

Course Code: LPN 132

Course Title: Licensure Preparation

Department: Nursing

Effective Date: Summer 2026

PCS Code: 1.2 - Occupational/Technical Instruction

CIP Code: 51.3901

Repeatability: 0

Credit Hours

Catalog Notation: 1-0-1

Credit Hour Distribution:

Lecture: 1

Lab: 0

Clinical: 0

Total: 1

General Course Information

Catalog Description

Legal requirements of the licensure process and the practical nurse's responsibilities under the Illinois Nurse Practice Act.

General Course Objectives

To prepare the student to sit for and successfully pass the PN NCLEX. To prepare the student for PN licensure.

Minimum Placement Levels

English	Reading	Math
Placement out of ENG 099	Placement out of CCS 099	None

Prerequisites

Credit in LPN 118 and LPN 130

Concurrent enrollment in LPN 131 and LPN 135

Admission into the LPN program

Methods of Evaluation

Online discussion postings, online data collection assignments, and a final exam. Completion of multiple ATI practice questions and other ATI NCLEX prep items. Completion and remediation of ATI practice and proctored assessment tests.

Instructional Materials and Additional Supplies

NCLEX-PN Q&A Plus! Made Incredibly Easy!, 2nd edition. ISBN 9781496316721

National Council of State Boards of Nursing online materials.

Course Content

General Learning Outcomes (GLOs)

- Communication: Students will demonstrate the ability to read, write, listen, and speak effectively.
- Technology: Students will demonstrate the ability to evaluate, select, and appropriately use current and emerging tools.

Course Segments and Student Learning Outcomes

Course Segment	Learning Outcomes	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
Licensure Process	1. Explain the legal requirements and responsibilities of a licensed PN. 2. Explain the process for registering for the NCLEX-PN.	4	0	0
NCLEX-PN Preparation	1. Analyze different strategies for answering alternative style NCLEX-PN questions. 2. Break down and critically appraise NCLEX-PN style questions.	10	0	0
NCLEX-PN Study Plan	1. Create an individualized study plan in preparation for taking the NCLEX-PN.	1	0	0

Total Contact Hours		
Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
15	0	0