LPN TO ADN PROGRESSION TRACK

Program Number: 10-543-1
Associate of Applied Science Degree
Campus: Beaver Dam, Fond du Lac, West Bend
This program is eligible for financial aid (http://www.morainepark.edu/financial-aid/)
Full-Time Enrollment Only

Gain more nursing career opportunities and get prepared to take the NCLEX-RN exam with an associate degree in Nursing (ADN) from Moraine Park Technical College.

About the Program

The Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) to associate degree in Nursing (ADN) track at Moraine Park is designed for individuals currently working as LPNs who want to become Registered Nurses (RN).

The ADN program combines prior nursing experience with hands-on learning to prepare you to take the National Council Licensure Exam for Registered Nurses.

The program is accredited by the:

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. (ACEN)
3390 Peachtree Rd. NE, Suite 1400, Atlanta, GA 30326
(404) 975-5000 http://www.acenursing.org/

and

Wisconsin Board of Nursing
608-267-2357

What You'll Learn

Moraine Park's associate degree in nursing program builds on your prior nursing knowledge to help you provide patient-centered care with integrity, use social, mathematical, physical sciences, pharmacology and pathophysiology in clinical decisions making, use new technology to manage data and improve patient care and more.

Transfer Opportunities

Your academic journey can continue at a four-year college or university. Earn your associate degree at Moraine Park and then apply those credits toward a bachelor's degree. Starting at MPTC makes completing a bachelor's degree **affordable**, **accessible** and **convenient**. You can go anywhere as MPTC has transfer agreements with colleges and universities both in Wisconsin and throughout the country.

Visit the Transfer to a Four-Year College (https://www.morainepark.edu/transfer-to-a-four-year-college/) page for more information on credit transfer agreements between Moraine Park and four-year colleges, both public and private.

Additional Information

State Licensure Disclosure: Moraine Park Technical College offers programs designed to meet the educational requirements leading to licensure or certification that may be required for employment in certain professions. See Professional Licensure and Certification Disclosure (https://catalog.morainepark.edu/program-information/professional-licensure/) for more details.

Licensing Organization: Wisconsin State Board of Nursing (https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/BoardsCouncils/Nursing/Default.aspx)

Clinical evaluations are the exit assessment graduation requirement for the program.

Admission Process

Standard Admissions (https://www.morainepark.edu/admissions/new-student/how-to-apply-for-admissions/) steps details

This program also requires:

- Health Requirements
- Criminal Background Check

Credit for Prior Learning

Transform the skills and abilities developed through previous experience into college credit through MPTC's Credit for Prior Learning process.

- Transfer credit from other colleges/universities
- Earn college credit for your military training and experience
- Earn college credit via Advance Placement, CLEP, DANTES/DSST or MPTC Challenge Exams
- Earn college credit from previous/current work and life experiences

Visit MPTC's Credit for Prior Learning (https://www.morainepark.edu/academics/credit-for-prior-learning/) page for more information.

Approximate Costs

Tuition

Occupational

- $157.45 per credit (resident)
- $236.18 per credit (out-of-state resident)

Associate of Arts/Associate of Science

- $196.05 per credit (resident)
- $294.08 per credit (out-of-state resident)

Online students are not charged out-of-state fees.

Student Fees

- $6.00 minimum per course Material Fee
- $14.17 per-credit Supplemental Fee for Undergraduate courses
- $4.50 per term mandatory Student Accident Insurance Fee

Please refer to Cost of Tuition and Fees (https://catalog.morainepark.edu/billing/cost/) for additional enrollment fee information.

Financial Aid

Financial Aid is available for associate degree and technical diploma programs (those that are 2 semesters in length and typically with 28 credits or more). Processing can take 4-5 weeks after a student's

completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA (https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa/)) is received.

Several factors influence the total cost of your degree, including enrollment fees, the number of credits required, textbooks and equipment. Financial aid (https://www.morainepark.edu/pay-for-college/financial-aid/) can assist with those costs.

Course Requirements

Note: Additional Academic Preparedness Requirements include:
1. Current WI Licensed Practical Nurse
2. Employment as an LPN for a minimum of 1,000 hours in the last 2 years (within a structured clinical agency; no private duty).

Course	Title	Credits
Academic Preparedness Requirements		
543-117	Nursing Bridge to ADN	2
801-136	English Composition 1	3
801-196	Oral and Interpersonal Communication	3
806-177	General Anatomy and Physiology	4
806-179	Advanced Anatomy and Physiology	4
806-197	Microbiology	4
809-188	Developmental Psychology	3
Current WI Licensed Practical Nurse; employment as an LPN for a minimum of 1,000 hours in the last 2 years (within a structured clinical agency; no private duty).		
	Credits	**23**
Semester 1		
To receive credit for first and second semester ADN courses (543-101 through 543-108), students must provide a copy of their unincumbered LPN license to Records prior to registering for the courses below.		19
103-159	Computer Literacy - Microsoft Office	1
543-109	Nursing Complex Health Alterations I	3
543-110	Mental Health & Community Concepts	2
543-111	Nursing Intermediate Clinical Practice	3
543-112	Nursing Advanced Skills	1
809-198	Introduction To Psychology	3
890-101	College 101	2
	Credits	**34**
Semester 2		
543-113	Nursing Complex Health Alterations II	3
543-114	Nursing Management & Professional Concepts	2
543-115	Nursing Advanced Clinical Practice	3
543-116	Nursing Clinical Transition	2
Social Science Course (https://catalog.morainepark.edu/program-information/general-education/behavioral-social-science/)		3
	Credits	**13**
	Total Credits	**70**

Program Outcomes

- Integrate professional nursing identity reflecting integrity, responsibility, and nursing standards
- Communicate comprehensive information using multiple sources in nursing practice
- Integrate theoretical knowledge to support decision making
- Integrate the nursing process into patient care across diverse populations
- Function as a healthcare team member to provide safe and effective care

Career Opportunities

Entry-level; after passing NCLEX-RN

- Staff Nurse
- Primary Nurse

Estimated Salary Range

Average annual salaries for local workers in this career field range from $71,236 (entry level) to $79,729 (experienced worker).

Salary range estimates are based on wages for related occupations in the Moraine Park District as reported by Lightcast. Individual wages vary based on experience, industry, location and specific job requirements.

Moraine Park Technical College is an equal opportunity and affirmative action College. Women, minorities, those with different abilities and veterans are encouraged to apply. For more information, visit http://www.morainepark.edu/nondiscrimination.