

## CERTIFICATE COURSE PATHWAY

The following is the suggested pathway to complete the certificate. This pathway is based on satisfaction of all basic skills requirements and prerequisites and presumes a fall start date. An individual's program may vary depending on transfer institution, career objectives, or individual needs. See your academic advisor for other options and to monitor your progress.

*Program Name: Certificate LPN Step-Out*

### Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs):

1. Demonstrate professional behaviors within the legal & ethical standards and LPN scope of practice (2, 3, 4)
2. Use the Nursing Process as a framework for critical thinking to assess, plan, prioritize, implement, and evaluate safe, effective, patient-centered nursing care for those that have predictable nursing needs. (1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
3. Coordinate care with multiple healthcare professionals to ensure safe, quality patient care. (2, 3, 4, 6)
4. Apply safe and effective use of informatics & technology in professional practice. (3, 5, 6)

### Program prerequisite(s):

Courses – Asterisk (*) indicates required program courses	AGEC course?	Terms**	Credits
BIO 181*		F, SP, SU	0-4
BIO 201 *		F, SP, SU	4
BIO 202*		F, SP, SU	4
CHM 130 * or higher		F, SP, SU	4
ENG 101 *	Yes	F, SP, SU	3
MAT 142 or higher *		F, SP, SU	3-4
PSY 101 *	Yes	F, SP, SU	3
Active and unencumbered Certified Nursing Assistant/Licensed Nursing Assistant (CNA/LNA)			

### First Semester

NUR 101 *		F, SP	2
NUR 103 *		F, SP	7
NUR 126 *		F, SP	3

### Second Semester

NUR 111 *		F, SP	6
NUR 124 *		F, SP	3
NUR 125 *		F, SP	3

#### Key:

SP= Spring

F= Fall

SU= Summer

1. Aesthetic Sensibilities: An awareness of creative expression in the world around us.
2. Communication Skills: The ability to effectively convey meaning through various media on both personal and professional levels.
3. Critical Thinking Skills and Problem-Solving: The ability to analyze data and arrive at logical and defensible conclusions.
4. Cultural Diversity and Global Awareness: An appreciation of relationships and differences in values, customs, and norms of diverse global communities.
5. Techniques of Inquiry: Use of standardized methodological framework to collect, analyze, interpret, and present findings.
6. Technological Competency: A proficiency in evolving technology to compete and flourish in society.

**Total credits**

**45-50**

**Options:**

- Students will receive 0 credits for successful completion of Biology competency exam or transferring BIO201 or BIO202.

\*\*terms not guaranteed