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|   | ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE CONCEPT-BASED RN COMPLETION FOR LPN <i>The catalog in force is assigned to students based on the academic year they first applied to the college, and changes only when students change their major or request the change in writing. Refer to Policy No. 3357:15-13-28.</i> | 2025-26 Catalog Effective Summer 2025 3360 Pre-3363 |
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Health and Public Services Division

Nursing Department

A Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) admitted to Stark State College's Concept-Based Nursing program with advanced standing admission meets the credit requirements for graduation in the following way:

- 41 credits for nursing courses granted upon successful completion of the Transition for the LPN course.
- 13 hours of prerequisite credit (see Admission Criteria and listing below).

| PRE-NURSING CREDITS AS LISTED BELOW: | | | | |
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| NON-TECH Course Number | Course Title | Credits | Pre- and Co-Requisites | Completed Sem./Year |
| BIO121 | Anatomy and Physiology I (lab) ▲ | 4 | BIO101 or Proficiency | |
| ENG124 | College Composition^ | 3 | Co-ENG024 or Co-ENG011 or Proficiency | |
| MTH124 | Statistics^ | 3 | MTH022 or Pre-Co-MTH024 or Proficiency | |
| PSY121 | General Psychology^ | 3 | IDS102 or Proficiency | |
| TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | | 13 | | |

| ONE CALENDAR YEAR CURRICULUM AS LISTED BELOW: | | | | |
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| TECHNICAL Course Number | Course Title | Credits | Pre- and Co-Requisites | Completed Sem./Year |
| NSG123 | Transition for the LPN (lecture) | 2 | Admission to Program and Co-NSG123L and Co-NSG123C and Co-NSG101 | |
| NSG123L | Transition for the LPN (lab) | 0.5 | Admission to Program and Co-NSG123 and Co-NSG123C and Co-NSG101 | |
| NSG123C | Transition for the LPN (clinical) | 1.5 | Admission to Program and Co-NSG123 and Co-NSG123L and Co-NSG101 | |
| NSG101 | Clinical Reasoning in Current Nursing Practice | 2 | (Co-NSG100 and Co-NSG100L and Co-NSG100C) or (Co-NSG122 and Co-NSG122L and Co-NSG122C) or (Co-NSG123 and Co-NSG123L and Co-NSG123C) | |
| NSG141 | Concepts of Nursing Practice in the Care of Patients with Mental Illness Issues (lecture) | 1.5 | (BIO121 or BIO123) and (NSG100 and NSG100L and NSG100C) or (NSG122 and NSG122L and NSG122C) or (NSG123 and NSG123L and NSG123C) and NSG101 and Co-NSG141L and Co-NSG141C | |
| NSG141L | Concepts of Nursing Practice in the Care of Patients with Mental Illness Issues (lab) | 0.5 | (BIO121 or BIO123) and (NSG100 and NSG100L and NSG100C) or (NSG122 and NSG122L and NSG122C) or (NSG123 and NSG123L and NSG123C) and NSG101 and Co-NSG141 and Co-NSG141C | |
| NSG141C | Concepts of Nursing Practice in the Care of Patients with Mental Illness Issues (clinical) | 1 | (BIO121 or BIO123) and (NSG100 and NSG100L and NSG100C) or (NSG122 and NSG122L and NSG122C) or (NSG123 and NSG123L and NSG123C) and NSG101 and Co-NSG141 and Co-NSG141L | |
| NSG221 | Concepts of Nursing Practice in the Care of the Reproducing and Developing Family (lecture) | 2.5 | NSG141 and NSG141L and NSG141C and Co-NSG221L and Co-NSG221C | |
| NSG221L | Concepts of Nursing Practice in the Care of the Reproducing and Developing Family (lab) | 0.5 | NSG141 and NSG141L and NSG141C and Co-NSG221 and Co-NSG221C | |

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| NSG221C | Concepts of Nursing Practice in the Care of the Reproducing and Developing Family (clinical) | 1 | NSG141 and NSG141L and NSG141C and Co-NSG221 and Co-NSG221L | |
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| NSG241 | Concepts of Nursing Practice in the Care of Adult Patients with Stable and Unstable Acute Conditions (lecture) | 3 | BIO122 and NSG141 and NSG141L and NSG141C and Co-NSG241L and Co-NSG241C | |
| NSG241L | Concepts of Nursing Practice in the Care of Adult Patients with Stable and Unstable Acute Conditions (lab) | 0.5 | BIO122 and NSG141 and NSG141L and NSG141C and Co-NSG241 and Co-NSG241C | |
| NSG241C | Concepts of Nursing Practice in the Care of Adult Patients with Stable and Unstable Acute Conditions (clinical) | 1.5 | BIO122 and NSG141 and NSG141L and NSG141C and Co-NSG241 and Co-NSG241L | |
| NSG261 | Concepts of Nursing Practice in the Care of Patients Across the Lifespan with Complex Conditions (lecture) | 5 | BIO221 and PSY123 and NSG221 and NSG221L and NSG221C and NSG241 and NSG241L and NSG241C and Co-NSG261L and Co-NSG261C | |
| NSG261L | Concepts of Nursing Practice in the Care of Patients Across the Lifespan with Complex Conditions (lab) | 1 | BIO221 and PSY123 and NSG221 and NSG221L and NSG221C and NSG241 and NSG241L and NSG241C and Co-NSG261 and Co-NSG261C | |
| NSG261C | Concepts of Nursing Practice in the Care of Patients Across the Lifespan with Complex Conditions (clinical) | 3 | BIO221 and PSY123 and NSG221 and NSG221L and NSG221C and NSG241 and NSG241L and NSG241C and Co-NSG261 and Co-NSG261L | |
| Total | | 27 | | |
| NON-TECH Course Number | Course Title | Credits | Pre- and Co-Requisites | Completed Sem./Year |
| BIO221 | Principles of Microbiology (lab) | 4 | BIO122 or BIO123 or BIO127 or BIO141 | |
| BIO122 | Anatomy and Physiology II (Lab) | 4 | BIO121 or BIO123 | |
| PSY123 | Human Growth and Development | 3 | PSY121 | |
| SOC121 | Sociology^ | 3 | IDS102 or proficiency | |
| Total | | 14 | | |
| TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | | 54 | | |

^Based on SSC placement scores

▲ Because of strong emphasis on science in this major, applicants must have successfully completed Biology in high school. Students who did not complete the courses in high school, and those who prefer to refresh their knowledge of the material, should complete the listed pre-requisites.

***Minimum grad of “C” in all technical and non-technical courses in the program curriculum is required.
Application deadline is March 31 for Fall admission and October 31 for Spring admission.***

BIO101 is waived as a prerequisite course for LPNs applying for advanced standing admissions.

*This program requires an application (separate from the College).
Please see your advisor to discuss the application process.*

FULL-TIME STUDENT ADVISING NOTES

Academic Advising

Students should make an appointment to see their advisor before registering for classes each semester. They should have prepared a completed registration form, including courses they wish to take, prior to this meeting.

Course Sequence

The semester-by-semester listing below provides the normal scheduling option for full-time associate degree students who plan to finish in two years.

A student cannot register for NSG courses until accepted into the program.

| <u>Pre-Nursing Courses</u> | | <u>Credit Hours</u> | <u>Pre- and Co-requisites</u> |
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| MTH124 | Statistics^ | 3 | MTH022 or Pre-Co-MTH024 or Proficiency |
| BIO121 | Anatomy and Physiology I (Lab) ▲ | 4 | BIO101 or Proficiency |
| PSY121 | General Psychology ^ | 3 | IDS102 or Proficiency |
| ENG124 | College Composition^ | <u>3</u> | Co-ENG024 or Co-ENG011 or Proficiency |
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| <u>First Semester</u> | | | |
| BIO122 | Anatomy and Physiology II (Lab) | 4 | BIO121 or BIO123 |
| <u>First Semester – First 8 Weeks</u> | | | |
| NSG101 | Clinical Reasoning in Current Nursing Practice | 2 | (Co-NSG100 and Co-NSG100L and Co-NSG100C) or (Co-NSG122 and Co-NSG122L and Co-NSG122C) or (Co-NSG123 and Co-NSG123L and Co-NSG123C) |
| NSG123 | Transition for the LPN (lecture) | 2 | Admission to Program and Co-NSG123L and Co-NSG123C and Co-NSG101 |
| NSG123L | Transition for the LPN (lab) | 0.5 | Admission to Program and Co-NSG123 and Co-NSG123C and Co-NSG101 |
| NSG123C | Transition for the LPN (clinical) | 1.5 | Admission to Program and Co-NSG123 and Co-NSG123L and Co-NSG101 |
| <u>First Semester – Second 8 Weeks</u> | | | |
| NSG141 | Concepts of Nursing Practice in the Care of Patients with Mental Illness Issues (lecture) | 1.5 | (BIO121 or BIO123) and (NSG100 and NSG100L and NSG100C) or (NSG122 and NSG122L and NSG122C) or (NSG123 and NSG123L and NSG123C) and NSG101 and Co-NSG141L and Co-NSG141C |
| NSG141L | Concepts of Nursing Practice in the Care of Patients with Mental Illness Issues (lab) | 0.5 | (BIO121 or BIO123) and (NSG100 and NSG100L and NSG100C) or (NSG122 and NSG122L and NSG122C) or (NSG123 and NSG123L and NSG123C) and NSG101 and Co-NSG141 and Co-NSG141C |
| NSG141C | Concepts of Nursing Practice in the Care of Patients with Mental Illness Issues (clinical) | <u>1</u> | (BIO121 or BIO123) and (NSG100 and NSG100L and NSG100C) or (NSG122 and NSG122L and NSG122C) or (NSG123 and NSG123L and NSG123C) and NSG101 and Co-NSG141 and Co-NSG141L |
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See last page for footnotes.

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Second Semester

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| NSG221 | Concepts of Nursing Practice in the Care of the Reproducing and Developing Family (lecture) | 2.5 | NSG141 and NSG141L and NSG141C and Co-NSG221L and Co-NSG221C |
| NSG221L | Concepts of Nursing Practice in the Care of the Reproducing and Developing Family (lab) | 0.5 | NSG141 and NSG141L and NSG141C and Co-NSG221 and NSG221C |
| NSG221C | Concepts of Nursing Practice in the Care of the Reproducing and Developing Family (clinical) | 1 | NSG141 and NSG141L and NSG141C and Co-NSG221 and Co-NSG221L |
| PSY123 | Human Growth and Development | 3 | PSY121 |
| BIO221 | Principles of Microbiology (lab) | 4 | BIO122 or BIO123 or BIO127 or BIO141 |
| NSG241 | Concepts of Nursing Practice in the Care of Adult Patients with Stable and Unstable Acute Conditions (lecture) | 3 | BIO122 and NSG141 and NSG141L and NSG141C and Co-NSG241L and Co-NSG241C |
| NSG241L | Concepts of Nursing Practice in the Care of Adult Patients with Stable and Unstable Acute Conditions (lab) | 0.5 | BIO122 and NSG141 and NSG141L and NSG141C and Co-NSG241 and Co-NSG241C |
| NSG241C | Concepts of Nursing Practice in the Care of Adult Patients with Stable and Unstable Acute Conditions (clinical) | <u>1.5</u> | BIO122 and NSG141 and NSG141L and NSG141C and Co-NSG241 and Co-NSG241L |
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Third Semester

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| SOC 121 | Sociology^ | 3 | IDS102 or Proficiency |
| NSG261 | Concepts of Nursing Practice in the Care of Patients Across the Lifespan with Complex Conditions (lecture) | 5 | BIO221 and PSY123 and NSG221 and NSG221L and NSG221C and NSG241 and NSG241L and NSG241C and Co-NSG261L and Co-NSG261C |
| NSG261L | Concepts of Nursing Practice in the Care of Patients Across the Lifespan with Complex Conditions (lab) | 1 | BIO221 and PSY123 and NSG221 and NSG221L and NSG221C and NSG241 and NSG241L and NSG241C and Co-NSG261 and Co-NSG261C |
| NSG261C | Concepts of Nursing Practice in the Care of Patients Across the Lifespan with Complex Conditions (clinical) | <u>3</u> | BIO221 and PSY123 and NSG221 and NSG221L and NSG221C and NSG241 and NSG241L and NSG241C and Co-NSG261 and Co-NSG261L |
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TOTAL CREDITS

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