

INFORMATION SHEET

ACCELERATED OPTION FOR LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES

A. A. S. DEGREE IN NURSING

Objective:

Assist Licensed Practical Nurses to obtain A.A.S. degree in Nursing.

Prerequisites: (Must be attained before consideration for accelerated option.)

1. Complete application for admission to Finger Lakes Community College.
2. High School
Must be a high school graduate or possess an equivalency diploma (GED). Have completed Math – Algebra required (H. S. or college equivalent – GST 142 at FLCC) and Chemistry (H.S. or college equivalent - CHM 102 at FLCC).

3. General Education

FLCC courses or approved transfer credit with a “C” grade or better:

Human Anatomy & Physiology I – 4 cr

Freshman English I – 3 cr

Introduction to Psychology – 3 cr

4. Nursing Component:

Items a, b, c, and d must be submitted to the Nursing Department by October 1st.

a. Current licensure as an LPN (copy of registration certification must be submitted).

b. Fundamentals of Nursing – 6 cr granted by having either:

- (1) Graduated within the past three years from a state approved/NLNAC accredited school with an average of 84, B or 3.0 or better in nursing courses. If this condition is met, no examination will be required to validate learning equivalent to FLCC Fundamentals of Nursing course (NUR 100). Upon admission and acceptance into the accelerated option, six credits will be granted for NUR 100.

OR

- (2) Satisfactorily completed the FLCC Fundamentals of Nursing Challenge Exam (C+) or the Excelsior College Examination (a passing score of C or better as determined by Excelsior College is acceptable).

If you require special testing accommodations and you are taking the FLCC Challenge Examination for Fundamentals of Nursing, you must contact Nancy Clarkson, Chairperson of the Nursing Department, at ext. 7344, no later than **three (3) weeks before your scheduled testing date so testing arrangements can be made.*

c. Two letters of professional reference.

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- d. Official Transcript of LPN program.
- e. Skill assessment – DSD, Gloving*
- f. Math assessment*

*Upon acceptance into the Accelerated Option for LPNs, you must successfully complete skills assessment of Dry Sterile Dressing and Gloving and a math assessment.

Requirements for Graduation:

Must enroll for a minimum of 32 credit hours and meet the minimum one-year residence in the program to attain the A.A.S. from FLCC.

Possible Sequence:

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NUR 105 - Nursing Process (required) 1 cr

Spring Semester

NUR 101 - Care of Adult & Child I 8 cr

BIO 172 - Human Anatomy & Physiology II 4 cr

PSY 200 - Developmental Psychology 3 cr

ENG 102 - Freshman English II 3 cr

Summer Session

NUR 204 - Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing 4 cr

Humanities Elective 3 cr

General Elective 2-3 cr

Physical Education (participatory sport) 1 cr

Fall Semester

NUR 202 - Care of Adult & Child II 9 cr

NUR 215 - Seminar 2 cr

BIO 230 - Microbiology 4 cr

SOC 100 - Introduction to Sociology 3 cr

Spring Semester

NUR 203 - Maternal-Child Health Nursing 5 cr

All approved nursing challenge exams must be taken by September 1st of the sophomore year in the nursing program or within 3 years of matriculation into the nursing program (a passing score of C or better as determined by Excelsior College is acceptable). Beginning with LPN's entering in January 2000, the accepted Excelsior College Examination for Maternal-Child Health will be the Maternity Nursing AD level examination for which 3 credits will be granted. Two additional FLCC credits must be earned by taking a nursing elective. Students passing the Maternity Nursing challenge exam may be eligible to graduate in December. Those taking the course will graduate the following March. Students who challenge Maternal-Child Health must provide to the Nursing Department evidence of New York State approved training in Child Abuse prior to completing their final semester in nursing.

All Nursing Department policies and Admissions Office policies are applicable to this option. Program enrollment is limited, competitive, and is on a space available basis.

Interested persons should contact the Nursing Department at (585) 394-3500, ext. 7345 for further information.