



Glen Oaks Community College Division of Nursing

The Glen Oaks Community College Associate of Applied Science in Nursing Degree Program begins yearly in August. You MUST apply to the college, complete GOCC orientation, and meet with the Director of Nursing prior to applying for the Nursing Program.

NURSING PROGRAM PACKET

GLEN OAKS COMMUNITY COLLEGE NURSING DIVISION INFORMATION SHEET

If your career goal involves eventually completing a BSN degree, you are advised to check the curriculum at the college/university you plan to attend. While waiting for classes at Glen Oaks to begin, you may want to take some non-nursing freshman and sophomore classes required in the university's curriculum that will eventually transfer to that university. Students in the nursing program must earn a grade of 2.5(C+) or higher in each required course in the nursing curriculum, and maintain an overall GPA of 2.5 (C+) or higher. Students who receive final grades of less than 2.5 (C+) in a required course will not be allowed to progress until they have made up their deficiencies. Failure of two or more nursing courses will be cause for dismissal from the Program. Nursing students must meet GOCC requirements for graduation.

Please keep informed by checking glenoaks.edu regularly. You may also stop by the Nursing Office in the D 200 wing (D255) at any time or phone the Nursing Office at (269) 294-4333 or toll free 888-994-7818, ext. 333, to make arrangements to meet with the Nursing Director.

Please Note: Nursing students are responsible for their own expenses including, but not restricted to, travel, health care and emergency treatment. Travel is required to clinical sites in Indiana as well as various cities in Michigan.

NOTE: You are cautioned to work with the financial aid office to keep from over or under loading each semester as it relates to financial aid. IMPORTANT: Financial aid and scholarships may be available if you qualify for the nursing program. For more information please contact the Financial Aid Office at (269) 467-9945, extension 260.

NEW NURSING STUDENT ENTRY CHECKLIST

_____ *GOCC application for Admission, high school & college transcripts (**official-transcripts must come in the mail from your college to Glen Oaks in the mail.**

_____ All students entering, or returning after 3 years absence, to Glen Oaks must take **ACCUPLACER** (free college entrance test) and go through **GOCC ORIENTATION** in order to register for classes.

_____ Complete required pre-requisite courses

_____ Meet with the Director of Nursing

_____ *Completed Nursing application (**received by the due date**).

_____ Sign up for the Kaplan Nursing Entrance Exam.

After acceptance to the program the following things will be required:

_____ Criminal Record Background Check & Drug Screening. **Information will be provided to you by the nursing office after admission to program during orientation.**

_____ Current American Heart Association CPR card for the Healthcare provider (after admission to program). **ONLY AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION CERTIFICATION MEETS REQUIREMENT**

_____ Completed health (physical) form (no sooner than 6 weeks and no later than 4 weeks before your 1st nursing class). Must be completed by the attending Physician, PA or NP and all information on front of physical form must be completed by student, including emergency contact information.

_____ Proof of Hepatitis B immunity, Rubella Immunity, Chicken Pox Immunity, Yearly TB test, TDap within 10 years, influenza vaccinations(s) completed in season. Copies of all immunizations must be given to the nursing office upon notification of acceptance into the program. **You will not be allowed to start the program unless immunization records are updated in your nursing file.**

LPN TO RN STUDENT CHECKLIST

CURRENT LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES – students returning to the program from a previous GOCC class, or current LPN's from another program **MUST:**

1. **APPLY** to Glen Oaks Community College AND schedule a NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION prior to registering for classes. If you have been a past student at Glen Oaks you must go to Student Services and update your application.

1. Meet with the Director of Nursing (DON) and submit a nursing application **AND** submit a copy of your current unencumbered Michigan PN license.

2. Submit 2 reference letters; one letter from your DON and one letter from your nurse supervisor which speaks to your professionalism, clinical competency, critical thinking, knowledge, attitude and ability to work with others. Letters must be on Employer letterhead and signed.

3. Have confirmation of 540 hours of employment as an LPN within the last year. Individuals who do not meet the employment requirements for admission will be evaluated by the DON and the faculty.

4. Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher in your PN program.

5. Report any Criminal Felony or Misdemeanor charges on a public record to the DON with submission of your nursing application. Acceptance into THE Nursing program is conditional on a negative criminal background investigation and a negative drug and alcohol screen.

6. Successfully complete NUR 204- Nursing Role Transition with a minimum grade of 2.5.

7. Place into available open seats in the second year of the Associate of Applied Science in Nursing program based on the following criteria:

- a. Highest NUR 204 course grade
- b. Previous GOCC Nursing PN Certificate graduate
- c. In-Distract resident graduate
- d. Date Nursing application received

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STUDENT EXPENSES OTHER THAN TUITION, FEES AND BOOKS

In addition to the current in-district or out-of-district tuition, nursing students shall be responsible for the following:

- Personal health requirements/Physical examination and history
- Current TB testing, immunizations and required titers
- Current CPR from American Heart Association, for the health care provider; status validated with CPR card
- Drug and alcohol screening
- Criminal background check
- Transportation costs
- Clinical equipment; stethoscope, scissors, penlight, pocket notepad, black ink pen, blood pressure cuff (available in bookstore)
- Uniforms, shoes, socks (all white)
- Watch with second hand or digital capability to display seconds
- Nursing Pin/Lamp
- Sitting fee for composite picture of graduating class (optional)
- NCLEX (National Council Licensure Examination) Application
- Nursing License application fee, Live Scan Fingerprint scan now required before you can sit for the NCLEX test
- Other fees may apply
- Health insurance and expenses related to illness, injury or *random drug/alcohol screen are the responsibility of the individual student and/or the student's family

CLINICAL RESOURCES

(Affiliating Agencies)

The following agencies may be used throughout the curriculum. This list is subject to change and is not all-inclusive.

Glen Oaks is a small, rural community college; therefore we travel widely to meet the student's clinical needs. Many of these sites may not be near your home.

- Adapt, Inc. – Coldwater, Michigan
- Beacon Health System - Elkhart, Indiana
- Borgess/Ascension- Kalamazoo, Michigan
- Branch-Hillsdale, St. Joseph Community Health Dept. – Coldwater & Three Rivers
- Bronson Lakeview – Kalamazoo, Michigan
- Bronson Methodist Hospital - Kalamazoo, Michigan
- Fairview Nursing & Rehabilitation – Centreville, Michigan
- Grace Healthcare - Three Rivers, Michigan
- Heartland Healthcare Center – Three Rivers, Michigan
- LaGrange County Health Dept. - LaGrange, Indiana
- Lakeland High School – LaGrange, Indiana
- Life Care Center - LaGrange, Indiana
- Maple Lawn – Coldwater, Michigan
- Miller's Merry Manor - LaGrange, Indiana
- Northridge High School - Middlebury, Indiana
- Oaklawn Hospital- Marshall, MI
- Private Physicians' Offices in Michigan and Indiana
- Promedica Coldwater Regional Hospital - Coldwater, Michigan
- St. Joseph County Community Mental Health Agency- Centreville. Michigan
- Sturgis Home Health & Hospice – Sturgis, Michigan
- Sturgis Hospital - Sturgis, Michigan
- The Laurels of Coldwater – Coldwater, Michigan
- Three Rivers Health -Three Rivers, Michigan
- Three Rivers Home Health & Hospice – Three Rivers, Michigan
- Thurston Woods/Froh Home - Sturgis, Michigan
- Topeka Professional Clinic - Topeka, Indiana
- TRH-Pediatric Clinic - Three Rivers, Michigan
- TRH-Women's Clinic - Three Rivers, Michigan
- Westview High School – Topeka, Indiana

Associate of Applied Science in Nursing

YEAR ONE

SPRING SEMESTER (Pre-Requisites)	CREDIT HOURS	CLASS HOURS	CLINICAL/LAB CONTACT HRS	CONTACT HOURS TOTAL	CONTACT HOURS
ALH 218- Medical Terminology	3	45		45	3
BIO 101- Human Biology	3	45	37.5	82	5
BIO 210- Anatomy & Physiology 1	4	60	30	90	6
ENG 121- English Composition I	3	45		45	3
Semester Totals	13	195	67.5	262	17

FALL SEMESTER	CREDIT HOURS	CLASS HOURS	CLINICAL/LAB CONTACT HRS	CONTACT HRS TOTAL	CONTACT HOURS
BIO 211- Anatomy & Physiology II	4	60	30	90	6
NUR 101- Fundamentals of Nursing	8	90	111	201	13
NUR 109- Pharmacology I	1	15		15	1
Semester Totals	13	165	141	306	20

WINTER SEMESTER	CREDIT HOURS	CLASS HOURS	CLINICAL/LAB CONTACT HRS	CONTACT HOURS TOTAL	CONTACT HOURS
NUR 111- Medical/Surgical Nursing I	7	75	180	255	14
NUR 119- Pharmacology II	2	30		30	2
PSY101- Intro to Psychology	4	60		60	4
Semester Totals	13	165	180	345	20

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YEAR TWO					
Fall SEMESTER	CREDIT HOURS	CLASS HOURS	CLINICAL/LAB CONTACT HRS	CONTACT HRS TOTAL	CONTACT HOURS
ENG 122- English Composition II	3	45		45	3
NUR 211- Medical/Surgical Nursing II	6	60	90	150	10
NUR 218- Mental Health Nursing	4	45	67	112	7
NUR 219- Pharmacology III	2	30		30	2
Semester Totals	15	180	157	337	22

WINTER SEMESTER	CREDIT HOURS	CLASS HOURS	CLINICAL/LAB CONTACT HRS	CONTACT HRS TOTAL	CONTACT HOURS
NUR 221- Medical/Surgical Nursing III	5	60	67	127	8
NUR 224- Family Nursing	6	75	67	142	9
NUR 230- Professional Issues in Nursing	2	30		30	2
Semester Totals	13	165	135	300	19
ADN Program Totals	67	870	681	1551	98

This program prepares you to take the NCLEX exam in the state of Michigan. Graduates who want to practice in other states should review those requirements via that Board of Nursing. For Board of Nursing requirements in other states please see <https://www.ncsbn.org/14730.htm>