



Associate of Science in Nursing - 21271 (LPN-RN Transition)

Career Pathway: [Health Sciences](#)

Location(s): [General education courses are offered at all BC locations. Program specific courses are available at A. Hugh Adams Central Campus, the Judson A. Samuels South Campus and the North Campus.](#) The student may select the campus site they want to attend for the duration of the program on initial registration for the first nursing courses. Then all courses are taken on selected campus. Any requests for transfer of campus must be approved by the associate dean.

Program Entrance Requirements: This is a limited access program. Students are required to complete a supplemental application and meet specific criteria. Admission into the LPN-RN Transition option begins each May and the location is rotated on each campus. Students applying for the LPN-RN Transition Option must hold a current Florida LPN License without restrictions, complaints and/or obligations. After acceptance into the Nursing Program, students are required to complete a Medical History and Physical Examination. Acceptance is provisional based upon the approved health evaluation documents. Students are also required to provide a satisfactory criminal background check and HHS/OIG clearance and drug screening. Ability to meet the Performance Standards for the Nursing Program to insure the safety of both the student and the patient(s) under their care. Students must be able to meet Performance Standards to enter and remain in the program. Please click [here](#) for admission information.

Program Description: The Associate of Science Degree in Nursing is designed to prepare the student for a career as a registered nurse. The mission of the Broward College Nursing Program is to prepare competent, compassionate, and culturally sensitive entry-level nursing graduates whose professional practice encompasses legal and ethical decision making. The Department of Nursing is committed to providing a nursing program that is accessible to a diverse community of learners. Delivered by a dedicated Faculty, the program provides a collaborative teaching-learning environment to promote critical thinking, lifelong learning, and positive role in a changing and global society across the lifespan. The program is committed to accomplishing this mission through the use of effective and diverse instructional methods that encompass both traditional as well as technology-based strategies. Visit program's [website](#) for additional information.

The Nursing Program is approved by the Florida Board of Nursing, accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), and holds membership in both the Associate Degree Council of the National League for Nursing and the National Organization for Associate Degree Nursing (N-OADN). The Florida Board of Nursing mailing address is 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257 and website is www.doh.state.fl.us. ACEN is located at 3343 Peachtree Road, NE, Suite 500, Atlanta, Georgia, 30326 and website is <http://www.acenursing.org/>. The student who has met all educational and institutional requirements for an Associate of Science Degree in Nursing from Broward College is eligible to have his/her name submitted to the Florida Board of Nursing to be considered as a candidate for the National Council Licensure Examination for the Registered Nurse (NCLEX-RN). The Florida Board of Nursing is the state agency authorized to determine if the applicant qualifies to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN) for licensure as a Registered Nurse in Florida. For licensure requirements, refer to sections 464.008 and 464.009, Florida Statutes (F. S.), Rules 64B9-3.002 and 3.008, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.)

Additional Program Information: The Nursing Program offers two program options for the Associate in Science Degree in Nursing: The Generic Option and the LPN-RN Transition Option. Both program options are offered in the traditional classroom setting and the generic program is also offered online.

The LPN-RN Transition Option is for students who already hold a current Florida Practical Nursing License without restrictions. The LPN-RN Transition program recognizes the Florida Licensed Practical Nurses' knowledge and skill level, and provides Prior Learning credits for Nursing Process I/II (Fundamentals of Nursing) and the specialty lab nursing courses.

After admission, students are required to complete certificate courses; CAE0216 (HIV/AIDS), CAE0660 (TB/OSHA/Hepatitis), CAE0062 (CPR Basic Life Support American Heart Association approved), CAE0441 (Domestic Violence), CAE0528 (Prevention of Medical Errors), and CAE0644 (Florida Laws & Rules for Nursing and Respiratory Care). All Certificates must have Florida Board of Nursing (FBN) approval shown by FBN number. The due dates for the forms/certificates are given in the mandatory, general orientation meeting that is discussed in the acceptance letter provided to students.

Build your Education

Licensed Practical Nurse

Nursing LPN-RN
AS 21271

Bachelor of Science in
Nursing

Recommended Course Sequence

Full Time	Part Time	Course ID	Description	Credits
Term 1	Term 1	ENC1101	English Composition I	3
		GE Course	General Education Mathematics*	3
	Term 2	GE Course	Social/Behavioral Science	3
		BSC2085	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	3
Term 2	Term 3^	BSC2085L	Human Anatomy & Physiology Lab	1
		BSC2086	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	3
		BSC2086L	Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	1
	Term 4...	CHM1032	Prerequisite Course*	3
Take A2 HESI Test (required before application)				
Apply to the Program		Complete the following certificates after being accepted and before starting the program: CAE0216 (HIV/AIDS), CAE0660 (TB/OSHA/Hepatitis), CAE0062 (CPR Basic Life Support American Heart Association approved), CAE0441 (Domestic Violence), CAE0528 (Prevention of Medical Errors), and CAE0644 (Florida Laws & Rules for Nursing and Respiratory Care)**		
Term 3	Term 4 continues	MCB2010	Microbiology*	3
		MCB2010L	Microbiology Lab	1
Term 4	Term 6	HSC1149	Pharmacology	2
		MTB1370	Math Topics for Health Related Professions	1
		NUR2000	Transition Nursing I	2
		NUR2000L	Transition Nursing Clinic Lab	2
		NUR1220	Health Alterations I	3
NUR1220L	Health Alterations I Clinical Lab	2		
Term 5	Term 7	NUR1421	Health Care of Women	3
		NUR1400L	Transition Health Care of Women Clinical Lab	1
		NUR1520	Nursing Care of the Psychiatric Patient	3
		NUR1500L	Transition Nursing Care of the Psychiatric Patient Clinical Lab	1
Term 6	Term 8	NUR1310	Pediatric Nursing	3
		NUR1304L	Transition Pediatric Nursing Clinical Lab	1
		NUR2221	Health Alterations II	3
		NUR2221L	Health Alterations II Clinical Lab	2
Term 7	Term 9	NUR2222	Health Alterations III	3
		NUR2222L	Health Alterations III Clinical Lab	2
		NUR2801	Transition Nursing IV	3
		NUR2801L	Transition Nursing IV Lab	2
Articulated Credits		Prior Learning Credits**		9**
Total Program Credit Hours				75

Note: Many courses have specific pre-requisite and co-requisite requirements that must be followed.

^ Part-time Students may apply after completing "Term 3"

*The General Education Mathematics course may have a required prerequisite of MAT1033/STA1001. MCB2010 also has a required prerequisite of CHM1032. The Math prerequisite of MAT1033/STA1001 and the CHM1032 are not included in the overall program credit hours and therefore students may not be eligible for Federal Financial Aid for this specific pre-requisite courses.

**LPN-RN Transition students will be eligible for up to 9 Nursing Course Credits for Prior Learning. The Prior Learning credits are awarded upon formal admission into the LPN-RN Transition program. Students must contact the Nursing department for more information.

Students are strongly encouraged to meet with an [advisor](#) to create an educational plan.

CHOOSE YOUR COURSES

Program Highlights



Credit for Prior Learning: Accelerate your path to completion with these options:

- Credit by exam
 - Industry Certifications
 - Prior Learning Assessment
 - And much more...
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Related Industry Certifications: Upon completing this program, graduates will be eligible to have their name submitted to the Florida Board of Nursing to be considered as a candidate for the National Council Licensure Examination for the Registered Nurse (NCLEX-RN).



Externship Experiences: The nursing program combines studies in general education and nursing education at the college with selected clinical experiences in hospitals and other community facilities. The program consists of 72 credits. There are 56 hours of clinical practicum for each credit and 16 hours of theory for each credit. Generic students attend 1008 hours of clinical. LPN-RN Transition students attend 728 hours of clinical.

Clinical hours are a combination of nursing experiences in acute care settings and high fidelity patient simulation experiences. Students are also provided the opportunity to develop their nursing knowledge and skills in the nursing skills lab to prepare them for nursing practice. All clinical hours are mandatory and it is expected that students will have made arrangements to meet the total required hours.



Median Wage and Job Growth Outlook: Broward College has [Career Coach!](#) It is designed to help you find a good career by providing the most current local data on wages, employment, job postings, and associated education and training.



Fund Your Education:

This Program is [Financial Aid](#) eligible. [Scholarships](#) may be available. This program is part of the [Career Source Broward ITA List](#).

Get Started Today!

START APPLICATION

