

Nursing Curriculum

MCL/PNE Plan

**PREREQUISITES: Biological Science Courses
(Priority I and II)**

COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
BIO 1570	Microbiology of Health and Disease	3
<i>or</i>		
BIO 2710	Microbiology	4
BIO 2630	Human Anatomy and Physiology I.....	4
BIO 2640	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4

Winter – Summer I Sessions

COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
NUR 1290	Pharmacology for Nurses.....	2
NUR 1410	Foundations of Nursing.....	7
PSY 2510*	Introduction to Psychology	3
ENG 1510*	Composition I.....	3

Fall I – Fall II Sessions (see weeks below)

COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
NUR 1450	Clinical Nursing Skills (7-1/2 weeks).....	0.5
NUR 1510	Nursing of Childbearing Family (7-1/2 weeks).....	4
NUR 1460	Integrated Physical Assessment and Decision Making Skills I.....	0.5
NUR 1530	Nursing Care of Adults I (7-1/2 weeks).....	4
HEA 1510*	Nutrition (15 weeks)	3

Winter I First 7½ Week Session

COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
NUR 1470	Integrated Physical Assessment and Decision Making Skills II.....	0.5
NUR 1540	Adult Med/Surg for Practical Nurses	4

Winter II Second 7½ Week Session

COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
NUR 2511	Nursing of Children and Families.....	2
NUR 1550	Transition to Graduate PN Role	2

TOTAL CREDITS PNE PROGRAM..... 46.5

* If not taken prior to admission to the program



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NURSING (PNE) Program Information

Modified Career Ladder/ Practical Nurse Education



The OCC Highland Lakes Department of Nursing offers a one year Modified Career Ladder/Practical Nurse Education (MCL/PNE) Certificate program at the **Southfield Campus**. The Associate Degree Nursing program (ADN) serves as the base for the PNE program. The course of study combines education in the biological,

behavioral and the social sciences with instruction in the theory and practice of nursing. This program prepares graduates to give supervised direct nursing care in various health care settings. Successful completion of the program requirements qualifies the students to apply to write the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN). Upon successful completion of the exam, graduates become licensed as Practical Nurses (LPNs).

Graduates of the MCL/PNE program can apply for admission to the second year of the ADN program and complete the required courses. See the admission requirements for the ADN degree in the information brochure entitled "Second Year Nursing Completion Option for Modified Career Ladder Graduates", or the OCC college catalog.

In order to be selected in the MCL/PNE program, certain procedures must be followed and academic requirements fulfilled. When there are more eligible students than can be accommodated in a single year, a priority system is used to select the students who will be admitted to the program.

The MCL/PNE program is approved by the Michigan Board of Nursing, PO Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909-8170, www.michigan.gov/mdch, phone: 517.335.0918.



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Admission Procedures and Requirements

All applicants who seek admission into the MCL/PNE Program must have the following in their file at Highland Lakes, by **SEPTEMBER 1**:

1. All course work must be completed by **September 1**.
2. Attendance at a Nursing Information Session prior to the application deadline. **(See separate memo for dates, times and location.)**
3. A current "PNE" curriculum designation. Students who currently do not have a "PNE" curriculum designation must file a *Change of Data* form at any campus Enrollment Services Department
4. 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.
5. An accurate address and phone number.
6. A high school transcript and evidence of graduation or GED.
7. Each of the following with an average of "C" or better grade:
 - a. One year (two semesters) of high school algebra or its equivalent MAT 1100 or one year (two semesters) of adult education.
 - b. One year (two semesters) of high school biology or its equivalent BIO 1511 or BIO 1530 or one year (two semesters) of adult education.
 - c. One year (two semesters) of high school chemistry or its equivalent CHE 1000 or one year (two semesters) of adult education.
8. 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
9. Written approval of any course substitution. All course substitution requests are initiated though the Highland Lakes or Southfield Counseling Departments and must be approved by the Dean of Nursing.

10. A completed OCC record. "I" (Incomplete) grades must be completed by the end of the Summer semester.
11. A score of 90% or better on the Math Proficiency Test (MPT). The test is offered in the ASC at the Highland Lakes Campus or Southfield Campus only. **(See separate memo for dates, times and place.)**
12. A grade of "C" or better in each of the courses required for selection in the Nursing program
13. Completion of BIO 1570 (or BIO 2710), BIO 2630, and BIO 2640 with a "C" or better grade. These courses have a five-year time limit. This five-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 program. If more than five years have elapsed, the course(s) must be retaken and the new grade must be in the record.
14. A completed checklist signed by a counselor at the Highland Lakes Campus or Southfield Campus.

Application to the MCL/PNE Nursing Program

Students wishing to be considered for admission must submit a completed Application to the Nursing Department no later than **SEPTEMBER 1**.

Selection Criteria

1. 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:

BIO 1570 or BIO 2710	ENG 1510
BIO 2630	HEA 1510
BIO 2640	PSY 2510

Priority II includes applicants who have completed BIO 1570 (or 2710), BIO 2630, and BIO 2640 with a "C" or better grade.

2. Selection for the program is made initially from Priority I applicants. Priority II applicants are selected only after Priority I is exhausted.
3. Applicants will be rank ordered according to the points (GPA) achieved in all required courses for the Nursing program.
4. If necessary, the earliest completion date will be used to break a tie.
5. In case of another tie, the number of courses completed at OCC will be used to break the tie.
6. Students admitted to the program as Priority II must complete all the remaining required support and general education courses in the sequence and time frame indicated in the curriculum plan with a "C" or better grade for progression and retention in the Nursing program. Students must successfully complete all nursing courses with a grade of "B-" or above to progress.
7. If a student wishes to switch into another nursing program, he/she must go through the selection process for that program.

Notification of the selection decision will be sent by certified mail by **OCTOBER 30**. Students selected for admission will be registered for classes by the Nursing Department. Payment is due by the invoice deadline date.

Students not selected, who wish to be considered for selection in subsequent years must reapply to the Nursing Department no later than **SEPTEMBER 1** of the academic 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, at the student's expense.

- 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 at www.michigan.gov/mdch/