

# REGISTERED NURSE, AAS – LPN TO RN OPTION

Monroe University offers a three-semester full-time RN Associate degree program. Graduates of the Monroe University LPN Certificate program and non-Monroe LPNs may apply to the program. This is a full-time day program. The course of study provides the basis for students to use critical thinking to apply increasingly complex knowledge, skills, technologies, and patient care activities into evidence-based nursing practice. Upon completion of the program the student is awarded an Associate in Applied Science degree and is eligible to take the NCLEX-RN licensing exam.

## Program Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the RN Associate in Applied Science degree program, the graduate will be able to provide **Culturally Competent Care** with achievement of the following outcomes:

1. Demonstrate intermediate through advanced skills to provide holistic, quality care and health teaching for individuals and families. (SLO #1: Patient – Centered Care)
2. Examine elements of inter-professional care coordination to address the healthcare needs of individuals and families. (SLO #2: Teamwork and Communication)
3. Apply evidence-based research practice to make sound clinical judgments in the care of individuals and families across the lifespan. (SLO #3: Evidence-Based Practice)
4. Use standardized tools and/or methods of measurement to identify quality improvement interventions for the safe care of individuals and families across the health care continuum. (SLO #4: Quality Improvement and Patient Safety)
5. Use healthcare informatics to improve individual patient health outcomes (SLO#5: Informatics)
6. Develop the nursing plan of care for individuals in congruence with the patient's healthcare needs, preferences, customs, values, and beliefs. (SLO #6: Culturally Competent Care)

For information on the admission requirements for Nursing programs, visit Nursing Admission Requirements (<https://catalog.monroeu.edu/catalog/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/>)

## Requirements

Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) applying directly into the AAS Nursing Degree Program will be granted 22 credits for nursing core courses upon validation of New York State licensure as a Licensed Practical Nurse in good standing and must have completed the following prerequisites:

- Anatomy & Physiology I and II and Microbiology with labs at the college level with grades of C+ or higher
- Introduction/General Psychology and English I at the college level with grades of C or higher
- Algebra, Biology/Living Environment, and Chemistry in high school or college with grades of C+ or higher
- The passing grade for all Nursing courses is 77.5%.

## Registered Nurse AAS Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Major-Related Courses</b>		
NS-207	LPN to RN Transition/Introduction to Culturally Competent Care	2
NS-209	Health Assessment Across the Lifespan	3
NS-216	Culturally Competent Care of the Child- Bearing Family	3
NS-217	Culturally Competent Care of the Child- Rearing Family	3
NS-221	Advanced Pharmacology	2
NS-228	Culturally Competent Care of the Adult With Mental Health Alterations	3
NS-250	Culturally Competent Care of the Adult With Health Alterations I	5
NS-255	Culturally Competent Care of the Adult With Health Alterations II	5
NS-261	Trends in Professional Nursing	3
Major-Related Courses Subtotal		29
<b>General Education and Related Courses</b>		
English Credits		3
LA-102	Introduction to Sociology	3
LA-255	Psychology Across the Lifespan (or upper-level psychology course)	3
SC-130	General Chemistry	3
SC-130L	General Chemistry Lab	1
General Education and Related Courses Subtotal		13
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>42</b>

## Recommended Sequence

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Semester 1</b>		
NS-207	LPN to RN Transition/Introduction to Culturally Competent Care (AAS only course)	2
NS-221	Advanced Pharmacology	2
NS-228	Culturally Competent Care of the Adult With Mental Health Alterations	3
LA-255	Psychology Across the Lifespan (or other Psychology elective)	3
SC-130	General Chemistry	3
SC-130L	General Chemistry Lab	1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Semester 2</b>		
NS-209	Health Assessment Across the Lifespan	3
NS-216	Culturally Competent Care of the Child- Bearing Family	3
NS-250	Culturally Competent Care of the Adult With Health Alterations I	5
LA-102	Introduction to Sociology	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Semester 3</b>		
NS-217	Culturally Competent Care of the Child- Rearing Family	3
NS-255	Culturally Competent Care of the Adult With Health Alterations II	5
NS-261	Trends in Professional Nursing	3
English Electives		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>42</b>