

PRACTICAL NURSING CERTIFICATION NURSING PROGRAM

(FIRST LEVEL OF ADN BI-LEVEL NURSING PROGRAM) ACADEMIC CURRICULUM MAP

An academic map is a suggested two-year schedule of courses based on degree requirements. This sample schedule serves as a general guideline to help build a full schedule each term. Milestones, courses, and special requirements necessary for timely progress to complete a major are designated to keep you on track to graduate in two years.

This map is not a substitute for academic advisement—contact your advisor if you have any questions about scheduling or about your degree requirements. Also see the current academic catalog for a complete list of requirements and electives. Note: Requirements are continually under revision, and there is no guarantee they will not be changed or revoked; contact an advisor, the department and/or program area for current information.

Course	Credit Hours	
BIOL 130 Anatomy & Physiology	5	Required General Education
ENGL 101 English Composition I or ENGL 103 English Composition I with Review	3	Required General Education
MATH 115 College Algebra or MATH 114 College Algebra with Review	3	Required General Education
PSYC 101 General Psychology	3	Required General Education
Total Hours	14	<i>Cummulative Hours 14</i>

*Students must meet prerequisite requirements and be admitted to the program.

First Year

First Semester			Second Semester		
Course	Credit Hours	Notes	Course	Credit Hours	Notes
NURS 120 Fundamentals of Nursing	10		NURS 122 Medical-Surgical Nursing	9	
NURS 207 Pathophysiology	3		NURS 124 Family Nursing I	3	
			PSYC 201 Developmental Psychology	3	
Total Hours	13		Total Hours	15	

PN Certification Cumulative Hours 42 Credits

Practical Nurse Certification awarded after successfully completing Level I of the Bi-level ADN Program.
Eligible to take the NCLEX-PN examination to become Licensed Practical Nurse.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING

Associate in Applied Science Admission Criteria

Students interested in the Nursing Program can be admitted to the College on the same basis as other students, but admission to the College does not ensure admission into the Nursing Program. Acceptance into the Nursing Program is based on the criteria established by the department. Nurse Aide Certification and CPR Basic Life Support Certification are required prior to admission. CPR Basic Life Support and IV Therapy Certifications are required prior to admission to the Articulating LPN Program.

To obtain more information about the criteria and to get a copy of the application procedure please contact the Program Assistant at (620) 421-6700 extension 1263.

Selection is based upon the following criteria:

- Grade point average (GPA)
- Score on the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)
- Average scores on three (3) confidential references.

The same selection criteria will be used for transfer students and Articulating LPN applicants.

Practical Nursing Certificate option, as part of a Bi-Level (step-out) Associate Degree Nursing Program

Labette Community College's Practical Nursing Certificate option, as part of a Bi-Level (step-out) Associate Degree Nursing program, is in alignment with the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) CIP Code 51.3901: Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training. Bi-Level Nursing Curriculum

Associate in Applied Science

PREREQUISITES

Must be completed or in process to be eligible to apply for admission to the nursing program.

BIOL	130	Anatomy & Physiology	5
ENGL	101	English Composition I	3
MATH	115	College Algebra or	3
MATH	114	College Algebra with Review	
PSYC	101	General Psychology	3

LEVEL I

General Requirements

NURS	207	Pathophysiology	3
PSYC	201	Development Psychology	3

Nursing Requirements

NURS	120	Fundamentals of Nursing	10
NURS	122	Medical-Surgical Nursing	9
NURS	124	Family Nursing I	3

Practical Nurse Certificate awarded after successfully completing Level I. Optional: The student is eligible to take the NCLEX-PN Exam

Articulating LPNs

Concentration Requirement

NURS	126	Bridge Course for LPNs	1
NURS	206	Health Assessment for Nursing Practice	3

LEVEL II

General Requirements

BIOL	201	Microbiology	5
COMM	101	Public Speaking <i>or</i>	
ENGL	102	English Composition II	3

Nursing Requirements

NURS	201	Mental Health Nursing	4
NURS	203	Family Nursing II	4
NURS	205	Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing	8

Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing awarded after successfully completing Levels I and II. The student is eligible to take the NCLEX-RN Exam. The completion of the nursing education program does not guarantee eligibility to take the licensure examination.

*Exit Assessment Exam is required after completion of NURS 205 Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing for students receiving financial aid.