

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

Not all programs are offered for completion at each campus or through Berkeley College Online®. Please review the academic program pages (BerkeleyCollege.edu/academics.htm) for information on where each program is offered. Additionally, all students may be required to take some courses at another campus or online. The Career Development and Internship courses are only offered online.

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

FIRST SEMESTER

	Semester Credits
SCI1100 Anatomy and Physiology I	3
SCI1110 Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory I.....	1
ENG1105 Writing and Research.....	3
MAT2211 College Algebra.....	3
SOC2225 Introduction to Psychology	3

SECOND SEMESTER

SCI2100 Anatomy and Physiology II	3
SCI2110 Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory II.....	1
MAT2215 Statistics I	3
SCI3310 Nutrition for Healthcare Professionals	3
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

SEVENTH SEMESTER

NUR4420 Nursing Leadership and Management.....	3
NUR4430 Community Health Nursing.....	3
NUR4460 Professional Nursing Seminar.....	3
Humanities Elective (3000/4000 level)	3

Credits granted upon acceptance into the program..... 30

120 SEMESTER CREDITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION

NOTE: Three credits of Humanities Electives must be at the 3000/4000 level.

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.

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.

Effective with the Fall 2018 entering class, students must pass all SCI courses with a minimum grade of C+. 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).

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.

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