Practical Nursing, Diploma - 40 credits

Qualified applicants should be aware that program class sizes are limited, which may delay acceptance into the program.

You may be required to complete additional (or less) coursework, dependent upon the results of your Computerized Placement Test (OPT), and/or previous coursework completed, or certifications awarded.

General Education courses that are required may be taken prior to entering the program, as long as the specific prerequisites for that course have been met. Please check with your advisor. All courses in the program need to be

TEAS Exam with a score at or above 58.6% on ATI TEAS required for program entry.

Successful entry into this program requires a specific level of skill in the areas of English, mathematics, and reading. Program entry will depend, in part, on meeting the prerequisites listed below.

Higible for ENGL 1106 College Composition I, or

Completion of ENGL/READ 0950/0955 (or equivalent or higher). ENGL/READ 0950/0955 may not be taken concurrently with Semester I coursework.

Higible for MATH 0950/0955 - Essentials of Mathematics: Intermediate/Advanced.

There are other ways to qualify. Visit Course Placement (Isc.edu/course-placement) to find out more.

All of the following are required upon acceptance into the nursing program:

Current immunizations and current negative Tuberculosis (TB) screening.

Ourrent certification in American Heart Association: BLS Healthcare Provider or American Red Cross: BLS OPR for Healthcare Providers and First Aid is required upon acceptance into the nursing program. ALTH 1430 will satisfy this requirement.

Proof of current registration as a CNA, Military Medic, CMA, COTA, PTA, Rad Tech, Respiratory Tech, or **EMT/Paramedic.**

Background Study approval is required from the State of Minnesota/or Wisconsin. A National criminal background study is also required.

The Practical Nursing Program at Lake Superior College is approved by the MN Board of Nursing and is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. (ACEN).

The Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. is located at 3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400, in Atlanta, Georgia 30326. For more information, visit (http://www.acenursing.org/)

For additional information on the most current list of articulation agreements and Broad Field agreements

For more information about the Practical Nursing Program including course descriptions, course prerequisites, the program report, and potential career opportunities see the program website (https://degrees.lsc.edu/nurse/) or contact the professional advising team (advising@lsc.edu) at 218-733-7601 or Tracy Moshier (tracy.moshier@lsc.edu) at 218-733-5958 of the Nursing Program.

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