# LPN to Associate Degree Advanced Placement Nurse Education - Full Time

This academic map is a suggested semester-by-semester guide to keep you on a clear pathway to program completion. Your academic advisor will provide you with clear direction needed to stay on course and discuss scheduling options with you. Taking courses not reflected on this map may result in courses not counting toward the completion of your requirements.

## Semester 1

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<td>SOCI 104</td>
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### About Developmental Courses

Developmental courses do not satisfy graduation requirements, but they are required for those who place into them and will appear on the student’s transcript. Placement into one of the following courses indicates that a student needs additional preparation before enrolling in college-level courses:

- **ENGL 091** Preparing for College Reading I
- **ENGL 092** Preparing for College Reading II
- **ENGL 095** Reading and Writing Seminar
- **ENGL 099** Introductory Writing
- **MATH 001-003** Prep College Math I-III
- **MATH 010** Fundamentals of Mathematics
- **MATH 011** Introductory Algebra
- **MATH 012** Intermediate Algebra

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### Route to Success

**Summer and/or Winter Session classes may be available for your program to help you finish on time.** See your advisor and/or visit the online course search for availability.

### Ready to Go

Courses have no prerequisites or developmental courses.

### Semester-specific Course Offerings

Courses are not offered all semesters.

### Minimum Grade Requirement

Students must earn a minimum grade to remain in the program.

### Electives

For details on eligible electives, please see reverse.

### Taking 15 credits/semester or 30 credits/year will help you stay on track to finish your degree in two years.
Program Notes

The Massasoit Community College Nurse Education program began in 1968 and graduated its first class in 1970. Massasoit offers nursing options both part time and full time. Our program is committed to providing an education based on professional nursing standards. Most of our graduates are employed in local health care facilities. The nursing program strives to assist students in realizing their full potential. The faculty and staff value respect, caring, esteem, nurturing, and critical thinking in each other, our students, and the community.

A CORI/SORI background check will be required for all students before clinical experience. Unsatisfactory CORI status will prevent students from participating in the clinical experience.

Nursing courses have both a theory and clinical component. A student must pass both in order to successfully complete the course.

To receive advanced placement the LPN must have graduated from an approved school of practical nursing, hold a current license to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and have successfully completed the required prerequisite first-year courses. LPN graduates of Southeastern Regional, Blue Hills Technical, and Bristol Plymouth Technical School may be given transfer credit for the course of Human Growth and Development.

Nursing I, II, and III: LPN students receive transfer credit for NURS 101 Nursing I, NURS 203 Nursing II, and NURS 204 Nursing III and are therefore not required to take them at Massasoit.

Graduates of the program are eligible to take the NCLEX Exam for Licensure for Registered Nurses. The program is fully accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc, 3343 Peachtree Rd, N.E., Suite 850, Atlanta, GA, 30326 | Telephone: 404-975-5000, Fax: 404-975-5020

Full approval has been granted to the program by the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing, 239 Causeway Street, Boston, MA, 02114 | Telephone: 617-973-0900

A minimum grade of C+ (78) is required in all nursing courses.

Math Competency: The math competency for graduation may be fulfilled by passing MATH 012 Intermediate Algebra with a C- or higher or by passing the computerized placement test with a score of 72 or higher.

Other Electives: Students choosing a liberal arts elective can select from the Course Elective Guide at massasoit.edu/electives.

Some courses may have prerequisites, which are courses that must be taken prior to a particular course. For details, log into DegreeWorks through your MyMassasoit portal.

A minimum of 65 credits and 15 courses is required for completion. The same course may not be used to satisfy two different course requirements.

Resources for Academic Success at Massasoit

All College phone numbers are 508-588-9100 + extension.

Registrar’s Office
massasoit.edu/registrar
registrar@massasoit.mass.edu

Brockton A240, Upper Level x1949
Canton Enrollment Center x2677
Middleborough Main Office x4002

Testing & Assessment
massasoit.edu/testing x1991

Financial Aid
massasoit.edu/finaid fao@massasoit.mass.edu

Advisement & Counseling Center
massasoit.edu/advisement-counseling advisementcounseling@massasoit.edu

Brockton A131A, Lower Level x1479
Canton Enrollment Center x2008

Academic Resource Center
massasoit.edu/arc

Brockton Student Center, Lower Level x1461
Canton First Floor, C120 x2677
Middleborough Main Office x4002

Division Dean
Susan Clover, MS, RN, ACM
sclover@massasoit.mass.edu x1789

Resources for Future Planning

Massasoit Community College maintains formal articulation agreements with Emmanuel College, Regis College, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth and Boston, Framingham State University, Salve Regina University, Worcester State University, Laboure College, Simmons College, and Curry College.

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