Institution Profile:

Overview: Lake Superior College, located in Duluth, Minnesota, offers more than 90 certificate, diploma, and associate degree programs in career/technical fields. Nursing programs offered include LPN, ADN, LPN to ADN, and Military Medic to LPN. There are pre-baccalaureate majors for students interested in transferring to a 4-year college or university.

Accreditation: Lake Superior College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) of the North Central Association of Colleges and Universities. Other accreditations are Professional Nursing: Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) and Practical Nursing: Granted Initial Candidacy by Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).

Founded: 1995 | Web site: https://www.lsc.edu/

Highlights:

- Wolters Kluwer’s digital nursing education solutions enabled instructors to create a simulated clinical environment and enhance skills and simulation activities.
- Digital access to Wolters Kluwer content and adaptive testing resources increased first-time NCLEX® pass rates from 75% to 92% in two years.
- Lippincott® DocuCare enhanced students' confidence accessing patient information in practice settings, improved understanding of informatics, and eased the transition to the clinical environment.

Don’t be afraid to use all of the wonderful tools supplied in the digital solutions. All of the different activities, case studies, and discussion questions make lesson planning easy. Also, bring DocuCare into the classroom, so you can talk about patients with conditions versus disease processes found in people. DocuCare allows you to present Med-Surg content in a patient-centered way.

-Jacqueline Semaan, Instructor at Lake Superior College

Challenges

Lake Superior College sought an integrated learning and teaching solution that would bring the clinical environment into the classroom and improve students’ clinical confidence and competence.

- Instructors needed a solution that would be easy to use for both instructors and students at varying levels of technical experience.
- Students experienced difficulty with informatics, especially with medication administration and barcode scanning.

Solutions

Wolters Kluwer's digital nursing education solutions integrate world-renowned content, timesaving instructor support, proven NCLEX® preparation, and unparalleled clinical practice to ensure students transition confidently from the classroom to clinical practice.

- eBooks enable students to learn on the go and even listen while they work or play.
- Lippincott® CoursePoint and Lippincott® CoursePoint+ create an active learning experience optimized for every student.
- Lippincott® DocuCare delivers a robust academic electronic health record that reflects the realities of electronic patient charting.
- vSim® for Nursing brings realistic clinical scenarios to life through rich patient cases that enhance students’ experience with virtual simulations.

Results

Students at Lake Superior College have embraced Wolters Kluwer’s digital solutions and report that they:

- Appreciate the ability to learn on their own time while away from school
- Enjoy the active learning activities built into their classes
- Experience greater confidence when charting patient information
- Feel better prepared for the NCLEX exam
- Are equipped to make challenging choices in clinical settings.