

## NURSING

### Credentials

Nursing—Licensed Practical certificate .....	47 cr.
Nursing—Registered AAS degree (ADN).....	71 cr.

### Major Description

Schoolcraft offers three nursing education options.

The first, a certificate program, can generally be completed in one year. It prepares you to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nursing (NCLEX-PN). The second, leading to an associate in applied science degree, qualifies you to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nursing (NCLEX-RN), providing you the academic background you'll need to enter a bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) degree program. The third option allows licensed practical nurses (LPNs) advanced placement into the associate degree nursing program.

Our nursing programs are approved by the Michigan Board of Nursing and the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC). The programs provide nursing theory and clinical practice in caring for adults, children and families to prepare you for entry-level positions in hospitals, long-term care facilities, medical offices, home health and other community settings.

- Nursing courses must be taken in sequence and a minimum grade of 80% in each nursing course is required for progression to the next course. Academic courses other than nursing must be completed according to program requirements.
- Students are admitted once a year in the fall semester.

### Job Titles & Median Salaries or Hourly Rates

- Licensed Practical Nurse: \$40,380 (national)
- Registered Nurse: \$62,690 (national)

### *Nursing Career Ladder Curriculum*

The nursing career ladder curriculum (NCLC) is designed to improve nursing career mobility and provide seamless progression from practical nursing (PN) to associate degree nursing (ADN) education. The NCLC contains both the PN and the ADN Programs. Following successful completion of the PN program requirements, students may apply for licensure as a licensed practical nurse (LPN) and have the option of continuing into the ADN program without further application or admission requirements. Upon successful completion of the ADN program, graduates may apply for licensure as a registered nurse (RN).

The nursing associate degree and practical programs are approved by the Michigan Board of Nursing. For more information on MI-Board of Nursing approval and licensure please contact:

LARA Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs  
Bureau of Health Care Services

Board of Nursing  
611 West Ottawa Street  
P.O. Box 30670  
Lansing, MI 48909-8170  
517-335-0318

bhcsinfo@michigan.gov  
www.michigan.gov/LARA

The nursing associate degree and practical programs are accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC). For further information, please contact:

National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc.  
3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850  
Atlanta, GA 30326  
404-975-5000  
www.nlnac.org

## **Nursing: Registered AAS Degree (ADN)**

Nursing courses are open only to students who are officially admitted to the nursing career ladder curriculum.

The associate degree nursing program is approved by the Michigan Board of Nursing and the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC). This program provides advanced nursing theory and clinical practice in caring for adults, children and families to prepare graduates for entry-level positions in hospitals, long-term care facilities, medical offices, home health and other community settings.

Students who satisfactorily complete the associate degree nursing program are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination-Registered Nurse (NCLEX-RN) as a step in obtaining licensure as a registered nurse (RN).

The nursing program has pre-admission and admission requirements that are reviewed annually. It is essential to contact the Admissions and Welcome Center for a copy of the current requirements.

Courses must be taken in sequence. A minimum grade of 80% in each nursing course is required for progression to the next course. Academic courses other than nursing must be finished according to program requirements. Computer lab use is required in this program. See “Academic Computing Labs” in this catalog for policy requirements.

This program is offered at the Livonia Campus.

Students are admitted once a year, at the beginning of the fall semester.

All courses are not offered each semester. Students should work with an academic advisor or counselor to develop a schedule that will work for them. Students who satisfactorily complete all college and program requirements qualify for an associate in applied science degree.

**This program requires a special admissions process. Contact the Admissions and Welcome Center at 734-462-4426 or [admissions@schoolcraft.edu](mailto:admissions@schoolcraft.edu) to complete an application.**

### **SAMPLE SCHEDULE OF COURSES**

#### **Admission Prerequisites and Supportive Courses\***

BIOL 114	Basic Human Nutrition .....	1
BIOL 236**	Human Anatomy and Physiology .....	5
PSYCH 201	Introductory Psychology .....	4

**Total Credits 10**

#### **First Year—Fall Semester**

NURS 102	Nursing Informatics .....	1
NURS 104	Pharmacology for Nurses .....	3
NURS 110	Fundamentals of Nursing .....	9
PSYCH 239	Abnormal Psychology .....	3

**Total Credits 16**

#### **First Year—Winter Semester**

NURS 124	Medical Nursing .....	5
NURS 125	Surgical Nursing .....	5
ENG 101	English Composition 1 .....	3

**Total Credits 13**

#### **First Year—Spring Session**

NURS 128	Maternal-Child Nursing 1 .....	5
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**Total Credits 5**

#### **First Year—OPTIONAL Summer Session**

NURS 139	Advanced Concepts in Practical Nursing .....	3
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**Total Credits 3**

#### **Second Year—Fall Semester**

NURS 245	Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing .....	5
NURS 246	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing .....	4
MATH 113	Intermediate Algebra for College Students .....	4

**Total Credits 13**

#### **Second Year—Winter Semester**

NURS 248	Maternal-Child Nursing 2 .....	5
NURS 259	Advanced Concepts in Registered Nursing .....	5
HUM 106	Introduction to Art and Music .....	1
ENG 102	English Composition 2 .....	3

**Total Credits 14**

### **PROGRAM TOTAL 71 CREDITS**

\* *COLLS 130 Applied Learning Theory for Nursing Majors is a suggested elective for pre-nursing students to develop study skills and success strategies.*

\*\* *Students who may transfer to a baccalaureate program should elect the BIOL 237–238 sequence.*

**Nursing: Licensed Practical Certificate  
(Practical Nursing Program)**

Nursing courses are open only to students who are officially admitted to the nursing career ladder curriculum.

The practical nursing program is approved by the Michigan Board of Nursing and accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC). This program provides basic nursing theory and clinical practice in caring for adults, children and families to prepare graduates for entry-level positions in long-term care facilities, medical offices, hospitals, home health and other community settings.

Students who satisfactorily complete the practical nursing program are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination-Practical Nurse (NCLEX-PN) as a step in obtaining licensure as a licensed practical nurse (LPN).

The nursing program has pre-admission and admission requirements that are reviewed annually. It is essential to contact the Admissions and Welcome Center for a copy of the current requirements.

Courses must be taken in sequence. A minimum grade of 80% in each nursing course is required for progression to the next course. Academic courses other than nursing must be finished by the completion of the nursing courses. Computer lab use is required in this program. See “Academic Computing Labs” in this catalog for policy requirements. Students must furnish and maintain uniforms and supplies as required by the department and clinical facilities.

This program is offered at the Livonia Campus.

Following successful completion of the Schoolcraft College PN program, students may continue into the ADN program without further application or admission requirements.

Students are admitted once a year, at the beginning of the fall semester.

All courses are not offered each semester. Students should work with an academic advisor or counselor to develop a schedule that will work for them. Students who satisfactorily complete the program requirements qualify for a certificate of program completion.

**This program requires a special admissions process. Contact the Admissions and Welcome Center at 734-462-4426 or admissions@schoolcraft.edu to complete an application.**

**SAMPLE SCHEDULE OF COURSES**

**Admission Prerequisites and Supportive Courses\***

BIOL 114	Basic Human Nutrition .....	1
BIOL 236**	Human Anatomy and Physiology .....	5
PSYCH 201	Introductory Psychology.....	4

**Total Credits 10**

**First Year—Fall Semester**

NURS 102	Nursing Informatics .....	1
NURS 104	Pharmacology for Nurses .....	3
NURS 110	Fundamentals of Nursing .....	9
PSYCH 239	Abnormal Psychology .....	3

**Total Credits 16**

**First Year—Winter Semester**

NURS 124	Medical Nursing .....	5
NURS 125	Surgical Nursing .....	5
ENG 101	English Composition 1.....	3

**Total Credits 13**

**First Year—Spring Session**

NURS 128	Maternal-Child Nursing 1.....	5
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**Total Credits 5**

**First Year—Summer Session**

NURS 139	Advanced Concepts in Practical Nursing .....	3
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**Total Credits 3**

**PROGRAM TOTAL 47 CREDITS**

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\*\* Students who may transfer to a baccalaureate program should elect the BIOL 237–238 sequence.

**Advanced Placement Option for LPNs**

The associate degree nursing (ADN) program offers an advanced placement option for licensed practical nurses (LPNs) who are interested in becoming registered nurses (RNs). When program space is available, LPN candidates are placed in the ADN program sequence based on a thorough review of their academic record and nursing experience/employment background. Students interested in this option should contact the Nursing office at 734-462-4400, ext. 5150 for detailed admission requirement and application information.

**Nursing: Nursing Assistant Training Program Skills Certificate**

**Credentials**

Nursing Assistant Training Program skills certificate.....16 cr.

**Major Description**

Schoolcraft’s nursing assistant training program (NATP) skills certificate will prepare you for entry-level positions, primarily in extended care facilities such as nursing homes and rehabilitation centers with some application to hospitals, clinics, doctors’ offices and patients’ homes. In lecture, lab and clinical sessions, students explore areas such as communication and interpersonal skills, infection control, safety/emergency procedures, and basic assistant nursing skills.

- Coursework includes hands-on practice of skills and supervised experiences in an extended care facility in addition to traditional classroom lectures and labs.
- Students who satisfactorily complete NATP 110 are eligible to apply to take the State of Michigan written and clinical skills certification evaluations to become CENA certified (competency evaluated nursing assistant).
- Students must meet health and clinical requirements and be able to pass a criminal background check and urine drug screen.
- Graduates may wish to consider completing an associate in general studies degree, the practical nursing certificate, or the associate degree nursing program at Schoolcraft College.\*

*\*Students may also take the Nursing Assistant Preparation course without completing the other skills certificate courses. These students will still qualify to take the CENA exam.*

- Students are admitted several times each year.

**Job Titles & Median Salaries or Hourly Rates**

- Nursing Assistant: \$24,010 (national)

**The Nursing Assistant Preparation course is open only to students who are officially admitted to the nursing assistant training program.**

Students may take the Nursing Assistant Preparation course (NATP 110) alone or may complete the course along with the other courses listed if a Schoolcraft skills certificate is desired. Both options provide students with eligibility to take the state CENA (competency evaluated nursing assistant) exam. The state of Michigan exam is comprised of written and clinical skills evaluations.

This curriculum is designed to prepare the student for an entry-level nursing assistant position with potential for employment opportunities primarily in extended care facilities with some application to hospitals, clinics, doctors’ offices, and patients’ homes. Classroom lectures, hands-on practice of skills as well as supervised experience in an extended care facility are provided. This program meets federal and state requirements and is offered at the Livonia campus.

The nursing assistant training program has pre-admission requirements that are reviewed each year. Students must also meet health and clinical requirements and be able to pass a criminal background check and urine drug screen. It is essential to contact the Admissions and Welcome Center for a current copy of the requirements to enter the program. Students are admitted several times each year.

All courses are not offered each semester. Students should work with an academic advisor or counselor to develop a schedule that will work for them. Students who satisfactorily complete the program requirements qualify for a certificate of program completion. All program required courses must have been completed with a grade of 2.0 or better.

**This program requires a special admissions process. Contact the Admissions and Welcome Center at 734-462-4426 or admissions@schoolcraft.edu to complete an application.**

**SAMPLE SCHEDULE OF COURSES**

**First Year—Fall Semester**

NATP 110	Nursing Assistant Preparation.....	10
BIOL 236*	Human Anatomy and Physiology.....	5
HUM 106	Introduction to Art and Music .....	1

**PROGRAM TOTAL 16 CREDITS**

*\* Students who may transfer to a baccalaureate program should elect the BIOL 237–238 sequence.*

*All courses may be applied toward the associate in general studies degree.*