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| Program: NURC.CERT (51 credits) | Division: Health Professions       |
| Student: _____                  | ID#: _____ Catalog Year: 2021-2022 |

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| Foundational Studies Courses (if required) |             |                             |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | COM-017/019            | Foundational Reading/Writing |         |                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/>                   | EAP-018     | Intensive Academic English  | <input type="checkbox"/> | MAT-020                  | Basics of College Math | <input type="checkbox"/>     | COM-097 | Academic Literacy I  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>                   | EAP-050/060 | ESL Reading I and Writing I | <input type="checkbox"/> | MAT-03X                  |                        | <input type="checkbox"/>     | COM-098 | Academic Literacy II |

| PN Program Petition Prerequisites (9 credits) |         |   |     |                               |           |
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| √   | Course# | Course Name   | Cr. | Pre-requisites/ Co-requisites | Semesters |
|   | EHR-100 | Medical Terminology for the Healthcare Professional | 3   | COM-097 or EAP-020 & EAP-040  | All/OL    |
|   | MAT 130 | Math for Allied Health                              | 3   | MAT-020                       | All       |
|   | PNP-109 | Body Structure & Function I                         | 3   |                               | All       |
|   |         | Minimum cumulative GPA of at least 2.5              |     |                               |           |
|   |         | MAT-130/PNP-109 GPA of at least 2.5                 |     |                               |           |
|   |         | TEAS EXAM & PNP Petition Deadline: June 30          |     |                               |           |

**SEMESTER BY SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS**

Courses are listed in preferred order of completion. Plans may be modified by adding more semesters.

| SEMESTER I – Spring (16 credits) |         |                              |     |   |           |
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| √                                | Course# | Course Name                  | Cr. | Pre-requisites/ Co-requisites   | Semesters |
|                                  | PNP-101 | Practical Nursing I          | 13  | EHR-100, MAT-130, PNP-109 w/a “C” or better, or BIO-250 and BIO-255 w/a “C” or better | Spring    |
|                                  | PNP-111 | Body Structure & Function II | 3   | PNP-109 w/a “C” or better   | Spring    |
|                                  |         |                              |     |   |           |

| SEMESTER 2 – Summer (13 credits) |         |                      |     |   |           |
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| √                                | Course# | Course Name          | Cr. | Pre-requisites/ Co-requisites   | Semesters |
|                                  | PNP-102 | Practical Nursing II | 13  | PNP-101 w/a “C+” or better, PNP-111 w/a “C” or better, or BIO-250 and BIO-255 w/a “C” or better | Summer    |
|                                  |         |                      |     |   |           |

| SEMESTER 3 – Fall (13 credits) |         |                       |     |                               |           |
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| √                              | Course# | Course Name           | Cr. | Pre-requisites/ Co-requisites | Semesters |
|                                | PNP-103 | Practical Nursing III | 13  | PNP-102 w/a “C+” or better    | Fall      |
|                                |         |                       |     |                               |           |

**Program Narrative:**

The Practical Nurse Program is a one year, full-time day certification program. LPNs practice under the supervision of a Registered Nurse, licensed physician or licensed dentist. The Practical Nurse Program prepares the student to provide direct nursing care with a holistic approach. Career options for Licensed Practical Nurses include positions in long-term care and assisted living facilities, doctors offices, schools, industry, home health, rehabilitation, insurance and pharmaceutical companies. Coursework will aid students in preparing to take the State Board of Nursing National Council Licensing Exam for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN).

**What You Will Learn**

- Pediatric and Obstetric - Practical Nursing Care
- Adult Medical/Surgical Practical Nursing Care
- Geriatric Practical Nursing Care
- Medication Administration

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- Nursing Skills

**Advising Notes:**

- This program has a selective admissions process.
- All students are required to have a high school diploma or GED. Documentation of this must be provided.
- The minimum Composite TEAS score for your petition to be reviewed is: 58.7
- The minimum cumulative GPA is 2.5
- The minimum PNP109/MAT130 GPA is 2.5
- The Practical Nursing courses involve class, lab, clinical, and clinical simulations.
- This program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), and approved by the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing
- This is a daytime only program.
- A grade of C+ is required for successful completion of any PNP course.
- All general education and prerequisite courses must be completed with a minimum grade of a “C” and cannot be repeated more than once for any reason. Progression to the next semester in the program is contingent upon passing all required PNP courses in the current semester.

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