



Registered Nurse

Associate of Applied Science

Program description

Highline College's Registered Nursing program provides you with a comprehensive curriculum that includes study in nursing theory and practice. You will gain practical experience through supervised clinical practice in hospitals, long-term care settings, and community health care agencies. If you are currently licensed as a practical nurse, LPN to Registered Nursing coursework within Highline's Registered Nursing program will prepare you for a career as a registered nurse. The comprehensive curriculum includes study in nursing theory and practice, and provides practical experience through supervised clinical practice.

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Key advisor

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Request a [faculty advisor](#).

Program map

The following program map contains recommended courses to complete your degree or certificate. This document does not replace meeting with an advisor. In order to discuss your educational goals and plans a meeting with an advisor is very important.

First block: Fall

Courses: 12 credits	Credits	Complete?
NURS 101 - Level I: Introduction to Nursing	7	
NURS 111 - Practicum I: Wellness Settings	5	
• These are 72 Credit Hours/109 for degree, therefore 37 hours are General Education		

Action items/milestones

- Declare your program of study/major
- Meet with your advisor to discuss this program map

Second block: Winter

Courses: 12 credits	Credits	Complete?
NURS 102 - Level II: Alterations in Wellness	7	
NURS 112 - Practicum II: Alterations in Wellness	5	

Third block: Spring

Courses: 12 credits	Credits	Complete?
NURS 103 - Level III: Acute Care	7	
NURS 113 - Practicum III: Acute Care	5	

Action items/milestones

- Meet with your advisor prior to completion of 45 credits

Fourth block: Fall

Courses: 12 credits	Credits	Complete?
NURS 201 - Level IV: Complex Care	4	
NURS 211 - Practicum IV: Complex Care	5	
NURS 224 - Culture, Health and Illness	3	

Fifth block: Winter

Courses: 12 credits	Credits	Complete?
NURS 202 - Level V: Critical Care	7	
NURS 212 - Practicum V: Critical Care	5	

Action items/milestones

- Apply for graduation

Sixth block: Spring

Courses: 12 credits	Credits	Complete?
NURS 203 - Leadership/Trans to Practice	4	
NURS 213 - Practicum VI: Preceptorship	8	

Action items/milestones

- Register for commencement