

A licensed practical nurse (LPN) who wishes to expand their role in the nursing field can earn an associate degree in nursing through an advanced placement process. This process permits the LPN to receive credit in escrow for certain ADN/NRS courses. Qualified applicants must have graduated from an accredited nursing school and are currently licensed to practice as an LPN. In addition, the LPN must complete the general education prerequisites comparable to the traditional ADN student.

The path for advanced placement begins **only** in the fall semester after application and acceptance into the program.

The student must declare their desire to proceed as full - or part-time on the AP application. All general courses need to be completed prior to the second year of the ADN program. Sequencing for full-time and part-time ADN students is as follows:

Semester	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
Full-time second-year ADN sequence	NRS 245 OB (8-weeks) NRS 243 Med Surg (16-weeks)	NRS 244 PEDS (8-weeks) NRS 246 Mental Health (8-weeks) NRS 247 Transition into Practice (16-weeks)		
	12.5 Credits	12.5 Credits		
Part-time second and third year ADN sequence	NRS 245 OB (8-weeks)	NRS 244 PEDS (8-weeks) NRS 246 Mental Health (8-weeks)	NRS 243 Med Surg (16-weeks)	NRS 247 Transition into Practice (16-weeks)
	3.5 Credits	6.5 Credits	9 Credits	6 Credits

Program Contacts at Sauk Valley Community College

- Academic Advising, 815-835-6354
- Dean of Health Professions, 815-835-6376

Advanced Placement path:

1. Complete the College's general admission procedure.

2. Submit a transcript from a school of practical nursing (and copy of valid license).

3. Complete the following courses with a grade of "C" or above:

- BIO 109 - Human Anatomy & Physiology I (4 Semester Hours)
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- BIO 110 - Human Anatomy & Physiology II (4 Semester Hours)
- CHE 102 - Introduction to Chemistry (3 Semester Hours)
- OR**
- CHE 103 - Introduction to Chemistry (4 Semester Hours)
- OR**
- ONE YEAR HS CHEMISTRY WITH A GRADE OF "C" OR HIGHER WITHIN THE LAST 5 YEARS
- ENG 101 - Composition I (3 Semester Hours)
- FYE 101 - First Year Experience (1 Semester Hours)
- MAT 078 - Prep. Math for Non-STEM Majors (4 Semester Hours)
- OR**
- MAT 081 - Intermediate Algebra (4 Semester Hours)
- OR**

MAT PLACEMENT AT COLLEGE LEVEL (MAT 115/240) USING AN APPROVED, VALID PLACEMENT OPTION

OR

HIGHER (MAT 240 RECOMMENDED FOR BSN COMPLETION)

- NRS 143 - Pharm for Nursing I (1 Semester Hours)
- NRS 144 - Pharm for Nursing II (1 Semester Hours)
- NRS 152 - Med Surg Nursing I, Modified (6 Semester Hours)
- PHL 101 - Intro to Logic/Formal Reason (3 Semester Hours)

OR

PHL 102 - Introduction to Philosophy (3 Semester Hours)

OR

PHL 103 - Ethics and Social Policy (3 Semester Hours)

OR

PHL 104 - World Religions (3 Semester Hours)

- PSY 103 - Introduction to Psychology (3 Semester Hours)

4. Skill Level Assessment.

The applicant must complete second semester nursing skills assessments as outlined in the Nursing Skills Booklet.

5. Credits in escrow.

The applicant will receive a total of 13 hours credits: Ten (10) hours for the ADN first semester NRS 140 course; and three (3) NRS elective credits upon admission to the advanced placement program.

Note:

All requirements must be completed by the end of the Spring or Summer semester of the year before the applicant wishes to apply to the program.