**PROGRAM OVERVIEW:**

Designed specifically for the Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse

- Enter our program at the 2nd year level.
- Upon program completion, apply to take NCLEX-RN exam.
- You can complete the program in 18 months or less, depending upon evaluation of your transcripts and your success moving through the courses.

No on-campus classes to attend!

- ALL theory coursework completed online.
- Clinical Component May Be Completed Where You Live

Graduate from a Highly Acclaimed, Fully Accredited Program

- ACM takes great pride in preparing nurses to meet the challenges of today's health care industry.
- ACM's online program maintains the rigors of our traditional classroom courses, while providing the flexibility that working adults require.
- ACM students achieve a high pass rate on state boards.
- ACM's Associate Degree Nursing Program is approved by the Maryland Board of Nursing and is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC).

**PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

**BEFORE APPLYING** you must meet the following requirements:

- be a Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse who has:
  - graduated from an approved Practical Nurse program
  - obtained a minimum grade of 'C' or better in each course required
  - an active, unencumbered license

- have a minimum of 2 years full time LPN/LVN work experience with employer verification

- have an overall college GPA of 2.50 or higher

- have a current Healthcare Provider CPR card (from the American Heart Association or American Red Cross)

- have completed the required General Education courses

*NOTE: Students needing to complete prerequisites may apply for general admission to the college as an "online pre-nursing" student.

- All science courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

† The two Humanities electives must be from two different disciplines.

All applicants must have an overall college GPA of 2.50 or higher.

**REQUIRED GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES:**

It is highly recommended that all of the following courses be completed prior to starting the Nursing courses:

- Eng 101 English Composition 3
- Math 102 College Algebra 3
- Psy 101 General Psychology 3
- Bio 204 Microbiology w/lab 4
- Bio 207 Anatomy & Physiology I w/lab 4
- Bio 208 Anatomy & Physiology II w/lab 4
- Soc 101 Introduction to Sociology 3
- Humanities Elective 3
- Humanities Elective† 3

* Indicates a prerequisite for admission to the program.

**REQUIRED NURSING COURSES:**

- Nur 205 Maternal/Child Nursing 6
- Nur 206 Psychiatric Nursing 3
- Nur 204 Nursing in Society 1
- Nur 215 Advanced Medical Surgical 9

Total Nursing Credits: 19
Total Gen Ed Credits: 33
LPN Credits: 18
Total Credit Hours: 70

**ALLEGANY COLLEGE OF MARYLAND’S LPN TO RN ONLINE PROGRAM**

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- have an overall college GPA of 2.50 or higher

- have a current Healthcare Provider CPR card (from the American Heart Association or American Red Cross)

- have completed the required General Education courses (listed at right)

**NOTE:** Students needing to complete prerequisites may apply for general admission to the college as an "online pre-nursing" student.

- meet the scholastic standards of Allegany College of Maryland

Please note entrance into the nursing program is competitive. This is a selective admission program and space is limited. Not all applicants may be accepted.

More information can be obtained by visiting www.allegany.edu/onlineLPN-RN

**TO BEGIN THE PROCESS,** go to the LPN-RN Online Program Admissions Application at www.allegany.edu/onlinelpn-rn/admissionsteps and complete the 5 step process.

Then, **AFTER** you are accepted to the program, you must complete the following steps:

1. complete the confidential Health Careers Medical Health Examinations Record/Student Health Profile

2. complete Background Checks and Clearances for respective state

3. successfully complete the pre-requisite online Nursing Bridge course

4. acquire appropriate clinical sites in collaboration with ACM faculty

5. acquire appropriate clinical preceptors in collaboration with ACM faculty

6. obtain reliable access to the Internet on a daily basis that meets minimal technical requirements

**REQUIRED GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES:**

- Eng 101 English Composition 3
- Math 102 College Algebra 3
- Psy 101 General Psychology 3
- Bio 204 Microbiology w/lab 4
- Bio 207 Anatomy & Physiology I w/lab 4
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**ALL E g A N Y  C O L L E G E  O F  M A R Y L A N D ’ S L P N  T O  R N O N L I N E  P R O g R A M**

Allegany College of Maryland does not discriminate against students or prospective students for reasons of race, sex, color, religion, national or ethnic origin, age, veterans status, conditions of disability, or sexual orientation in admission, educational programs and activities, scholarships and loan programs, or any terms and conditions of enrollment. The College complies with applicable stated and federal laws and regulations prohibiting discrimination. 

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IMPORTANT:

Current LPN’s enroll as a student with ACM, then apply for admission to the online nursing program. If you feel the time is right for you to become an RN, you will find ACM’s on-line program the perfect fit your busy life!

Prior to applying for the online program prospective students should go to the College Website www.allegany.edu/onlineLPN-RN and (1) complete the questionnaire “Is Distance Learning Right for Me?”, and (2) review the Technical Requirements and FAQ pages.

It is important for prospective students to understand online courses require self-discipline and motivation to complete course work by deadlines. Students are expected to have basic computer skills when applying to the program.

Students MUST have reliable access to the Internet on a daily basis.

Students in the LPN-RN Online program are required to conduct themselves according to an honor code, exhibit professional behavior, communicate effectively in English, and provide proof of health insurance and immunizations. They may also be required to submit to random urine drug testing at clinical sites.

FINANCIAL AID:

For assistance with Financial Aid please call 301-784-5213.

REGISTRATION:

Applicants interested in taking courses should contact the Admissions Office, complete the college application, have an evaluation of basic math and English skills and courses that may transfer, and register for classes. Students enrolling at ACM for the first time must speak to an advisor to register for courses. Contact Admissions at infocenter@allegany.edu or by calling 301-784-5199.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

regarding the online program, go to www.allegany.edu/onlineLPN-RN or contact:

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ACREDITATION:

The Associate Degree Nursing Program is approved by the Maryland Board of Nursing and the Pennsylvania Board of Nursing and is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC), 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326. Phone 404-975-5000.

STATE BOARD REQUIREMENTS:

Currently, the LPN/LVN to RN online option is recognized or approved by the individual State Board of Nursing and/or Higher Education Commission in Maryland and Pennsylvania. Approval from other states is pending. RN licensure rules vary from state to state and are subject to change based on state-specific Nurse Practice Act requirements. Due to the unique model of non-traditional nursing degree programs like the online LPN-RN program, some states have additional requirements for licensure of nursing graduates. Prospective students with specific questions about eligibility to practice as a registered nurse in a particular state, other than Maryland or Pennsylvania, should direct their questions to the relevant state Board of Nursing where they reside or plan to apply for licensure.

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