



**2009-2010  
Career and Technical  
Programs**

**Health Professions  
Division  
(541) 463-5617**

**Two-Year Associate  
of Applied Science  
Degree**

# Nursing

**Purpose** To prepare the graduate to be qualified to eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX)-RN and to practice as an associate degree registered nurse

**Learning Outcomes** Nursing care competencies recognize that a competent nurse provides safe care across the lifespan directed toward the goals of helping clients (individuals, families or communities) promote health, recover from acute illness and/or manage a chronic illness and support a peaceful and comfortable death. As a member of the OCNE (Oregon Consortium for Nursing Education) the Lane Nursing curriculum supports the following nursing competencies. A competent nurse:

- bases personal and professional actions on a set of shared core nursing values
- develops insight through reflection, self-analysis and self-care
- engages in self-directed learning
- demonstrates leadership in nursing and healthcare
- collaborates as part of a health care team
- practices within, utilizes and contributes to the broader health-care system.
- practices relationship-centered care
- communicates effectively
- makes sound clinical judgments
- uses the best available evidence

**Employment Trends** In the next ten years, annual new openings for RNs are projected to increase by 24 percent.

**Wages** Average Oregon statewide wage in 2005 was \$27.15 hourly, \$56,455 annually for fulltime RN employment. These earnings do not account for overtime and shift differentials, which could increase the figures. (Oregon Employment Department)

**Costs in Addition to Tuition (estimate)\***

Lab equipment fees and course fees for both years .....	\$440
Uniform, shoes, stethoscope (minimum of one), etc.....	\$250
Books: first year + second year .....	\$900+\$400
Personal Health Insurance—required .....	varies
Criminal background check—required.....	\$40
Physical and Immunizations.....	varies
Standard Testing for both years .....	\$220
RN Licensure exam second year.....	\$300

In addition to tuition, nursing students pay a differential fee for some courses. See the online credit class schedule for current course fees.

Nursing students assume responsibility for their own uniforms, books, room and board, parking and transportation to and from clinical facilities.

\* Subject to change without notice.

**Program Approval** Evaluated and fully approved through 2012 by Oregon State Board of Nursing.

**Program Affiliation with the Oregon Consortium of Nursing Education** In Fall 2007 the nursing program began a new curriculum, as Lane Nursing joins with six other community college programs and all campuses of the Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU) in a unified approach to nursing education developed by the Oregon Consortium for Nursing Education (OCNE). Lane and other OCNE programs have the same prerequisites and comparable application processes for students. Students completing the AAS curriculum at the end of the second year of the Lane nursing program will meet the educational requirements to be eligible to take the RN-licensure examination (NCLEX). They will additionally have the opportunity to continue three or four additional terms of full-time study to earn the Bachelor of Science degree through OHSU. Students would remain on the Lane campus to complete the BS degree. Tuition and crediting will be through OHSU.

# Associate Degree Nursing

**Licensing or Other Certification Exams** Graduates are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) RN licensing exam.

**Prerequisites** An applicant must complete a Nursing Program application. For the most current information regarding the new curriculum, prerequisites, admission standards and procedures is available at [lanecc.edu/hp/nursing](http://lanecc.edu/hp/nursing).

**Number of New Students Admitted Annually** The number of applicants accepted is based on college budgetary and clinical facility considerations, usually 72 to 81 students

**Criteria Used for Admission** Selection to the program is by a point system from a pool of qualified applicants. Information on the point allocation system and transfer students is available in the Counseling and Advising Center and the nursing website. Students are encouraged to consult the program advisor or counselor before applying for admission. Application is limited to Oregon residents.

**Admission Information** Please consult [lanecc.edu/hp/nursing](http://lanecc.edu/hp/nursing).

**Cooperative Education (Co-op)** Through Co-op, enrolled nursing students connect classroom learning with field experience, gain skills, and make contacts for the future through additional clinical experience.. Co-op may be taken as an optional elective any of the last five terms of the program. Contact the Cooperative Education Division for the Nursing Co-op Coordinator at (541) 463-3273.

**Program Advisor** (541) 463-3200

**Program Counselor** Jessica Alvarado, Bldg. 1, Counseling Center  
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The most current information regarding curriculum, admission standards and prerequisites is available at [lanecc.edu/hp/nursing](http://lanecc.edu/hp/nursing).

**Prerequisite Courses required prior to beginning of program**

BI 231 Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 * <sub>G</sub> , S <sub>3</sub> .....	4
Note: see BI 231 course description for required prerequisites.	
BI 232 Human Anatomy and Physiology 2 * <sub>G</sub> , S <sub>3</sub> .....	4
BI 233 Human Anatomy and Physiology 3 * <sub>G</sub> , S <sub>3</sub> .....	4
FN 225 Nutrition <sub>G,3</sub> .....	4
Human Development course, choice of: .....	3-6
PSY 215 Lifespan Developmental Psychology * <sub>G,3</sub>	
or	
(PSY 235 Human Development 1 * <sub>G,3</sub> and	
PSY 236 Human Development 2 * <sub>G,3</sub> )	
or	
(HDFS 226 Child Development * <sub>G,3</sub> and	
PSY 236 Human Development 2 * <sub>G,3</sub> )	
MTH 095 Intermediate Algebra or higher, or	
competency testing * <sub>M</sub> .....	4-5
WR 121 English Composition: Exposition and	
Introduction to Argument * <sub>G,W,3</sub> .....	4
WR 122 Composition: Style and Argument * <sub>A,G,3</sub> .....	4
Social Science course <sub>G,R,3</sub> .....	3-4
Add electives to total 45 credits prior to beginning nursing courses	

**To register for any of the NRS classes below, students must be accepted into the Associate Degree Nursing Program.**

<b>First Year</b>		<b>Fall</b>
NRS 110A Foundations of Nursing –Health Promotion * <sub>G,3</sub>		4
NRS 110B Foundations of Nursing –Health Promotion		
Clinical Lab .....		5
BI 234 Introductory Microbiology * <sub>G,S,3</sub> .....		4
Choice of: .....		3-4
BI 101K General Biology: Introduction to Genetics <sub>D,G</sub>		
BI 102 G General Biology: Genetics and Society <sub>D,G</sub>		
BI 112 Cell Biology for Health Occupations <sub>D,G</sub>		
BI 233 Human Anatomy and Physiology 3 <sub>D,G</sub>		
		<b>Total Credits</b>
		16-17
		<b>Winter</b>
NRS 111A Foundations of Nursing in Chronic Illness 1 * <sub>G,3</sub>		2
NRS 111B Foundations of Nursing in Chronic Illness Lab		
(pass/no pass) * .....		4
NRS 230 Clinical Pharmacology 1 * <sub>G,3</sub> .....		3
NRS 232 Pathophysiology Processes 1 * <sub>G,3</sub> .....		3
Choice of: .....		3-4
WR 123 Composition: Research * <sub>A,G,3</sub>		
WR 227 Technical Writing * <sub>A,G,3</sub>		
Elective:		
NRS 280 Co-op Ed: Nursing .....		(2)
		<b>Total Credits</b>
		15-16
		<b>Spring</b>
NRS 112A Foundations of Nursing in Acute Care 1 * <sub>G,3</sub> ....		2
NRS 112B Foundations of Nursing in Acute Care 1		
Clinical Lab* .....		4
NRS 231 Clinical Pharmacology 2 * <sub>G,3</sub> .....		3
NRS 233 Pathophysiology Processes 2 * <sub>G,3</sub> .....		3
Social Science/Human Relations requirement <sub>G, R,3</sub> .....		3-4
Elective:		
NRS 280 Co-op Ed: Nursing .....		(2)
		<b>Total Credits</b>
		15-16
<b>Second Year</b>		<b>Fall</b>
NRS 221A Nursing in Chronic Illness 2		
and End-of-Life * <sub>G,3</sub> .....		4
NRS 221B Nursing in Chronic Illness 2		
and End-of-Life Lab* .....		5
Arts and Letters, Social or Natural Science electives * <sub>G,3</sub> ..		6
(required for BS, not for AAS)		
Elective:		
NRS 280 Co-op Ed: Nursing .....		(2)
		<b>Total Credits</b>
		9-15
		<b>Winter</b>
NRS 222A Nursing in Acute Care 2		
and End-of-Life * <sub>G,3</sub> .....		4
NRS 222B Nursing in Acute Care 2		
and End-of-Life Clinical Lab* .....		5
Arts and Letters, Social or Natural Science electives * <sub>G,3</sub> ..		6
(required for BS, not for AAS)		
Elective:		
NRS 280 Co-op Ed: Nursing .....		(2)
		<b>Total Credits</b>
		15-17

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	<b>Spring</b>
NRS 224A Integrative Practicum 1 <sup>*,G,3</sup> .....	2
NRS 224B Integrative Practicum 1	
Clinical Lab (pass/no pass) <sup>*</sup> .....	7
Arts and Letters, Social or Natural Science electives <sup>*,G,3,.</sup>	6
(required for BS, not for AAS)	
Electives as required to complete 90 credits for AAS <sup>2</sup> .....	<u>(2)</u>

Total Credits 15-17

1. Required at Lane as prerequisite to Human Development courses
2. Students completing minimum credits every term may need electives to complete 90 credits required for AAS. Courses completed before program preparatory term do not count toward this minimum.
3. Must be passed with a "C" or better.

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Standard footnotes:

\* Prerequisite required

A Meets Arts/Letters requirement

B Must be passed with grade of "B-" or better to use as a prerequisite

D Degree or certificate requirement; must be passed with grade of "C-" or better

G Must be taken for a grade, not P/NP; major requirement

H Meets Human Relations/Social Science requirement

M Meets Mathematics requirement

P Meets PE/Health requirement

R Required for AAS degree

S Meets Science/Math/Computer Science requirement

W Meets Written Communications or English Composition requirement

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