

Transitional Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) to Associate Degree Nurse (ADN) Track Information



Oakland Community College (OCC) Department of Nursing at the Highland Lakes Campus offers Licensed Practical Nurses an opportunity to earn an Associate Degree in Applied Science by being selected to the Transitional LPN to ADN (TPN) Track.* The course of study combines general education in the humanities and the biological,

behavioral and the social sciences with instruction in the theory and practice of nursing. The program is designed to prepare practitioners to give care at a beginning staff level in a variety of health care settings. Successful completion of the track requirements qualifies the students to apply to write the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). Upon successful completion of the exam, graduates become licensed as Registered Nurses (RNs).

In order to be selected for the TPN Track, certain procedures must be followed and academic requirements fulfilled. In addition, since there may be more eligible students than can be accommodated in a single year, a system of priorities is established to select the students who will be admitted to the TPN Track.

* The Nursing Program is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accreditation Commission (NLNAC) 61 Broadway, New York, NY 10006, www.nlnac.org, (phone: 800.696.1656, fax 212.812.0390) and has full approval of the Michigan Board of Nursing, PO Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909-8170, www.michigan.gov/mdch/, phone: 517.335.0918.

Fall Semester First 7½ Week Session

COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
NUR 2510	Nursing of Children and Families.....	4
or		
NUR 2520	Nursing Care of Adults II	4
or		
NUR 2530	Nursing Care of Adults III	4

Fall Semester Second 7½ Week Session

COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
NUR 2540	Transition to Graduate Role.....	4.5

Credits for LPN to ADN.....	30.5
General Education credits	33.0
Total credits.....	63.5

Please Note That Courses Are Sequential

1. Students must successfully complete NUR 1290 and NUR 1811 prior to being registered for the Fall II semester.
2. Students must successfully complete all nursing courses with a grade of "B-" or above



Effective Fall 2009 Selection Process

Students who will be applying for FALL 2009 and thereafter:

1. Application deadline date: **MAY 1**.
2. Notification of the selection decision will be sent by certified mail by **JUNE 15**. Students who wish to be considered for selection in subsequent years must resubmit a completed Checklist and Application to the Nursing Department no later than **MAY 1**.
3. Selection for the Nursing Program is made initially from Priority I students. Priority II students are selected only after Priority I is exhausted.
4. Applicants will be rank ordered according to the grade point average (GPA) achieved in all required courses for the Nursing Program.
5. If necessary, the earliest completion date will be used to break a tie.
6. In case of another tie, the number of courses completed at OCC will be used to break the tie.



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Admission Procedures and Requirements

Students must first be admitted to the College. Former OCC students who have not registered for classes in three years must reapply for admission to the College. In addition, applicants must have the following by **MAY 1**:

- Attendance at a Nursing Information Session prior to the application deadline. (See separate memo for dates, times and location.)
- A current "TPN" curriculum designation. Students who currently do not have a "TPN" curriculum designation must file a *Change of Data* form at any campus Enrollment Services Department.
- Designate Highland Lakes as the home campus. Students who currently do not have a Highland Lakes designation must file a *Change of Data* form at any campus Enrollment Services Department.
- An accurate address and phone number.
- A high school diploma or GED.
- A valid and current Michigan License as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN).
- An OCC transcript evaluation if transferring college level courses. An official transcript must be sent from any previously attended institution(s) to:
Registrar's Office, Oakland Community College
2480 Opdyke Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304-2266
- Written approval of any course substitution. All course substitution requests are initiated through the Highland Lakes or Southfield Counseling Departments and must be approved by the Dean of Nursing.
- A completed OCC record. "I" (Incomplete) grades must be completed by the end of the Summer I semester.
- Completion of BIO 1570 (or BIO 2710), BIO 2630, and BIO 2640 with a 2.0 or better grade. These courses have an eight-year time limit. This eight-year period dates from the session during which the course was taken and closes at the first session in which the student is admitted into the Nursing Program. If more than eight years have elapsed, the course(s) must be retaken and the new grade must be in the record.
- A completed checklist signed by a counselor at the Highland Lakes Campus or Southfield Campus.

Application to the TPN Nursing Program

To be considered for admission students must submit a completed application to the Nursing Department no later than **MAY 1**. In addition, all course work must be completed by **MAY 1**.

Selection Criteria

- Eligible applicants to the Nursing Program who have fulfilled the above admission procedures and requirements are arranged in two priorities:

Priority I includes applicants who have completed all of the following courses with a "C" or better grade:

Arts/Humanities (3 or more credits)*	
BIO 1570 or BIO 2710	HEA 1510
BIO 2630	PER (1 credit)*
BIO 2640	POL 1510
ENG 1510	PSY 2510
ENG 1520 or ENG 2200	SOC 2510

*Fine Arts/Humanities and PER classes must be selected from courses that satisfy the General Education Requirements (See college catalog). Applies to students registered for OCC classes for the first time or being enrolled fall 1986 or thereafter.

PRIORITY II (effective FALL 2009 and thereafter)

includes applicants who have completed the following courses with a "C" or better grade:

BIO 1570 or BIO 2710	HEA 1510
BIO 2630	POL 1510
BIO 2640	PSY 2510
ENG 1510	SOC 2510
ENG 1520 or ENG 2200	

- Selection for the Nursing Program is made initially from Priority I applicants. Priority II applicants are selected only after Priority I is exhausted.
- Applicants with the earliest date of completion of the required prerequisites courses will form the top of the order in **EACH of the PRIORITIES**. An applicant who transfers all the required courses will have as their completion date the winter semester in which they apply.
- If necessary, the number of required courses completed at OCC by the applicant will be used to break a tie. Applicants with the greatest number of these courses will form the top of the order.
- In case of another tie, the overall GPA in those courses taken at OCC and required for the Nursing Program will be used to break the tie.
- Students admitted to the Nursing Program as Priority II must complete all the remaining required support and general education courses with a "C" or better grade.

Notification of the selection decision will be sent by certified mail by **JUNE 15**. Any student selected for admission will be registered for classes by the Nursing Department and billed through the mail. Payment is due by the deadline date stated in the acceptance letter.

Applicants not accepted to the Nursing Program who wish to be considered for selection in subsequent years must submit a completed Checklist and Application to the Nursing Department no later than **MAY 1** of the year they wish to enroll in the program.

A mandatory criminal history check including finger printing is conducted on all selected students prior to the start of the program.

- Conviction of a felony or any attempt to commit a felony within the 15 years immediately preceding the date of the criminal check *and/or*
- Conviction of a misdemeanor within the 10 years immediately preceding the criminal history check, will preclude eligibility for admission.

For details contact 248.942.3334, or
www.oaklandcc.edu/nursing.

Note: Conviction of felony or misdemeanor may preclude eligibility for licensure. For more information contact the Michigan Board of Nursing Nursing at www.michigan.gov/mdch/

Nursing Curriculum

TPN Track

PREREQUISITES: Biological Science Courses
(Priority I and II)

Summer II Semester

Second 7½ Week Session

COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
NUR 1290	Pharmacology for Nurses	2
NUR 1460	Integrated Physical Assessment and Decision Making Skills I	0.5

Fall Semester

First 7½ Week Session

COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
NUR 1470	Integrated Physical Assessment and Decision Making Skills I	0.5
NUR 1811	Transition I	5

Fall Semester

Second 7½ Week Session

COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
NUR 1520	Nursing of Adults –Mental Health and Maladaptive Behavior	4

Winter Semester

First 7½ Week Session and Second 7½ Week Session

COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
NUR 2510 or NUR 2520 or NUR 2530	Nursing of Children & Families	4
	Nursing Care of Adults II	4
	Nursing Care of Adults III	4

Summer I Semester

First 7½ Week Session

COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
NUR 1812	Transition II	2

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