



NURSING

Why Nursing?

Do you want to make a difference in someone's life? If so, you may want to consider a career in nursing. Nursing is an extremely rewarding field, both emotionally and monetarily. There is currently a high demand for Registered Nurses in New Hampshire, and there are many different areas and specialties that can be pursued with the potential for many career advancements. The Nursing program at Lakes Region Community College offers students the opportunity to earn an Associate of Science Degree in Nursing, in preparation for the licensing exam (NCLEX-RN) to become a Registered Nurse. This Nursing program has the full approval of the New Hampshire Board of Nursing and is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).

Graduates of the LRCC nursing program have the opportunity to pursue further nursing education through the RN to BSN pathway that has been established with Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) and Granite State College (GSC). Students planning to continue their education toward the Bachelor's or Masters of Science in Nursing should plan their program of study with an academic advisor from the Department of Nursing.

Potential Jobs/Careers

Clinical Nurse in one of the following settings:

- Acute Care Hospital
- Home Care
- Hospice
- Pediatrics
- Maternal Child
- Mental Health
- Emergency Room
- Trauma Center

Potential Salary:

There is a wide range of jobs in nursing. See below for the average annual salary range in NH for a registered nurse.

- Entry Level \$61,588
- Mid-Range \$81,910
- Experienced \$92,081

**New Hampshire Occupational Employment & Wages 2022, published by the NH Economic and Labor Market Information Bureau – Salaries are based on 40 hours of work, not including overtime.*

Estimated Program Cost:

- Year 1: \$7,740
- Year 2: \$7,310
- for a total of \$15,050

**Costs are based on in-state tuition and do not include fees, supplies, or books. Additional fees may apply; all prices are subject to change.*

Did you know?

"One of the many strengths of the LRCC nursing program is the level of commitment the staff has for each individual student. Nowhere else would I have found instructors who would give me so much time and effort to see me succeed."

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Degree & Admission Requirements

DEGREE Requirements

FIRST YEAR Fall Semester		Credits
NURS132L	Nursing I	9
BIOL145L	Anatomy & Physiology I (co-requisite)	4
ENGL100L	English Composition	4
INDL100L	College Essentials	1
TOTAL		18

FIRST YEAR Spring Semester		Credits
NURS142L	Nursing II	8
BIOL146L	Anatomy & Physiology II (co-requisite)	4
PSYC125L	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC126L	Human Growth & Development	3
TOTAL		18

Total Credits for Year = 36

SECOND YEAR Fall Semester		Credits
NURS222L	Nursing III	9
BIOL241L	Microbiology (co-requisite)	4
PHIL227L	Ethical Issues	3
TOTAL		16

SECOND YEAR Spring Semester		Credits
NURS232L	Nursing IV	12
ELECTIVE	Mathematics Elective (MATH216L Statistics recommended)	3
ELECTIVE	English Elective	3
TOTAL		18

Total Credits for Year = 34
Total for A.S. Degree = 70

ADMISSION Requirements

For Level I Applicants

- Submit application
LRCC.edu/lrcc-admissions/apply-to-lrcc/
- Send in high school or college transcripts showing completion of Algebra and Chemistry and Biology with a lab all with a grade of C or higher.
- ATI TEAS composite score of 66%
- Complete Nursing program Essay requirement



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