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# Nursing

## Why Nursing?

Nursing is an extremely rewarding field. There is currently a high demand for Registered Nurses in New Hampshire, and there are many different specialties that can be pursued with the potential for career advancement.

The Nursing program at LRCC 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 program has the full approval of the New Hampshire Board of Nursing and is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).

LRCC Nursing graduates can pursue further education through the RN to BSN pathway established with Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU). Students planning to continue towards a Bachelor's or Masters in Nursing should plan their program of study with an academic advisor from the Nursing Program.

### 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: \$13,659
  - Year 2: \$11,882
- for a total of \$25,541**

\*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.

## 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

## DEGREE Requirements

### FIRST YEAR Fall Semester Credits

|          |                                          |    |
|----------|------------------------------------------|----|
| NURS132L | Nursing I                                | 9  |
| BIOL145L | Anatomy & Physiology I<br>(co-requisite) | 4  |
| ENGL100L | English Composition                      | 4  |
| FYE100L  | College Essentials                       | 1  |
| TOTAL    |                                          | 18 |

### FIRST YEAR Spring Semester Credits

|          |                                           |    |
|----------|-------------------------------------------|----|
| NURS142L | Nursing II                                | 10 |
| BIOL146L | Anatomy & Physiology II<br>(co-requisite) | 4  |
| PSYC125L | Introduction to Psychology                | 3  |
| PSYC126L | Human Growth &<br>Development             | 3  |
| TOTAL    |                                           | 20 |

**Total Credits for Year = 38**

### 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                                                      | 10 |
| ELECTIVE | Mathematics Elective<br>(MATH216L Statistics is<br>recommended) | 3  |
| ELECTIVE | English Elective                                                | 3  |
| TOTAL    |                                                                 | 16 |

**Total Credits for Year = 32**

**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, Chemistry, and Biology with a lab and all with a grade of C or higher.
- ATI TEAS composite score of 66%
- Complete Nursing program Essay requirement