NURSING: Licensed Practical Nurse to Registered Nurse (LPN2RN)

Associate in Science Degree

Program Description
Quincy College offers the Associate Degree in Nursing as a one year completion degree program track on the Quincy Campus. The program track is offered in two formats: a Monday-Friday evening format (begins in September in Quincy and January in Plymouth) and a Friday-Saturday weekend, day and evening format (begins in January in Quincy).

All applicants to the LPN2RN program track must possess an active, unencumbered license to practice as a Practical Nurse (LPN) in the state of Massachusetts. This license must remain active throughout the program of study. In addition to the LPN license, all applicants must have completed 25 semester credit hours of college level Liberal Arts and Natural Science courses with a grade of C or better. The remaining 13 semester credit hours of required Liberal Arts and Natural Science courses may be taken prior to or concurrently with the nursing courses (RNU206 and RNU208).

Students who successfully complete the program are eligible to take the NCLEX-Registered Nurse examination for licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN). Applicants for licensure in Massachusetts must be of good moral character as determined by the Board of Registration in Nursing. Please note that a student who has been convicted of either a misdemeanor or a felony may be denied entrance to the licensure examination.

Quincy College Associate Degree in Nursing Program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) and approved by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing (BORN). You may contact the ACEN for more information on the web at http://www.acenuring.org or at 3343 Peachtree Rd. NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326, by telephone at 404-975-5000 or 800-669-1656, or by faxing 404-975-5020. You may contact BORN for more information on the web at http://www.mass.gov/dph/boards/rn or at 239 Causeway Street, Suite 200, 2nd Floor, Boston, MA 02114, or by phone at (617) 973-0800 or (800) 414-0168.

Program Outcomes
At the completion of this program, the student should be able to:
- Collaborate with the health care team to provide for the biopsychosocial needs of clients
- Assume responsibility for dynamic professional development

Prerequisites for applying to the Nursing program:
- Completion of a PN certificate program and current licensure as a Practical Nurse
- BIO 131 Anatomy & Physiology I w/lab
- BIO132 Anatomy & Physiology II w/lab
- ENG 101 English Comp I
- PSY 101 General Psychology
- MAT 103 (College Algebra) or MAT 107 (Statistics, preferred)

Recommended courses for applying to the Nursing program:
- CSI101 Introduction to Computers
- ENG 102 English Comp II
- History/Government Core

Fall Entry:

**Semester One (September – December)**
- RNU 206 Advanced Concepts of Client Care II 10 credits
- BIO 151 Microbiology 4 credits

**Semester Two**
- RNU 208 Advanced Concepts of Client Care III 10 credits

Total degree credits required for graduation 71 credits

Spring Entry:

**Semester One (January – May)**
- RNU 206 Advanced Concepts of Client Care II 10 credits

**Summer – Semester (June/July)**
- BIO 151 Microbiology 4 credits

**Semester Two (September – December)**
- RNU 208 Advanced Concepts of Client Care III 10 credits

Total degree credits required for graduation 71 credits

Additional Program Information
1. The passing grade for all courses is "C" (73%). Students may not continue in the program if they earn less than a "C" in a course.
2. Science courses must have been completed within the past ten (10) years at the college level and a grade of C or better awarded.

*For more information on the new requirements effective for Fall 2017 applicants, please visit www.quincycollege.edu/program/lpn2rn