



NMJC Nursing Students who progress to Level 3 of the nursing program are eligible to register for a 2-credit hour online course regarding the role of the Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN). Students will take this course **concurrently** with Level 3 courses. Upon successful completion of Level 3 **and** the 2-credit hour *Professional Issues in Practical Nursing* course, students will receive an LPN certificate from NMJC. These students are then eligible to take the NCLEX-PN exam. At this time, they can choose to step out of the nursing program to work as an LPN or work as an LPN while completing the remainder of the RN nursing program.

***If the student chooses to “step out” of the program to work as an LPN and decides they want to return and complete the final semester to obtain their AAS degree; they must apply for readmission for the immediate next spring semester and meet all readmission requirements. Readmission is not guaranteed and is contingent upon meeting the readmission requirements listed in the NMJC Student Nurse Handbook.*