

### Ideal Qualities of a Nurse

- Academic Ability
- Responsibility
- Acceptance and caring
- Compassionate
- Honest and Ethical
- Communication skills
- Patient advocate
- Critical thinkers
- Confidence
- Determination
- Patience
- Lifelong learners

### Technical Standards

- Strength
- Manual Dexterity
- Coordination
- Mobility
- Visual Discrimination
- Hearing
- Concentration
- Attention Span
- Comprehension
- Memory
- Critical Thinking
- Communication
- Ability to handle stress



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*Your future is here!*

## **Nursing Programs How Do I Get Started?**



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**Gogebic Community College  
Nursing Programs  
Practical Nursing Program (LPN)  
Associate Degree Nursing  
Program (RN)**

Our nursing programs are a ladder approach!

- ◆ Become eligible
- ◆ Practical Nursing program first year
- ◆ Associate Degree Nursing program second year

**Practical Nursing Program**

Prepares the students to provide skilled and safe nursing care under the direction and supervision of registered nurse in a variety of acute care, long-term care and community settings .

**Associate Degree Nursing Program**

Prepares the student to perform patient assessments; develop, implement and evaluate client-care plans; and provide supervision and guidance LPNs and allied health care technicians.

RNs promote health, prevent disease, and help clients cope with illness. They provide care, treatment, and health education to clients and the community. They advocate for clients, families and communities .

**What are the requirements to get accepted to the Practical Nursing Program?**

- ◆ Must apply for PN program for year intended to start
- ◆ GPA 2.8 or higher GPA
- ◆ Complete Math and English requirement
- ◆ Complete chemistry requirement
- ◆ Essay-1 page-"Why I want to be a nurse"

**What are the requirements of the Associate Degree Nursing Program?**

- ◆ LPN License by July 20 of ADN program year
- ◆ ORI 100 Freshman Seminar
- ◆ ENG 101 English Composition I or ENG 105 Technical English
- ◆ PSY 101 General Psychology
- ◆ BIO 250/251 Anatomy and Physiology
- ◆ Computers 2 credits
- ◆ 2.8 or higher GPA (highest accepted first in ranking order)



**How do I start?**

- ◆ Application to Gogebic Community College ([www.gogebic.edu](http://www.gogebic.edu)) or pick one up in Ironwood or Houghton

**Submit**

- ◆ GCC Application
- ◆ \$10.00 non-refundable, one-time fee.
- ◆ Proof of residency, i.e. driver's license.
- ◆ Official high school and college transcripts or GED certificate.

**Send all materials to:**

Gogebic Community College  
Admission Department  
E 4946 Jackson Rd  
Ironwood, MI 49938

**What do I do next?**

**Visit our website**

- ◆ <http://blackboard.gogebic.edu/>
  1. Enter username and password below  
username—studentnurse  
password—nursing1  
Select Nursing Student Resource
  2. Select information tab on left side of page
  3. Select Required Nursing Student Information Session
  4. Complete Online Nursing Program Information Presentation and Assessment
  5. Complete Essay  
\*"Why I want to be a nurse"

Mail completed assessment and essay to:  
Cindy Franck Allied Health Program Coordinator

**When do I meet with my advisor?**

You will receive an acceptance letter or letter regarding what you are missing.

- ◆ After Math and English assessment.
- ◆ Schedule advising appointment.
- ◆ Discuss classes required to be eligible