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LPN Transfer Credits	12
General Education/MnTC	28
Wellness	2
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>64</b>

## Registered Nurse: LPN-RN Option Associate in Science Degree 2008-2009

**Program Information:** The licensed associate degree nurse does basic nursing and accepts supervision from a more experienced/skilled nurse or a physician, while supervising those with less education and/or experience. With successful completion of this program of study, the individual is eligible to apply to write the qualifying examination for licensure (RN). Both men and women are needed as nurses nationally, in the Twin Cities and outlying areas, in hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, and community facilities.

This program allows an LPN to complete nursing courses for an RN degree in one calendar year. Additional time is required to complete the general education requirements of the program. Academic counseling is essential to ensure that a proper sequence between nursing courses and general education courses is followed. This program is approved by the Minnesota Board of Nursing, and accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission. For additional information about our Nursing Program, visit our Web site at <http://www.AnokaRamsey.edu>.

**Program Goals:** A list of student learning goals for this program is available in the Nursing Student Handbook.

**Program Admission:** To apply for the Registered Nurse LPN-RN Option, submit the Application for the Nursing Program for the LPN-RN option to the Records Office. See General Nursing Information packet for specific nursing program admission criteria. General Information packets and application booklets are available in the Career Center or the Records Offices on either campus.

**Related Program Requirements:** Clinical facilities require students to maintain specific requirements to ensure personal and patient health and safety. Proof that these requirements are met must be furnished by the student. (See general information packet.)

**Developmental Courses:** Some students may need preparatory course(s) in the areas of English or math. Courses numbered below 1000 will not apply toward the AS degree.

<p><b>Program Core Requirements</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>22 credits</b></span></p> <p>The following courses must be taken in the sequence listed:</p> <p>NURS 1153 LPN Transition to RN <span style="float: right;">4</span></p> <p>NURS 2380 Pathophysiological Phenomena for Nurses II <span style="float: right;">2</span></p> <p>NURS 2381 Holistic Nursing Care of Special Populations <span style="float: right;">3</span></p> <p>NURS 2382 Nursing Interventions III <span style="float: right;">3</span></p> <p>NURS 2480 Pathophysiological Phenomena for Nursing III <span style="float: right;">2</span></p> <p>NURS 2481 Holistic Nursing Care II <span style="float: right;">3</span></p> <p>NURS 2482 Nursing Interventions IV <span style="float: right;">3</span></p> <p>NURS 2483 Professional Nursing: Integration of Principles And Practice <span style="float: right;">2</span></p> <p><b>LPN Advanced Standing Credits</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>12 credits</b></span></p>	<p><b>General Education/MnTC Requirements</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>28 credits</b></span></p> <p>Complete a minimum of 28 credits from the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum including the following:</p> <p>*BIOL 2113 Anatomy and Physiology I <span style="float: right;">4</span></p> <p>*BIOL 2114 Anatomy and Physiology II <span style="float: right;">4</span></p> <p>ENGL 1121 College Writing and Critical Reading <span style="float: right;">4</span></p> <p>PSYC 1110 General Psychology <span style="float: right;">4</span></p> <p>PSYC 2215 Child and Adolescent Development <span style="float: right;">3</span></p> <p>SOC 1111 General Sociology <span style="float: right;">3</span></p> <p>SPCH 1110 Introduction to Speech Communication OR <span style="float: right;">3</span></p> <p>SPCH 2220 Interpersonal Communications</p> <p>Humanities/Fine Arts Elective <span style="float: right;">3</span></p> <p><b>Wellness</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>2 credits</b></span></p> <p>Select any HPER course(s) totaling at least 2 credits.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>*A&amp;P I and II must be taken within 5 years prior to program start date.</i></p>																																																																
<p><b>Program Note:</b> Students who fail to meet the sequence requirements, prerequisites, corequisites, and academic achievement levels will be dropped from the program. All credits earned/applied toward the degree must be reflected in GPA.</p> <p><b>Notes:</b> (1) A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 in courses numbered 1000 or above at ARCC. (2) A minimum grade of C and an evaluation of "safe" in clinical practice must be earned in all Program Core requirements. (3) A grade of C must be earned in all of the general education courses, however physical education courses may be taken on a Pass basis. (4) All Program Core requirements must be completed at ARCC. (5) A minimum of 64 semester credits numbered 1000 or above with a minimum of 22 semester credits taken at ARCC is required for graduation.</p>																																																																	
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You are encouraged to contact a counselor or an advisor, Cambridge Campus 763.433.1840 or Coon Rapids Campus 763.433.1230, for course planning assistance and information about transfer credit evaluation. NOTE: The requirements of this program are subject to change without notice. Rev. Jul-08