

**Program Number 31-543-1**  
**Technical Diploma**
**ABOUT THE PROGRAM**

If you're ill or injured, it's comforting to know you're in the care of highly skilled, well-educated healthcare professionals. If you work well under pressure; like math, science, communications, and problem solving; are independent; and have a strong desire to work with and help people—a career as a practical nurse may be the choice for you.

**PROGRAM OUTCOMES**

- Integrate Practical Nursing identity reflecting integrity, responsibility, and nursing standards.
- Communicate basic information using multiple sources in nursing practice.
- Utilize theoretical knowledge to participate in decision making.
- Apply the nursing process to basic client care across diverse populations.
- Function as a healthcare team member to provide safe and effective care.

**CAREER AND EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

LTC credits transfer to over 30 universities. For more information visit [gotoltc.edu/future-students/transfer](http://gotoltc.edu/future-students/transfer). Graduates may bridge into the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program by passing the PN-NCLEX and completing pre-reqs for the ADN program. The bridge pathway consists of two 1-credit courses (Bridge Skills and Bridge Clinical) taken over the summer. Students would then start the 6th semester ADN courses in fall.

**ADMISSIONS AND FIRST SEMESTER ENROLLMENT STEPS**

- Submit online application.
- Submit official high school transcripts.
- \*Submit college transcripts and test scores. (optional, highly recommended) College transcripts, along with test scores from within the last five years, used for course registration. Official transcripts needed for transferring college credit(s) and for financial aid purposes.*
- Complete a background check and pay for applicable processing fee.
- Complete the online Student Success Questionnaire.
- Complete Technical Standards form.
- Read the Nursing Program Handbook and submit the signed signature page.
- Schedule your 1st Time Program Counseling/Registration Session with your assigned program counselor to plan your first semester schedule, review your entire plan of study and discuss the results of the Student Success Questionnaire.

**FUTURE SEMESTER ENROLLMENT STEPS**

- Pass HESI (Health Occupations Entrance assessment) with a 70% or higher.
- Meet math requirement (Accuplacer score of 263 or equivalent)
- Complete online Student Success Tutorial prior to registering for second semester.

**APPROXIMATE COSTS**

- \$146.20 per credit tuition (WI resident) plus \$8.77 per credit student activity fee.
- Material fee varies depending on course. Other fees vary by program. Visit [gotoltc.edu/financial-aid/tuition-and-fees](http://gotoltc.edu/financial-aid/tuition-and-fees) for details.

**FINANCIAL AID**

This program is eligible for financial aid. Visit [gotoltc.edu/Financial-Aid](http://gotoltc.edu/Financial-Aid) or talk with your Admissions Advisor about how to apply for aid.

**SPECIAL NOTE**

- Nursing Assistant skills must be attained/verified within one semester prior to starting clinicals.
- To complete the clinical portion of this program, site specific health and immunization documentation will be required.
- Classes may run 4 afternoon/evenings per week and some Fridays and/or Saturdays.
- In order to facilitate the evening hours, the theory classes will extend to a 17 week semester in the final term of the program.
- This program has been approved by the Wisconsin Board of Nursing.
- LTC's Practical Nursing program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, 3390 Peachtree Road N.E., Suite 1400, Atlanta, GA 30326, 404-975-5000 Fax 404-975-5020. [www.acenursing.org](http://www.acenursing.org)

**CONTACT**

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Catalog No.	Class Title	Credit(s)
<b>Term 1 (Fall)</b>		
31809188	Developmental Psychology	3
31801195	Written Communication	3
<b>6</b>		
<b>Term 2 (Spring)</b>		
31509302	Human Body in Health and Disease OR 31806177	3
	General Anatomy & Physiology (4cr)	
31801196	Oral/Interpersonal Communications	3
<b>6</b>		
<b>Term 3 (Summer)</b>		
31543301	Nursing Fundamentals	2
<b>2</b>		
<b>Term 4 (Fall)</b>		
31543302	Nursing Skills	3
31543303	Nursing Pharmacology	2
31543304	Nursing Intro Clinical Practice	2
<b>7</b>		
<b>Term 5 (Spring)</b>		
31543305	Nursing Health Alterations*	3
31543306	Nursing Health Promotion*	3
31543307	Nursing Clinical Care Across the Lifespan	2
31543308	Intro to Clinical Care Management	2
<b>10</b>		
		<b>TOTAL 31</b>

\*Begins prior to start of semester.

Lakeshore Technical College's Practical Nursing program prepares students to obtain the required licensure to be employed/practice in the state of Wisconsin. The College does not guarantee its curriculum matches the requirements for preparation, examination, or licensure for other states.

Curriculum and program acceptance requirements are subject to change. Program start dates vary; check with your program counselor for details. The tuition and fees are approximate based on 2023-2024 rates and are subject to change prior to the start of the academic year.

**DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY**...introduces the student to the study of human development throughout the lifespan. This course explores developmental theory and research with an emphasis on the interactive nature of the biological, cognitive, and psychosocial changes that affect the individual from conception to death. Application activities and critical thinking skills will enable students to gain an increased knowledge and understanding of themselves and others. COREQUISITE: 10838105 Intro Reading and Study Skills or Reading placement assessment equivalent

**HUMAN BODY IN HEALTH & DISEASE**...students learn to recognize human body structure and function in health and disease states. Students explore the causes, signs, and symptoms of diseases of the major body systems as well as the diagnostic procedures, usual treatment, prognosis, and prevention of diseases commonly diagnosed and treated in the medical office setting. COREQUISITE: 31501302 or 10501101 Medical Terminology and Reading placement assessment equivalent

**NURSING CLINICAL CARE ACROSS THE LIFESPAN**...applies nursing concepts and therapeutic interventions to clients across the lifespan. It also provides an introduction to concepts of teaching and learning. Extending care to include the family is emphasized. Student must have completed all first semester and general education courses. Course requires a minimum grade of "C" or better. Some Friday day/evening hours are required. COREQUISITE: 31543306 Nursing Health Promotion and CONDITION: 315431 Practical Nursing admission requirements met

**NURSING INTRO TO CLINICAL CARE MANAGEMENT**...applies nursing concepts and therapeutic nursing interventions to groups of clients across the lifespan. It also provides an introduction to leadership, management, and teambuilding. Student must have completed all first semester and general education courses. Course requires a minimum grade of "C" or better. COREQUISITE: 31543305 Nursing Health Alterations and CONDITION: 315431 Practical Nursing admission requirements met

**NURSING INTRO CLINICAL PRACTICE**...is an introductory clinical course that emphasizes basic nursing skills and application of the nursing process in meeting the needs of diverse clients across the lifespan. Emphasis is placed on performing basic nursing skills, the formation of nurse-client relationships, communication, data collection, documentation, and medication administration. Student needs to be admitted to the Practical Nursing program. Course requires a minimum grade of "C" or better. CONDITION: 315431 Practical Nursing Admissions Requirements Met; and COREQUISITE: 31543301 Nursing Fundamentals and 31543302 Nursing Skills and 31543303 Nursing Pharmacology

**NURSING FUNDAMENTALS**...focuses on basic nursing concepts to provide evidenced-based care to diverse patient populations across the lifespan. Current and historical issues impacting nursing will be explored within the scope of nursing practice. The nursing process will be introduced as a framework for organizing the care of patients. This course requires a minimum grade of "C" or better. PREREQUISITES: 31806177 Gen A & P or 31509302 Hum Body Hlth Disease, 31809188 Developmental Psych, 31801196 Oral/Interpersonal Comm, 31801195 Written Comm and CONDITION: 315431 Practical Nursing Admission requirements met

**NURSING HEALTH ALTERATIONS**...elaborates upon the basic concepts of health and illness as presented in Nursing Fundamentals. It applies theories of nursing in the care of clients through the lifespan, utilizing problem solving and critical thinking. This course will provide an opportunity to study conditions affecting different body systems and apply evidence-based nursing interventions. It will also introduce concepts of leadership and management. Course requires a minimum grade of "C" or better. PREREQUISITES: 31543301 Nursing Fundamentals and 31543302 Nursing Skills, 31543303 Nursing Pharmacology, and 31543304 Nursing: Intro to Clinical Practice and CONDITION: 315431 Practical Nursing admission requirements met

**NURSING HEALTH PROMOTION**...focuses on topics related to health promotion for individuals and families throughout the lifespan. We will cover nursing care of the developing family, which includes reproductive issues, pregnancy, labor and delivery, post-partum, the newborn, and the child. Recognizing the spectrum of healthy families we will discern patterns associated with adaptive and maladaptive behaviors applying mental health principles. An emphasis is placed on teaching and supporting healthy lifestyle choices for individuals of all ages. Nutrition, exercise, stress management, empowerment, and risk reduction practices are highlighted. Study of the family will cover dynamics, functions, discipline styles, and stages of development. Course requires a minimum grade of "C" or better. PREREQUISITES: 31543301 Nursing Fundamentals, 31543302 Nursing Skills, 31543303 Nursing Pharmacology, and 31543304 Nursing: Intro to Clinical Practice and CONDITION: 315431 Practical Nursing admission requirements met

**NURSING PHARMACOLOGY**...introduces the principles of pharmacology, including drug classifications and their effects on the body. Emphasis is on the use of the components of the nursing process when administering medications. Student must be admitted to the Practical Nursing program. Course requires a minimum grade of "C" or better. PREREQUISITES: 31806177 Gen A & P or 31509302 Hum Body Hlth Disease, 31809188 Developmental Psych, 31801196 Oral/Interpersonal Comm, 31801195 Written Comm and CONDITION: 315431 Practical Nursing Admission reqs met

**NURSING SKILLS**...focuses on development of evidence-based clinical skills and physical assessment across the lifespan. Content includes mathematical calculations and conversions related to clinical skills. In addition the course includes techniques related to obtaining a health history and basic physical assessment skills using a body systems approach. This course requires a minimum grade of "C" or better. Some Saturday hours are required. PREREQUISITES: 31806177 Gen A & P or 31509302 Hum Body Hlth Disease, 31809188 Developmental Psych, 31801196 Oral/Interpersonal Comm, 31801195 Written Comm and CONDITION: 315431 Practical Nursing Admission requirements met

**ORAL/INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION**...provides students with the skills to develop speaking, verbal and nonverbal communication, and listening skills through individual speeches, group activities, and other projects. COREQUISITE: Reading placement assessment or equivalent

**WRITTEN COMMUNICATION**...teaches the writing process, which includes prewriting, drafting, revising, and editing. Through a variety of writing assignments, the student will analyze audience and purpose, research and organize ideas, and format and design documents based on subject matter and content. Keyboarding skills are required for this course. It also develops critical reading and thinking skills through the analysis of a variety of written documents. COREQUISITE: Writing placement assessment or equivalent AND Reading placement assessment or equivalent