

## ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE, DIPLOMA IN NURSING

# Nursing: Our Lady of Lourdes Cooperative Nursing Program

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CODE	COURSE	CREDITS	CODE	COURSE	CREDITS
<b>First Semester</b>			<b>Third Semester (Fall or Spring)</b>		
ENG-101	English Composition I	3	NOL-110	Health Assessment	2
BIO-211	Anatomy & Physiology I <sup>1</sup> or		NOL-120	Caring for Patients Across the Lifespan I	9
BIO-117	Basic Anatomy & Physiology I	4	PSY-109	Developmental Psychology	3
CHM-101	General, Organic & Biological Chemistry I	4			14
PSY-101	Basic Psychology	3	<b>Fourth or Fifth Semester (Fall or Spring)</b>		
		<b>14</b>	HIT-110	Health Informatics	4
			NOL-130	Caring for Patients Across the Lifespan II	9
<b>Second Semester</b>			<b>Fourth or Fifth Semester (Summer)</b>		
ENG-102	English Composition II	3	NOL-215	Caring for Patients Across the Lifespan III	6
BIO-212	Anatomy & Physiology II <sup>1</sup> or		PHL-232	Biomedical Ethics	3
BIO-118	Basic Anatomy & Physiology II	4	SOC-101	Introduction to Sociology	3
BIO-221	Microbiology I <sup>1</sup> or				<b>12</b>
BIO-121	Basic Microbiology	4	<b>Sixth Semester (Fall or Spring)</b>		
HIS-101	World Civilization I	3	NOL-225	Caring for Patients Across the Lifespan IV	9
MTH-111	Introduction to Statistics	3	NOL-235	Transition to Practice	3
		<b>17</b>			<b>12</b>
			<b>Total Minimum Credits</b>		
					<b>82</b>

<sup>1</sup> It is highly recommended that students complete BIO-211, BIO-212 and BIO-221. Prerequisite BIO-111.

NOTICE: A criminal background check, urine, drug screen and health clearance are required of all students before entering Caring for Patients across the Lifespan I. All clinical affiliates require students to have a criminal background check, urine drug screen and health clearance before clinical experiences are permitted at their healthcare facilities. Clinical affiliates may deny a student's access to their facility in the event significant findings are discovered on the Criminal Background Check.

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The registered nurse (RN) is a health care professional academically and clinically prepared to care for patients in a variety of health care settings. Nurses help people to reach their full potential for optimal health maintenance and wellness throughout the life span.

## PROGRAM GOALS

- To prepare students to successfully pass the NCLEX-RN exam for licensure as a registered nurse.
- To provide students with a foundation in general education.
- To ensure transferability of course work to a baccalaureate program in nursing.
- To prepare the student for employment as a Registered Nurse.

## PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Evaluate nursing care provided to patients across the lifespan from diverse backgrounds in a variety of settings to ensure that it is compassionate, age and culturally appropriate and based on a patient's preferences, values and needs.
2. Collaborate with members of the interprofessional healthcare team to manage and coordinate the provision of safe, quality care for groups of patients and patients with complex needs.
3. Integrate evidence based practice when managing care for individuals/families, groups of patients and patients with complex needs.
4. Use quality improvement measures to evaluate the effect of change on the delivery of patient care and on patient outcomes.

5. Demonstrate effective use of strategies to mitigate errors and reduce the risk of harm to patients, self and others in healthcare settings.
6. Use electronic resources and technology to communicate relevant patient information, manage care and mitigate errors in the provision of safe, quality patient-centered care.
7. Assimilate integrity and accountability into nursing practice that uphold established regulatory, legal, and ethical principles while providing care to individuals and families.
8. Integrate leadership and management theories and principles into practice when managing the care of individuals/families, groups of patients and patients with complex needs.
9. Evaluate the effectiveness of verbal and nonverbal communication strategies that promote effective exchange of information, development of therapeutic relationships and shared decision-making with patients and families from diverse backgrounds.

## SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Prerequisite courses must be completed PRIOR to the start of semester.
- Co-requisite courses must be completed BEFORE or WITH the assigned semester.
- Visit [www.lourdesnursingschool.org](http://www.lourdesnursingschool.org)
- Background check, drug screen & immunizations are required.
- A minimum GPA of 2.8 is required.

## ACCREDITATION

Our Lady of Lourdes School of Nursing is accredited by the New Jersey Board of Nursing (NJBON) and the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).

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