ANOKA-RAMSEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE NURSING CURRICULUM PLAN for LPNs

(starting with application to the fall 2026 term)

- **All general education courses** required in the program and nursing courses (NURS) in each semester must be completed with a C or higher grade to progress to the next semester.
- General education courses can be taken concurrently with nursing courses or completed before, but not after, the identified semester. Admission credit is awarded for general education courses that are completed at the time of application. Admission credit details are outlined in the Nursing Program Holistic Admissions Criteria document.
- This is a Dual Acceptance Program (DAP) with Metropolitan State University (Metro) and Minnesota State University Moorhead (MSUM). Upper Division Nursing or Gen Ed courses cannot be taken at ARCC.
- Credits in Associates: 4 Advanced Standing + 30 Nursing + 30 General Education = 64 Total
- Credits after licensure eligibility = 56 Total (includes upper division credits)
- Total Program Credits: Nursing + General Education = 120 Total
- The application link is available on the nursing webpage during respective application periods. https://www.anokaramsey.edu/nursing
  The LPN cohort is offered for **Fall** cohorts on the Rapids campus and for **Spring** cohorts on the Cambridge campus

	SEMESTER ONE: ANOKA-RAMSEY	CR	TOTAL	SEMESTER TWO: ANOKA-RAMSEY	CR	TOTAL
YEAR 1	• NURS 1165 LPN Transition to the Role of the Professional Nurse I • NURS 1162 Health Promotion and Wellness and the Role of the Professional Nurse • Advanced Standing Credit (LPN) o APA Documentation(ENGL1130) o Human Anatomy & Physiology I (BIOL 2113) o Fundamentals of General, Organic, & Biological Chemistry (CHEM 1050). Principles of Chemistry (CHEM 1061) is an acceptable course substitution.	3 2 4 1 4 3	17	• NURS 1260 Health Maintenance: Chronic and Palliative and the Role of the Professional Nurse • NURS 1262 Pharmacology for the Professional Nurse I • NURS 1265 LPN Transition to the Role of the Professional Nurse 2 o College Writing & Crit Reading (ENGL 1120 or1121) o Human Anatomy & Physiology II (BIOL 2114)	4 2 2 4 4	16
	SEMESTER THREE: ANOKA-RAMSEY	**CR**	**TOTAL**	**SEMESTER FOUR: ANOKA-RAMSEY**	**CR**	**TOTAL**
YEAR 2	• NURS 2360 Health Restoration: Acute/Simple Alterations and the Role of the Professional Nurse • NURS 2362 Pharmacology for the Professional Nurse II • NURS 2390 Health Restoration: Acute/Simple Alterations Experiential Learning o General Psychology (PSYC 1110) or Lifespan Development (PSYC2235) o Intro to Microbiology (BIOL 1900). Microbiology (BIOL 2201) is an acceptable course substitution.	3 1 4 4 4	16	• NURS 2460 Health Restoration: Acute/Complex Alterations and the Role of the Professional Nurse • NURS 2462 Nursing Leadership • NURS 2490 Health Restoration: Acute/Complex Alterations Experiential Learning o Intro to Ethics (PHIL 1110) or Medical Ethics (PHIL 1200) o Communication (CMST 1110 or 2210 or 2220)	4 2 3 3 3	15
	SEMESTER FIVE: Metro or MSUM	**CR**	**TOTAL**	**SEMESTER SIX: Metro or MSUM**	**CR**	**TOTAL**
YEAR 3	See Metro and MSUM websites for RN to BSN program details			See Metro and MSUM websites for RN to BSN program details		
	SEMESTER SEVEN: Metro or MSUM	**CR**	**TOTAL**	**SEMESTER EIGHT: Metro or MSUM**	**CR**	**TOTAL**
YEAR 4	See Metro and MSUM websites for RN to BSN program details			See Metro and MSUM websites for RN to BSN program details		

MSUM: https://www.mnstate.edu/rn-bsn/ Metro: https://www.metrostate.edu/academics/programs/nursing-rn-to-bsn