NURSING

North Central Michigan College’s nursing program utilizes a combination of classroom, clinical and lab experience to provide you with hands-on education. Graduates are prepared to sit for each program’s corresponding NCLEX licensure exam before beginning a rewarding career in health care.

Employment is projected to grow by 12% for registered nurses and 11% for licensed practical nurses through 2028, adding nearly 450,000 jobs*.

To meet demand, health care providers are looking for well-trained nurses to care for patients in a variety of settings, from hospitals and skilled nursing facilities to schools and outpatient clinics.

CHOOSE THE PROGRAM THAT’S RIGHT FOR YOU:

• Practical Nurse Certificate (PN-LPN)
• Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN-RN)

*U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Scan the QR code to learn more about North Central’s nursing program.

Ready to apply? It’s fast, FREE and easy: ncmich.edu/apply
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RNs often work independently to develop and implement patient care plans in a variety of health care settings. They have more responsibilities and can provide a more advanced level of patient care than LPNs.

This program is limited to 48 students per cohort and includes a competitive application process. Cohorts start every Fall and run for two years with four semesters of full-time nursing coursework.

**Practical Nurse Certificate (PN-LPN)**

Credit Hours: 43  Contact Hours: 57

The PN-LPN program prepares graduates to begin practice as entry-level licensed practical nurses upon successful completion of the NCLEX-PN exam. LPNs are valued members of the health team who practice under the supervision of registered nurses, providing direct care for patients with acute and chronic conditions.

The program is limited to 40 students per cohort, with one cohort starting every year in January. Cohorts run full time from January through December to complete three consecutive semesters of nursing coursework (Winter, Summer and Fall).

**Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN-RN)**

Credit Hours: 72  Contact Hours: 106

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**JUMPSTART YOUR HEALTH CARE CAREER WITH A FAST TRACK PROGRAM:**

North Central’s Fast Track career programs result in valuable, industry-specific certifications designed to meet regional workforce demands and employer requirements. Fast Track programs are offered in a variety of health care concentrations, including medical assistant to patient care technician. Programs range in duration from 4 – 24 weeks and include externship placement and networking opportunities with employers.

Learn more and browse available Fast Track career programs: [www.ncmich.edu/fast-track](http://www.ncmich.edu/fast-track)

Questions about which program will help you meet your career goals? Make an appointment with an advisor: 231-348-6605