

PRACTICAL NURSING (LPN) CERTIFICATE

39 Semester credit Hours; Curriculum: 0323

Practical Nursing Certificate is only open to students admitted to and enrolled in Oakton's Nursing program. Graduates of the Practical Nursing (LPN) program will be eligible to become a licensed practical nurse.

Code	Title	Hours
Courses for a Certificate		
BIO 232	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIO 251	Microbiology	4
NUR 103	Nursing Concepts 1A	4
NUR 104	Nursing Concepts 1B	5
NUR 109	Nursing Concepts 2A: Maternal-Child	4
NUR 110	Nursing Concepts 2B: Chronic Illness	5
NUR 111	Nursing Pharmacology 1	1.5
NUR 112	Nursing Pharmacology 2	1.5
NUR 151	LPN Option	4
PSY 120	Human Development	3
SOC 103	Social Problems	3
Total Hours		39

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Collaborate with patients and families to assist patients in meeting their health needs (Maslow), while demonstrating an understanding of the patients' developmental levels (Erickson) and basic needs.
2. Communicate therapeutically with patients and families.
3. Identify patient and family teaching plans to maintain and promote health.
4. Identify the importance of being a patient advocate while recognizing human dignity and cultural diversity.
5. Apply the nursing process in providing safe, physical and psychosocial care for patients and families.
6. Demonstrate basic management skills in providing nursing care for patients and families (e.g. time management, organizational skills, knowledge of role of nurse and other health team members).
7. Describe technology in implementing safe nursing practice.
8. Discuss accepted nursing standards of practice and professional ethics.
9. Identify the importance of professional activities and role of the nurse.

Practical Nursing (LPN) Certificate Pathway

The following Pathway is recommended for students pursuing the Practical Nursing (LPN) Certificate.

For more information on recommended courses or program specific advising, contact the Health Career Advisor at 847.635.1266 or the Division of STEM and Health Careers at 847.635.1684.

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall Semester		
BIO 232	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4

NUR 103	Nursing Concepts 1A	4
NUR 104	Nursing Concepts 1B	5
PSY 120	Human Development	3
NUR 111	Nursing Pharmacology 1	1.5
Hours		17.5
Spring Semester		
BIO 251	Microbiology	4
NUR 109	Nursing Concepts 2A: Maternal-Child	4
NUR 110	Nursing Concepts 2B: Chronic Illness	5
NUR 112	Nursing Pharmacology 2	1.5
SOC 103	Social Problems	3
Hours		17.5
Summer Semester		
NUR 151	LPN Option	4
Hours		4
Total Hours		39