

# CAREER JOURNEY

## NURSING AT SANDBURG

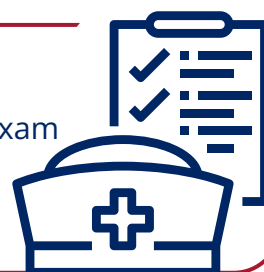
Take a peek at what's needed to get your practical nursing (LPN) or registered nursing (RN) degrees at Sandburg. Visit [sandburg.edu/nursing](https://sandburg.edu/nursing) to learn more.

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### NURSING ASSISTANT

**Step 1:** High school transcript / Freshman English or placement exam

**Total completion time:** 11-16 weeks\*



### PRACTICAL NURSING — LPN

**Step 1:** English 101

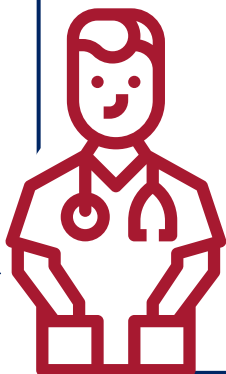
**Step 2:** Psychology 101

**Step 3:** Biology 111 (Biology 211 and Biology 212 may be taken in place of Biology 111 if you plan to continue for your RN.)

**Step 4:** Completion of Basic nursing assistant training 101 within one year or active on the registry.

**Total completion time:** 10 months\*

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### REGISTERED NURSE — RN (ASSOCIATE DEGREE)

**Step 1:** General education courses: Sociology 101, Philosophy 103 and Biology 200.

**Step 2:** English 101

**Step 3:** Psychology 101

**Step 4:** Biology 211 & 212 (prerequisites: Biology 101 & Chemistry 100)

**Step 5:** Completion of basic nursing assistant training 101 within one year or active on the registry.

**Total completion time:** Two years\*



*\*Total time doesn't include prerequisites.*



# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

## NURSING

Check out these job opps and median salaries for certified nursing assistant (CNA), licensed practical nursing (LPN) and registered nursing (RN).

**\$36,710**

### CNA

- Reposition bedridden patients.
- Answer patient calls to determine patients' needs.
- Help patients eat or drink.
- Measure and record food and liquid intake.
- Help patients perform daily living activities, such as getting out of bed, bathing, dressing, using the toilet, standing, walking or exercising.

**\$62,324**

### LPN

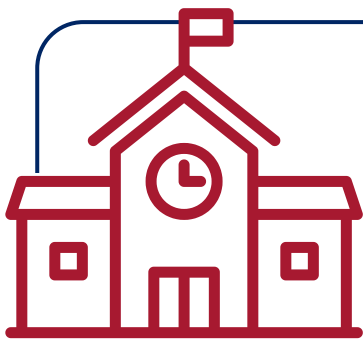
- Observe patients, charting and reporting changes in patients' conditions & take any necessary action.
- Measure & record patients' vital signs.
- Administer prescribed medications.
- Provide basic patient care or treatments.
- Answer patients' calls, and determine how to assist them.

**\$74,804**

### RN

- Record medical info & vital signs.
- Administer meds & monitor for reactions/side effects.
- Maintain accurate, detailed reports/records.
- Monitor, record & report symptoms or changes.
- Provide healthcare, first aid, immunizations in schools, hospitals or industry.

## LOOKING TO GET A HEAD START?



### HIGH SCHOOL DUAL-CREDIT COURSES

**Step 1: Online:** Biology 111 / Medical terminology 100

**Step 2: Blended:** Basic nursing assistant training 101

**Step 3: Online or in-person:** English 101 / Psychology 101

**DC**



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