

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree (B.S.N.) LPN to B.S.N.

Students accepted into the LPN to B.S.N. program will receive 30 credits for a) completing an accredited Practical Nurse program in the United States, b) possessing an unrestricted active or inactive practical nurse license, and c) completing a minimum of 2,080 hours of work as an LPN within the last two years.

SAMPLE PROGRAM SEQUENCE

Semester Credits		Semester Credits	
FIRST SEMESTER		SEVENTH SEMESTER	
SCI1100	Anatomy and Physiology I..... 3	NUR4420	Nursing Leadership and Management 3
SCI1110	Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory I 1	NUR4430	Community Health Nursing 3
ENG1105	Writing and Research 3	NUR4460	Professional Nursing Seminar 3
MAT2211	College Algebra 3		Humanities Elective (3000/4000 level)..... 3
SOC2225	Introduction to Psychology..... 3		
SECOND SEMESTER		90 SEMESTER CREDITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION	
SCI2100	Anatomy and Physiology II..... 3	NOTE: Three credits of Humanities Electives must be at the 3000/4000 level.	
SCI2110	Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory II..... 1	Governing regulations may disqualify individuals from obtaining professional certification in this field based upon certain health conditions or results of criminal background checks. Therefore, in addition to meeting the immunization requirements of Berkeley College and the State of New Jersey, students applying to the LPN to B.S.N. program must provide authorization for a criminal background check prior to registration and submit a physical assessment by a licensed medical professional prior to participating in clinical rotations. Students enrolled in the LPN to B.S.N. program are required to purchase their own malpractice insurance.	
MAT2215	Statistics I..... 3	Extensive criminal background checks may be repeated after admission at the request of clinical facilities, and positive findings may prevent students from completing the clinical portion of the program and graduating. Health requirements required for clinical courses are extensive and may total several hundred dollars. The costs of these health requirements are borne by the student.	
SCI3310	Nutrition for Healthcare Professionals..... 3	To qualify for graduation, students must pass all Nursing (NUR) courses with a minimum grade of B. Graduates of the LPN to B.S.N. program are eligible to sit for the NCLEX-RN licensure examination. Passing this exam is required to work as a Registered Nurse (RN).	
SOC2231	Human Relations 3		
THIRD SEMESTER			
SCI2228	Microbiology..... 3		
ENG2205	Writing Through Literature 3		
SCI3000	Chemistry for Healthcare Professionals 4		
	Social Science Elective..... 3		
FOURTH SEMESTER			
NUR3310	Nursing Research for Evidence Based Practice..... 3		
NUR3320	Transition to Professional Nursing 3		
NUR3330	Health Assessment Across the Lifespan 3		
ENG3315	Advanced Writing 3		
HUM2225	Introduction to Ethics 3		
FIFTH SEMESTER			
NUR3360	Advanced Mental Health Nursing..... 3		
SOC3305	Marriage and Family 3		
	English Elective..... 3		
	Humanities Elective 3		
SIXTH SEMESTER			
NUR4410	Advanced Maternal-Child Nursing 3		
NUR4440	Advanced Nursing Pharmacology 3		
NUR4450	Advanced Adult Health Nursing 3		
	Liberal Arts Elective 3		

Under certain circumstances the need to take developmental College Skills courses may lengthen the time required to complete the student's program, and may result in increased costs to a student.

Not all programs and courses are offered at all campuses. You may be required to take some courses at another campus or online.

For more information about Berkeley College graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed programs, and other important disclosures, please visit BerkeleyCollege.edu/gainful-employment/bsn_lpn_to_bsn_nj_statistics_sem.htm.