



DEGREE CODES:
AAS 381
AC 240

PATHWAY: RN Completion

Visit your College Advisor, ccc.edu, or your college's Transfer Center for more information.

This is an **example course sequence** for students interested in nursing. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. If this pathway is followed as outlined, you will earn an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Registered Nurse (RN) Completion and an Advanced Certificate (AC) in Practical Nursing (also known as Licensed Practical Nursing, LPN).

The AAS degree program in RN Completion provides students who have completed the Practical Nursing Program with the nursing coursework that will result in an Associate in Applied Science degree in Nursing. This is a ladder program designed to provide an opportunity for Practical Nursing graduates to continue their education by building on their previous education rather than repeating previously learned material. The AAS degree in Nursing program prepares students to become registered nurses (RN's) through licensure from the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR), and meets critical local, state, and national needs for nursing professionals. Successful completion of the program will allow the student to apply to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN).

Prospective students must apply for admission into the Practical Nursing program

PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission is competitive. The District has one admission policy for all the City Colleges of Chicago RN Programs. Students seeking admission must first successfully complete the entire program of study to become a practical nurse (PN). What makes the RN Completion program unique is that students seeking admission into the program are not required to take the NCLEX-PN Licensure Examination.

The online application process will streamline the admission process and allow prospective students to apply by submitting one single application which will be reviewed by the CCC Nursing Program Admissions Committee. However, receiving and completing the application for a Nursing program does not guarantee admission. In addition, indicating the college preference choices also does not guarantee admission.

Choose your courses with your College Advisor.

Communications and mathematics pre-degree requirements. Placements based on COMPASS, ACT or department chair recommendation.

College-level courses that can be taken while in pre-degree courses.

ENGLISH PLACEMENT	READING PLACEMENT	MATHEMATICS PLACEMENT	ELECTIVE COURSES
<input type="checkbox"/> ESL/FS Writing	<input type="checkbox"/> ESL/FS Reading	<input type="checkbox"/> FS Mathematics I	<input type="checkbox"/> College Success
<input type="checkbox"/> ESL/English 98	<input type="checkbox"/> ESL/Reading 99	<input type="checkbox"/> FS Mathematics II	<input type="checkbox"/> Biology 120
<input type="checkbox"/> ESL 99	<input type="checkbox"/> ESL Reading 100	<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics 98	
<input type="checkbox"/> ESL/English 100	<input type="checkbox"/> Reading 125	<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics 99	

SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER PROGRAM PLAN FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters.

D	AC	SEMESTER 1	CATEGORY	ACHIEVEMENTS & NEXT ACTIONS
•	•	English 101–Composition I (3)	Program Prerequisite	DO THIS –Meet with advisor to discuss academic goals and plan coursework *Biology 120 is not required for the RN program, but is required for the LPN program
•	•	Biology 121–Biology I (5)	Program Prerequisite	
•	•	Biology 120–Terminology for Medical Careers (3)	Life Sciences*	
•	•	Mathematics 118–General Education Mathematics (4) OR Mathematics 125–Introductory Statistics (4)	Program Prerequisite	
15 CREDIT HOURS				
D	AC	SEMESTER 2	CATEGORY	ACHIEVEMENTS & NEXT ACTIONS
•	•	Nursing 150–Nursing Fundamentals I (4)	Required Program Core	DO THIS –Begin Nursing AC-LPN Program required program core DO THIS –Decide date to apply to the RN Completion Program
•	•	Nursing 151–Nursing Fundamentals II (4)	Required Program Core	
•	•	Nursing 152–Nursing Perspectives (2)	Required Program Core	
•	•	Biology 226–Human Structure and Function I (4)	Life Sciences	
•	•	Microbiology 233–General Microbiology (4)	Program Prerequisite	
18 CREDIT HOURS				
D	AC	SEMESTER 3	CATEGORY	ACHIEVEMENTS & NEXT ACTIONS
•	•	Nursing 153–Nursing Thru the Life Span I (5)	Required Program Core	RN Completion only applies three of the six Nursing 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156 courses, but the LPN program requires all of them Although course prerequisites require a grade of "C" or higher, Chemistry 121 (instead of Chemistry 201) will require a "B" or higher
•	•	Nursing 154–Nursing Thru the Life Span II (5)	Required Program Core	
•	•	Biology 227–Human Structure and Function II (4)	Life Sciences	
•	•	Chemistry 121–Basic Chemistry (4) OR Chemistry 201–General Chemistry I (5)	Life Sciences	
18–19 CREDIT HOURS				

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D	AC	SEMESTER 4	CATEGORY	ACHIEVEMENTS & NEXT ACTIONS
•	•	Nursing 155–Nursing Thru the Life Span III (6)	<i>Required Program Core</i>	COMPLETION of Advanced Certificate in Nursing, Licensed Practical Nurse DO THIS –Prepare and register for NCLEX-PN exam
•	•	Psychology 201–General Psychology (3)	<i>Social & Behavioral Sciences</i>	
•	•	Speech 101–Fundamentals of Speech Communication (3)	<i>Communications</i>	
12 CREDIT HOURS				
D	AC	SEMESTER 5	CATEGORY	ACHIEVEMENTS & NEXT ACTIONS
•	•	Nursing 210–Nursing Process and Alterations in Homeostasis I (6)	<i>Required Program Core</i>	DO THIS –Begin RN Completion required program core
•	•	Nursing 211–Nursing Process and Alterations in Homeostasis II (6)	<i>Required Program Core</i>	
12 CREDIT HOURS				
D	AC	SEMESTER 6	CATEGORY	ACHIEVEMENTS & NEXT ACTIONS
•	•	Nursing 212–Process and Alterations in Homeostasis III (6)	<i>Required Program Core</i>	COMPLETION of Associate in Applied Science in RN Completion DO THIS –Meet with advisor to confirm plans
•	•	Nursing 213–Integration of Concepts of Complex Nursing IV (6)	<i>Required Program Core</i>	
•	•	Nursing 203–Nursing in Perspective (3)	<i>Required Program Core</i>	
15 CREDIT HOURS				
DEGREE MINIMUM: 70 CREDIT HOURS // PATHWAY TOTAL: 90 CREDIT HOURS				

D = DEGREE // AC = ADVANCED CERTIFICATE // BC = BASIC CERTIFICATE

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