
5. General education course work may be taken online (if available) or face-to-face.
6. Clinical experiences will require actual duty in health care settings. The last semester of the full-time option of the program will focus on clinical experiences. Clinical experiences in the part-time option vary throughout the program. See the Web site for more detail. Agencies may require negative drug screens for clinical placement. Many agencies will also refuse students who have criminal convictions in their background. Students must have an active, unencumbered practical nurse license, active health insurance and current BLS C.P.R. Certification throughout the program.

**Required Course Work, Program Admission**

**Prerequisites:**

**General Education Courses:**

ENGL 151 (English Composition I) ..... 3  
 ENGL 152 (English Composition II) ..... 3  
 PSYCH 151 (General Psychology)..... 3  
 POLSC 151 (Introduction to Political Science)..... 3  
 PSYCH 254 (Life Span Psychology)..... 3  
 BIOL 157 and 158 (Anatomy & Physiology)..... 8  
 NURS 180 (Nursing Applications of Pharmacology)..... 3  
 \* Meet the mathematics competency requirements for  
 MCCC (If course needed, MATH 125 is recommended or  
 MATH 151, available online.)  
 \* Meet the computer skills competency for MCCC  
 (If course needed, CIS 130 is recommended.)  
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**Required Core Courses for the Full-time Option:**

NURS 220 (Nursing Assessment) ..... 3  
 NURS 261 (Nursing Care of Adults I) ..... 4  
 NURS 263 (Nursing Care of Adults II) ..... 4  
 NURS 272 (Nursing Care of Special  
 Populations: Obstetrics) ..... 2  
 NURS 274 (Nursing Care of Special  
 Populations: Pediatrics) ..... 2  
 NURS 276 (Nursing Care of Special  
 Populations: Mental Health) ..... 4  
 NURS 280 (Clinical Application of Nursing Care)..... 8  
 NURS 290 (Nursing Leadership) ..... 3

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**Required Core Courses for the Part-time Option:**

NURS 220 (Nursing Assessment) ..... 3  
 NURS 261 (Nursing Care of Adults I) ..... 4  
 NURS 262 (Nursing Care of Adults I Clinical) ..... 2  
 NURS 263 (Nursing Care of Adults II) ..... 4  
 NURS 264 (Nursing Care of Adults II Clinical) ..... 2  
 NURS 272 (Nursing Care of Special  
 Populations: Obstetrics) ..... 2  
 NURS 273 (Nursing Care of Special  
 Populations: Obstetrics Clinical) ..... 1  
 NURS 274 (Nursing Care of Special  
 Populations: Pediatrics) ..... 2  
 NURS 275 (Nursing Care of Special  
 Populations: Pediatrics Clinical) ..... 1  
 NURS 276 (Nursing Care of Special  
 Populations: Mental Health)..... 4  
 NURS 278 (Nursing Care of Special  
 Populations: Mental Health Clinical)..... 2  
 NURS 290 (Nursing Leadership) ..... 3

\* Prerequisite to admission.

Students who wish to apply to the program should go to the Monroe County Community College Web site homepage at [www.monroeccc.edu](http://www.monroeccc.edu) to obtain an application for admission to the College. On the homepage, select “Future Students” in the upper left-hand corner of the page, then select “Application for Admission.” Complete the “Application for Admission” and submit the application online, or you can send it to the Admissions and Guidance Office at the address listed below. You must also request that official transcripts be sent to MCCC from your LPN Program and all other colleges or universities that you have attended. Please request that the transcripts be sent to the **Office of the Registrar** at the address listed below:

Monroe County Community College  
 1555 S. Raisinville Road  
 Monroe, MI 48161

In addition to applying to MCCC, you must apply for this program on the Michigan Community College Virtual Learning Collaborative (MCCVLC) website at [www.mccvlc.org](http://www.mccvlc.org). Once on the Web site homepage, select “online degrees,” then select “RN from LPN Online Program.” Once on the program page, you will find the “Application for Admission,” “Frequently Asked Questions,” “Student Handbook,” “Application checklist,” “Tuition rate,” and “estimated costs for the program.” Simply select the section that you want to access.

Please be sure to carefully read the Student Handbook completely as it contains information about the program curriculum, policy and procedures, etc. It should answer most of your questions.