

Pine Technical & Community College

# Nursing Mobility

## • Associate of Science

COLLEGE CATALOG 2025-26

The Nursing Mobility program expands upon the foundational knowledge and skills of Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) who want to pursue an Associate of Science (A.S.) Degree in Nursing. The curriculum prepares nurses to practice professionalism, leadership, clinical reasoning, and adherence to the Nursing Code of Ethics. With an A.S. in Nursing, students are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Exam for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). This program provides a pathway for students who wish to pursue academic advancement or seek employment in a wide variety of healthcare settings.

### Recommended Course Sequence for Completion in 2 Years • FULL-TIME

#### ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

##### Preliminary General Education Coursework

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| BIOL 1250 General Biology .....           | 4         |
| BIOL 1255 Microbiology .....              | 3         |
| BIOL 1260 Anatomy and Physiology I .....  | 4         |
| BIOL 1270 Anatomy and Physiology II ..... | 4         |
| ENGL 1276 College Composition .....       | 4         |
| PHIL 1220 Human Ethics .....              | 3         |
| PSYC 1210 General Psychology .....        | 4         |
| PSYC 1250 Lifespan Development .....      | 3         |
| General Education Electives .....         | 1         |
| <b>Total Credits</b> .....                | <b>30</b> |

#### Application to begin AD core coursework

Students **must apply to become eligible to take AD core coursework at [pine.edu/nursing-mobility-as](http://pine.edu/nursing-mobility-as)** by the deadline indicated on the PTCC website.

At the time of application students must:

- Have general education coursework completed with a grade of "C" or better, and a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Be currently licensed as a Practical Nurse (LPN)
- Have taken the ATI TEAS exam within the last 2 years with an overall composite score of 68 or higher (PTCC only accepts TEAS scores from **in-person proctored exams** - no virtual/online testing scores are accepted)
- Attend a PTCC Nursing Programs Information Session. Register at [www.pine.edu/visit](http://www.pine.edu/visit)

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#### Core Coursework

##### Fall Semester

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| NURS 2922 Professional Nursing Practicum I .....                | 4         |
| NURS 2923 Role Transition: LPN to Professional Nurse .....      | 2         |
| NURS 2925 Medical Surgical Professional Nursing I .....         | 4         |
| NURS 2926 Psychosocial Nursing for the Professional Nurse ..... | 2         |
| NURS 2928 Professional Nursing Lab I .....                      | 2         |
| <b>Total Credits</b> .....                                      | <b>14</b> |

##### Spring Semester

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| NURS 2931 Professional Nursing Leadership and Management .....                    | 2         |
| NURS 2936 Professional Nursing Practicum II .....                                 | 4         |
| NURS 2945 Medical Surgical Professional Nursing II .....                          | 3         |
| NURS 2946 Maternal Newborn and Pediatric Nursing for the Professional Nurse ..... | 3         |
| NURS 2948 Professional Nursing Lab II .....                                       | 2         |
| <b>Total Credits</b> .....  | <b>14</b> |

LPN students will be awarded advanced standing nursing credits .....

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|-------|---|
| ..... | 6 |
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**TOTAL AS CREDITS** .....

|       |           |
|-------|-----------|
| ..... | <b>64</b> |
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**[pine.edu/apply](http://pine.edu/apply)**  
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# Recommended Course Sequence

## Completion • **PART-TIME**

(4 semesters, fall start)

### ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

#### Preliminary General Education Coursework

##### Fall Semester 1

|                                     |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| BIOL 1250 General Biology .....     | 4         |
| ENGL 1276 College Composition ..... | 4         |
| PSYC 1210 General Psychology.....   | 4         |
| General Education Electives .....   | 1         |
| <b>Total Credits</b> .....          | <b>13</b> |

##### Spring Semester 2

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| BIOL 1255 Microbiology .....             | 3         |
| BIOL 1260 Anatomy and Physiology I ..... | 4         |
| PSYC 1250 Lifespan Development .....     | 3         |
| PHIL 1220 Human Ethics.....              | 3         |
| <b>Total Credits</b> .....               | <b>13</b> |

##### Summer Semester 1

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| BIOL 1270 Anatomy and Physiology II ..... | 4        |
| <b>Total Credits</b> .....                | <b>4</b> |

##### Fall Semester 2

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| NURS 2923 Role Transition: LPN to Professional Nurse.....      | 2         |
| NURS 2925 Medical Surgical Professional Nursing I .....        | 4         |
| NURS 2926 Psychosocial Nursing for the Professional Nurse..... | 2         |
| NURS 2928 Professional Nursing Lab I.....                      | 2         |
| <b>Total Credits</b> .....                                     | <b>10</b> |

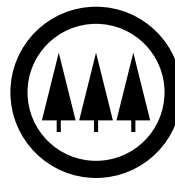
##### Spring Semester 2

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| NURS 2931 Professional Nursing Leadership and Management .....          | 2         |
| NURS 2945 Medical Surgical Professional Nursing II .....                | 3         |
| NURS 2946 Maternal Newborn & Pediatric Nursing for the Prof. Nurse..... | 3         |
| NURS 2948 Professional Nursing Lab II.....                              | 2         |
| <b>Total Credits</b> .....  | <b>10</b> |

##### Summer Semester 2

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| NURS 2922 Professional Nursing Practicum I .....  | 4         |
| NURS 2936 Professional Nursing Practicum II ..... | 4         |
| Advanced Standing credits for LPNs.....           | 6         |
| <b>Total Credits</b> .....                        | <b>14</b> |
| <b>TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS</b> .....                 | <b>64</b> |

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## Upon Acceptance to Core Coursework

### Additional Requirements Upon Acceptance into the Associate Degree Nursing Core Coursework

All requirements listed below are due 2-3 weeks prior to the start of the semester in which you have been accepted to begin core coursework. See the application timeline for details.

- **Be currently licensed as a Practical Nurse (LPN)**
- **Immunizations** (before submitting documents, review them to ensure all required information is included.
  - Measles/Mumps/Rubella
  - Tetanus
  - Diphtheria
  - Pertussis
  - Varicella (Chicken Pox)
  - Influenza
  - Hepatitis B
  - Tuberculosis screening
- **Background Study**  
All students must have a cleared Minnesota background study. A cleared Wisconsin background study may be required.
- **Current Healthcare Professional CPR**  
American Heart Association CPR for Healthcare Provider (BLS provider) is the only accepted CPR. Must have hands-on skills test-out.

**Note: COVID vaccinations are no longer required for entrance into the PN Program at PTCC. However, clinical sites may alter their clinical requirements at any time, and PTCC students would be required to comply at that time.**

## Attend a Nursing Information Session

Learn what is required for acceptance in the nursing programs. Nursing advisors guide you through the program application process and all the requirements necessary for acceptance.



← **SIGN UP**  
To attend an  
on-campus Nursing  
Information Session!

## Get the Credit You Deserve!

### What is Credit for Prior Learning (CPL)?

Pine Technical & Community College (PTCC) values learning that happens outside of the classroom. Many students enrolling at PTCC bring with them a wealth of knowledge and real-world experiences that can be turned into college credit.

### Ways students can gain Credit for Prior Learning:

Job skills and work experience, employer training programs, volunteer or community services, self-study, military education and occupations, industry certifications, high school articulate college credit, standardized exams.

### Earning Credit for Prior Learning is Easy

1. Visit the CPL website at [mycpl.minnstate.edu](http://mycpl.minnstate.edu) to see a full list of eligible courses, requirements, and assessment methods to determine if CPL is right for you.
2. Reach out to [records@pine.edu](mailto:records@pine.edu) to discuss CPL opportunities, payment (if required), and assessment information.

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