BCCC

Baltimore City Community College

SCHOOL OF NURSING & HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Licensed Practical Nurse-to- Associate Degree Nursing

Licensed Practical Nurses with an active, unencumbered Maryland license are able to complete the Associate Degree Nursing Program after fulfillment of the degree requirements. In addition, they will need to successfully pass the RN Fundamentals of Nursing Challenge exam and achieve a score of 90% on the Nursing Program Dosage & Calculation of Medication exam before they begin the program of study. *Students will receive credit by exam for the RN Fundamentals of Nursing ATI exam (8 credits) and the Nursing Program Dosage & Calculation of Medication Exam (1 credit).*

Practical Nursing Graduates from Baltimore City Community College: Graduates of the practical nursing certificate program can return after 1 year of completion with an active Maryland unencumbered practical nursing license are able to complete the Associate Degree Nursing Program after fulfillment of the degree requirements. Upon successful completion of all general education courses, licensed practical nurse students are enrolled in **Nursing 122**. When all degree requirements have been completed, the students are ready to apply to take the NCLEX-RN licensure examination.

Below is a general outline of procedures and requirements for LPN entry into Associate Degree Nursing program.

Requirements for Eligibility

1. Application to the College.
2. Active, unencumbered Maryland LPN license.
3. Evidence of graduation from an approved LPN program.
4. All required developmental coursework (math, reading and writing sequence).
5. All students must pass the Biology 101 Placement Exam.
6. Completion of BIO 202, BIO 203, and BIO 212.
7. A grade of "C" or better must be achieved in all science courses. Science courses must not be older than ten (10) years at the time the student takes his/her seat in the nursing program. A science course can only be repeated once within a 5 year timeframe.
8. All students must take the current Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS). The TEAS must be completed within one (1) year of starting the nursing program.
9. Completion of English 101, Psychology 101, and Pre 100 (or CSS 110 or exempt).
10. Minimum G.P.A. of 2.5 or greater.
11. All students must meet the college's computer literacy requirement.
12. All students must have resident BCCC courses (minimum 6 credits).