Northampton Licensed Practical Nurse, Certificate (2025-26 Catalog)

Developmental Education Courses (if required)							
	ACLS050	Introduction to Academic Literacy					
	ENGL027	GL027 Writing Skills Workshop					
	MATH020	Pre-Algebra					
	MATH022	Elementary Algebra					
Program Prerequisites							
	HS biology w/ grade of C or better or BIOS115 Essentials of Biology						
	MATH 022 o	r HS Algebra I with a C or better					

Course Title

complete Course #

Placement in English and/or Mathematics must first be determined by <u>official</u> transcripts and/or placement testing. Developmental education courses are only taken if needed based on a student's placement; these courses would be in addition to the courses outlined below. Developmental education courses may extend the timeline to degree completion.

Transferring credits into NCC: Official transcripts are required; awarded credit will appear in Workday's Academic Progress.

Semester 1		COLS101	College Success	1	Exempt: COLS150 or 12+ transfer credits & 2.0 GPA
		BIOS160	Human Biology	4	PRE: HS biology or BIOS105, BIOS107, BIOS115
		ENGL101	English I	3	PRE: English Placement Policy
		NURS101	Introduction to Nursing	8	PRE: BIOS160 or BIOS204, ENGL101, PSYC103
		PSYC103	Introduction to Psychology	3	PRE: Reading/Writing competency for ENGL101
			Total Semester Credits:	19	
Semester 2		NURS151	Medical-Surgical Nursing for the Practical Nurse	8	PRE: NURS101 and BIOS160; CO: PSYC258
		PSYC258	Developmental Psychology	3	PRE: PSYC103
		SOCA103	Principles of Sociology	3	PRE: Reading/Writing competency for ENGL101
			Total Semester Credits:	14	
Semester 3		NURS205	Geriatric Nursing for the Practical Nurse	4	PRE: NURS151, PSYC258, SOCA103
		NURS206	Maternal Nursing for the Practical Nurse	4	PRE: NURS151, PSYC258, SOCA103
		NURS207	Mental Health Nursing for the Practical Nurse	3	PRE: NURS151, PSYC258, SOCA103
			Total Semester Credits:	11	
	•		Total Degree Credits	44	

Program Notes:

LPN is fall-start, selective program. The application opens October 1 and must be completed by the deadline outlined online under *Admission Requirements*. As a selective program, please carefully review all provided information and requirements.

Students who wish to take general education requirements towards the LPN degree may apply to the General Education program of study.

Please note: A student is not permitted to progress to the next semester in the program without successful completion of general studies courses in that current semester.

*It is the student's responsibility to be knowledgeable of NCC admission and graduation requirements and to verify transfer requirements with the 4-year institution. Courses listed on the program map are based upon the assumption that prerequisites and courses taken in previous semesters will be successfully completed.

Credits Prerequisites / Corequisites