IMPORTANT:
Current LPN's enroll as a student with ACM, then apply for admission to the online nursing program. If you feel the time is right for you to become an RN, you will find ACM's online program the perfect fit for your busy life!

Prior to applying, prospective students should go to the www.allegany.edu/onlineLPN-RN and

1) complete the questionnaire “Is Distance Learning Right for Me?”

2) review the Technical Requirements and FAQ pages.

It is important for prospective students to understand online courses require self-discipline and motivation to complete course work by deadlines.

Students are expected to have basic computer skills when applying to the program and MUST have reliable access to the Internet on a daily basis.

Students in the LPN-RN Online program are required to conduct themselves according to an honor code, exhibit professional behavior, communicate effectively in English, and provide proof of health insurance and immunizations. They may also be required to submit to random urine drug testing at clinical sites.

Applicants previously attending an RN program are referred to the program information booklet and should review prior program attendance information.

FINANCIAL AID:
For assistance with Financial Aid please call 301-784-5213.

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

Designed specifically for the Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse

- Enter our program at the 2nd year level.
- Upon program completion, apply to take NCLEX-RN exam.
- Students must complete the program within 18 months. Students may complete the program in 12 consecutive months dependent upon success moving through the courses.
- No on-campus classes to attend!
- All theory coursework completed online.
- 3-5 Mandatory webinars per course.
- Clinical component may be completed where you live.

TO BEGIN THE PROCESS,

Go to the LPN-RN Online Program Admissions Application at www.allegany.edu/onlineLPN-RN/admissionsteps and complete the 5 step process.

PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

BEFORE APPLYING you must meet the following requirements:

- Be a Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse who has:
  - Graduated from an approved Practical Nurse program
  - Worked for 4000+ hours as an LPN with employer verification
  - Obtained a minimum grade of ‘C’ or better in each course required
  - An active, unencumbered license
- Have been licensed for 2 years as an LPN/LVN
- Have an overall college GPA of 2.50 or higher
- Have a current Healthcare Provider CPR card (from the American Heart Association or American Red Cross)
- Be able to meet the technical and physical requirements associated with clinical performance
- Have completed the required General Education courses (listed at right)

NOTE: Students must complete prerequisite courses PRIOR to applying to the program in Step 3.

- Meet the scholastic standards of Allegany College of Maryland

Please note entrance into the nursing program is competitive. This is a selective admission program and space is limited. Not all applicants may be accepted.

REQUIRED GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES:

- Eng 101 English Composition 3
- Math 102 College Algebra or Stats 221 3
- Psy 101 General Psychology 3
- Psy 203 Human Growth & Development 3
- Bio 204 Microbiology w/lab 4
- Bio 207 Anatomy & Physiology I w/lab 4
- Bio 208 Anatomy & Physiology II w/lab 4
- Humanities Elective† 3
- Soc 101 Introduction to Sociology 3

† Indicates a prerequisite for admission to the program.

All science courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or better and must be completed within 10 years of applying to the clinical program.

It is highly recommended that Sociology and the second Humanities electives be completed prior to acceptance.

Applicants should check with the College Registrar for course transferability prior to enrolling in prerequisite courses at other institutions.

REQUIRED NURSING COURSES:

- Nur 296 Transitions 6
- Nur 205 Maternal/Child Nursing 6
- Nur 206 Psychiatric Nursing 3
- Nur 204 Nursing in Society 1
- Nur 215 Advanced Medical Surgical 9

Total Nursing Credits: 19
Total Gen Ed Credits: 33
LPN Credits: 18
Total Credit Hours: 70

More information can be obtained by visiting www.allegany.edu/onlineLPN-RN or email LPN-RNDatacenter@allegany.edu