

## Plan of Study

The Geisinger Lewistown Hospital School of Nursing (GLHSON) offers one program of study and that is in professional nursing. At the completion of the program, the graduate is eligible to apply for the National Licensure Exam (NCLEX-RN) to become a Registered Nurse.

In order to graduate from the GLHSON program, a student will need to complete 88 credits. The nursing courses, totaling 58 credits, will be offered by the GLHSON. The remaining 30 credits are college courses and may be taken at a college of your choice.

**GLHSON has also partnered with Harrisburg Area Community College to offer these courses to our students in the evening, here in Lewistown.**

The GLHSON offers a two-year Plan of Study. Students who are Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) in the state of Pennsylvania can apply for advance standing to enter in the LPN track.

**GLHSON Courses are scheduled through the day Monday-Friday. General Education Courses that are not completed and if scheduled through HACC (Lewistown), will be taken in the evening(s) in accordance with HACC's scheduling.**

**GLHSON Plan of Study**

**(Fall – 16 weeks)**

GLHSON Courses	Credit/Unit	General Education Course(s)	Credit/Unit
N111: Nursing Fundamentals	10	Psychology	3
N122: Professional Nursing Communication	1	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
N213: Critical Thinking	1		
N130: PN-RN Progression Course* (LPN's only)	2		

**(Spring – 16 weeks)**

GLHSON Courses	Credit/Unit	General Education Course(s)	Credit/Unit
N112: Pharmacology	2	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
N121: Medical Surgical Nursing	8	Microbiology	4

**(Summer – 12 weeks)**

GLHSON Courses	Credit/Unit	General Education Course(s)	Credit/Unit
N131: Medical-Surgical Nursing II	6	Nutrition	3
		Human Growth and Development	3

**Year Two:**

**(Fall – 16 weeks)**

GLHSON Courses	Credit/Unit	General Education Course(s)	Credit/Unit
N211: Nursing Care of the Elderly	6	English	3
N221: Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family	6	Computer Applications	3

**(Spring – 16 weeks)**

GLHSON Courses	Credit/Unit	General Education Course(s)	Credit/Unit
N212: Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing	5	Sociology	3
N222: Nursing Care of the Critically Ill	5		
N232: Transcultural Nursing	2		

**(Summer – 12 weeks)**

GLHSON Courses	Credit/Unit	General Education Course(s)	Credit/Unit
N231: Leadership and Management in Nursing	6		

**Two Year Plan of Study = 88 Credits/Units**

**Transfer Students and LPNs may qualify to receive credit for Nursing Fundamentals (8 credits), Professional Nursing Communication (1 credit), and Critical Thinking (1 credit) upon admission into the program.**

**Plan of study must be completed within 3 years.**