



## **ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN NURSING—ORLANDO—LPN TO ASN BRIDGE (ASNB)**

### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

This LPN to ASN completion program is open to licensed practical nurses (LPNs) who have completed a practical nursing program approved by a state board of nursing. This associate's degree nursing program is approved by the Florida Board of Nursing (FBON) and prepares students to take the National Council Licensing Exam for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN®) and to begin a professional nursing career. Graduates will be prepared to integrate nursing knowledge, critical thinking, and nursing skills in the healthcare environment in order to provide a broad, holistic, and concept-based understanding of the roles and responsibilities of the registered nurse. Courses are designed for students to attend planned clinical and laboratory experiences that will complement classroom learning and development of the critical thinking skills necessary to apply nursing concepts across the health continuum.

### **PROGRAM OBJECTIVES**

Upon completion of their program, the student should be able to:

1. Manage quality, safe, evidence-based, skilled, and patient-centered care utilizing the nursing process.
2. Engage in critical thinking necessary to provide quality nursing care.
3. Integrate individualized teaching plans.
4. Participate in collaborative relationships with patients, families, and members of the interdisciplinary team to provide and improve patient care.
5. Demonstrate leadership in a variety of healthcare settings for diverse patient populations.
6. Use information technology to communicate, manage knowledge, mitigate error, and support decision-making.
7. Incorporate professional, ethical, and legal principles into entry-level nursing performance.
8. Think critically, both conceptually and by using mathematical analysis; write and speak effectively; use basic computer applications; and understand human behavior in the context of the greater society.

### **SPECIAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Applicants must have successfully completed Herzing University's Diploma in Practical Nursing—Orlando or another practical nursing program approved by a state board of nursing and hold a license as a practical nurse. Please refer to the "Undergraduate Nursing Admission Requirements" policy in the Admissions Information section of this catalog for nursing program admission requirements.

### **GENERAL EDUCATION PREREQUISITES**

The following general education prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of C+ (76%) or better for a student to be continued in the nursing program.

- ◆ Anatomy and Physiology With Lab (or Body Structure and Function With Lab)
- ◆ Microbiology
- ◆ College Math

All other general education courses must be passed with a grade of D (60%) or better to be continued in the nursing program.

A student who is dropped from the nursing program for failing to achieve the minimum grade specified in the general education courses but who otherwise meets the academic standards of the University may transfer to another Herzing degree program and/or may reapply to the nursing program in a future cycle.

### **POTENTIAL JOB POSITION TITLES**

Graduates are prepared for entry-level positions as a registered nurse.

### **PROGRAM CONTENT**

A minimum of 75.00 semester credit hours is required for graduation.

## TRANSFER CREDITS FROM PRACTICAL NURSING DIPLOMA

Students who have completed a practical nursing program approved by the state board of nursing in the state in which the program was completed and who hold a current LPN license from any state will be awarded 14.00 semester credit hours toward this degree.

## REQUIRED COURSES IN NURSING

All courses, 30.00 semester credit hours, are required.

Course Number	Course Name	Prerequisites/Corequisites	Semester Credit Hours
NF 170	LPN Transition to RN Practice	SC 165, SC 165L, SC 245 and SC 245L	6.00
NF 214	Nursing IV	NF 113 or NF 170	6.00
NF 215	Nursing V	NF 214	6.00
NF 216	Nursing VI	NF 215	6.00
NF 217	Nursing VII	NF 216/Corequisite NF 218	4.00
NF 218	Nursing VIII	NF 216/Corequisite NF 217	2.00

## REQUIRED COURSES IN GENERAL EDUCATION

Students enrolled in this associate's degree must complete a minimum of 29.00 semester credit hours in general education distributed among the following disciplines. Refer to the General Education section of the catalog for Herzing University courses that would satisfy these requirements. \*

- 8.00 Semester Credit Hours in Anatomy and Physiology With Lab
- 4.00 Semester Credit Hours in Computer Applications
- 3.00 Semester Credit Hours in English Composition
- 1.00 Semester Credit Hour in Information Literacy
- 4.00 Semester Credit Hours in Mathematics (College Algebra or Above)
- 3.00 Semester Credit Hours Microbiology With Lab
- 3.00 Semester Credit Hours in Social or Behavioral Science
- 3.00 Semester Credit Hours in Speech

\* Transfer students may transfer courses that are within 1.00 semester credit hour of the courses listed above to meet these discipline requirements. Any resulting deficiency in the total of 29.00 semester credit hours required in general education may be made up with general education electives from any of the listed disciplines.

## PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES

2.00 semester credit hours is required.

Course Number	Course Name	Prerequisites/Corequisites	Semester Credit Hours
PD 121	Professional Development I	None	1.00
PD 202	Professional Development II	None	1.00

Distribution of Clock Hours by Course (Not Including 14.00 Transfer Credits for LPN Diploma)					
Course or Category	Lecture	Lab	Clinical	Total Clock Hours	Credits
NF 170	75.00	30.00		105.00	6.00
NF 214	60.00		90.00	150.00	6.00
NF 215	75.00		45.00	120.00	6.00
NF 216	60.00		90.00	150.00	6.00
NF 217			180.00	180.00	4.00
NF 218	30.00			30.00	2.00
Anatomy and Physiology With Lab	90.00	60.00		150.00	8.00

<b>Distribution of Clock Hours by Course (Not Including 14.00 Transfer Credits for LPN Diploma)</b>					
<b>Course or Category</b>	<b>Lecture</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>Clinical</b>	<b>Total Clock Hours</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Computer Applications	60.00			60.00	4.00
English Composition or Literature	45.00			45.00	3.00
Information Literacy	15.00			15.00	1.00
Mathematics (College Algebra or Above)	60.00			60.00	4.00
Microbiology With Lab	30.00	30.00		60.00	3.00
Personal/Professional Development	30.00			30.00	2.00
Social or Behavioral Science	45.00			45.00	3.00
Speech	45.00			45.00	3.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>720.00</b>	<b>120.00</b>	<b>405.00</b>	<b>1,245.00</b>	<b>61.00</b>