

LPN to RN Plan of Study

Plan of Study for Transition from Practical Nursing to Associate in Applied Science A.A.S.: Nursing Degree

This 3-semester program is designed to enable students who have obtained licensure in practical nursing to receive an Associate in Applied Science degree in Nursing at the completion of the three-semester plan of study. Students must have an active Practical Nurse License prior to beginning the program. The program is approved by the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation and accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc (ACEN). The Associate in Applied Science degree in Nursing qualifies the graduate for NCLEX-RN and application for Illinois licensure as a registered nurse. Legal limitations could prohibit an individual from taking this licensing examination. Questions regarding these restrictions should be directed to the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulations at 217.782.8556. Positions are available in a variety of health care settings.

For admission requirements, please visit harpercollege.edu. Students who apply for this limited enrollment program are obligated to meet current admission requirements and follow program curriculum as defined at the time of acceptance to the program.

First semester courses must be completed prior to beginning second semester courses and second semester course must be complete prior to beginning third semester courses.

FIRST SEMESTER:

A grade of C or better in all coursework is required for all students.

<u>Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Course Category</u>
BIO 230	Microbiology	4	AAS General Education
SPE 101	Fundamentals of Speech Communication.....	3	AAS General Education
NUR 210	Physical Assessment	2	Program Requirement
NUR 180	Pathophysiology	3	Program Requirement
NUR 185	Transition Topics	3	Program Requirement

SECOND SEMESTER

A grade of C or better in all coursework is required for all students.

<u>Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Course Category</u>
NUR 195	Transition to Registered Nursing II.....	2	Program Requirement
NUR 196	Transition to Professional Nursing Clinical	2	Program Requirement
NUR 202	Adult Health Concepts II	2	Program Requirement
NUR 240	Adult Health Clinical II	2	Program Requirement

THIRD SEMESTER:

A grade of C or better in all coursework is required for all students.

<u>Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Course Category</u>
Humanities or Social and Behavioral Science		3	AAS General Education
NUR 216 Adult Health Concepts III		2	Program Requirement
NUR 218 Role Transition Seminar		1	Program Requirement
NUR 260 Adult Health Clinical III		2	Program Requirement
NUR 280 Role Transition Practicum		3	Program Requirement