

## Snow College Pre-Requisites can prepare you for our Snow College LPN Program ...

Students who complete the LPN program can expect careers caring for ill, injured, convalescent, or disabled persons in hospitals, nursing homes, doctor offices, clinics, private homes, group homes, and similar institutions. Generally a LPN will work under the supervision of a registered nurse. Licensing is required.



### Facts at a Glance:

- The average starting salary is between \$25,000 and \$35,000 annually according to the website, <http://online.onetcenter.org/>.
- Ninety-five percent of the students who have gone through the LPN program at Snow College have passed the National LPN boards on their first attempt.
- In 2007, 100% of the students who completed the program found jobs in their field and in 2008, 95+% of the students who completed the program found employment.
- Currently, there is not a waiting list for students wanting into the LPN program.

## What types of classes will be covered in the Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN) program?

- Fundamentals of Nursing
- Pharmacology
- Medical Surgical Nursing
- Pediatric – Maternity Nursing

There are 40 credits worth of Pre-Req. for the LPN program. Students are accepted into the program through an application process. It is highly recommended that students earn an Associate of Science Degree while working on their Pre-Requisites for the LPN Program.



Buster the Badger says, "Students going into the LPN program should get their AS degree!"

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The following is a list of the courses that will be needed to enter into the Fall 2011 LPN Program:

Credits	Course Abbr.	Course No.	Course Title	Offerings
4	MATH	1010	Algebra	FA/SP – or have an ACT score of 23 or place in College Algebra through the Accuplacer Exam.
3	ENGL	1010	Introduction to Writing	FA/SP/SU/OL
3	BIOL	2060	Introductory Microbiology	FA/SP
1	BIOL	2065	Introductory Microbiology lab	FA/SP
3	BIOL	2320	Human Anatomy	FA/SP/SU
1	BIOL	2325	Human Anatomy lab	FA/SP/SU
3	BIOL	2420	Human Physiology	SP
1	BIOL	2425	Human Physiology lab	SP
6	AHNA	1000	Nursing Assistant	FA/SP/SU – Students must be certified to enter the LPN program

<p>FA– Offered in the Fall          SP – Offered in the Spring          SU – Offered in the Summer          OL – Offered online</p>
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Required, but can be taken as co-requisites:

3	HFST	1020	Principles of Nutrition	FA/SP/SU
3	PSY	1010	General Psychology	FA/SP/SU/OL

31 credits Total

With the types of classes required for Pre-Requisites, it is reasonable to complete the FAST TRACK in 3 semesters.

The following classes are highly recommended but not required:

2	NURP	1000	Medical Terminology	FA/SP/SU/OL – Must pass with at least a B or better.
1	NURP	1101	Drug Dosages & Calculations	FA/SP/SU/OL – Must pass with at least a B or better.
3	HFST	1500	Human Development	FA/SP/SU – OL only/OL

While an Associate of Science is not mandatory to get into the LPN program, students that obtain their AS degree will receive more points in the Snow College/Weber Cooperative RN Completion program application process. In addition, it will be easier for students to move on into the Snow College/Weber Cooperative RN program once they have completed the LPN program.

The following is a list of the courses that will be needed in addition to the Pre-Requisites listed above to earn an Associate of Science degree, and will include the Pre-Requisites that will be required for the Snow College/Weber Cooperative RN Program:

American Institution (AI)	3 (Student Choice)
*MATH 1050 College Algebra	4
*ENGL 2010 Intermediate Writing	3
Oral Communications (OC)	3 (COMM 2110 Interpersonal Communications recommended but COMM 2150 Intercultural Communication**)
Fine Arts (FA)	3 (DANC 1075 Intro. to Dance**)
Humanities (HU)	3 (ENGL 2220 Intro. to Fiction** <u>or</u> ENGL 2240 Intro. to Poetry** <u>or</u> ENGL 2200 Intro. to Literature**)
*CHEM 1110/1115 Elementary Chemistry/Lab	5
*BIOL 2650/2655 Pathopsycology/Lab	4
PE 1096 Fitness for Life	<u>1</u> (Waived if 31 or older)
29 credits total + 40 from the LPN Pre-Req = 69 credits	

\*Weber State Pre-Requisites for the RN program. Also, 3 credits of either a Humanities or Fine Arts.

\*\* These classes fill the diversity requirement at Weber State University.