

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

Earn credits at MPTC and transfer to a four-year college to earn your bachelor's degree.

Visit the Transfer Opportunities (<https://www.morainepark.edu/academics/transfer-information/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

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

Petition Process (<https://www.morainepark.edu/academics/program-information/nursing-petition-process/>) Details: Students are provisionally accepted to the Nursing Program in "pre-core" status. When program ready, students go through the petition process.

Credit for Prior Learning

Earn college credit outside the classroom through Moraine Park's Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) opportunities. Credit opportunities are available for:

- Previous college coursework from prior institutions
- Military training and experience
- Passing of MPTC or national exams
- Skills or knowledge developed on the job or through other life experiences

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

Approximate Costs

- \$141.00 per credit (resident)
- \$211.50 per credit (out-of-state resident)
- Online students are not charged out-of-state fees.
- Please refer to the MPTC Student Handbook (<http://www.morainepark.edu/studenthandbook/>) for additional enrollment fee information.

Financial Aid

Financial Aid is provided to aid eligible associate degree and technical diploma programs with 28 credits or more. Processing can take 6-8 weeks after a student's completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA (<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa/>)) is received. Visit the Financial Aid (<https://www.morainepark.edu/pay-for-college/financial-aid/>) page to learn more.

Course Requirements

Note: Additional Clinical Admissions Requirements include:

1. Current WI Licensed Practical Nurse
2. Employment as an LPN for a minimum of 2,080 hours in the last 2 years (within a structured clinical agency; no private duty).

Course	Title	Credits
Clinical Admissions Requirements		
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
		Credits
		21
Semester 1		
103-159	Computer Literacy - Microsoft Office	1
543-109	Nursing: Complex Health Alterations 1	3
543-110	Nursing: Mental Health and 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		15
Escrow credits		
Escrow credits ¹		19
Credits		19
Semester 2		
543-113	Nursing: Complex Health Alterations 2	3
543-114	Nursing: Management and Professional Concepts	2
543-115	Nursing: Advanced Clinical Practice	3
543-116	Nursing Clinical Transition	2
Social Science Course (https://catalog.morainepark.edu/academic-programming/general-education/behavioral-social-science/)		3
Credits		13
Total Credits		68

¹ 19 escrow credits will be granted after successful completion of 543-109 Nursing: Complex Health Alterations 1, 543-110 Nursing: Mental Health and Community Concepts, 543-111 Nursing: Intermediate Clinical Practice, 543-112 Nursing Advanced Skills

Program Outcomes

- Implement one's role as a nurse in ways that reflect integrity, responsibility, ethical practices, and an evolving professional identity as a nurse committed to evidence-based practice, caring, advocacy and quality care.
- Demonstrate appropriate written, verbal, and nonverbal communication in a variety of clinical contexts.
- Integrate social, mathematical, and physical sciences, pharmacology, and pathophysiology in clinical decision making.
- Provide patient centered care by utilizing the nursing process across diverse populations and health care settings.
- Minimize risk of harm to patients, members of the health care team and self through safe individual performance and participation in system effectiveness.
- Lead the multidisciplinary health care team to provide effective patient care throughout the lifespan.
- Use information and technology to communicate, manage data, mitigate error, and support decision-making.

Career Opportunities

Entry-level; after passing NCLEX-RN

- Staff Nurse
- Primary Nurse

Statewide Median Salary for Recent Graduates

\$57,653