



Practical Nursing Certificate

Advising Checksheet

Program: Practical Nursing CC (51 Credits)		Division: Health Professions	
Student		ID #	Catalog Year: 2020-2021
Foundational Studies Courses (if required)		Course Title	Prerequisites
<input type="checkbox"/>	COM017/019 OR EAP018	Foundational Reading/Foundational Writing	Placement by assessment
<input type="checkbox"/>	COM097 OR EAP020 &EAP040	Academic Literacy I or EAP Reading/Writing I	COM017/COM019 OR EAP018; or Placement by assessment
<input type="checkbox"/>	COM098 OR EAP050 &EAP060	Academic Literacy II or EAP Reading/Writing II	COM097 OR EAP020 &EAP040; or Placement by assessment
<input type="checkbox"/>	MAT020	Basics of College Math	Placement by assessment
PN Program Petition Prerequisites			Prerequisites
<input type="checkbox"/>	EHR100 (3cr.)	Medical Terminology for the Healthcare Profession	COM097 OR EAP020 & EAP040
<input type="checkbox"/>	MAT130 (3cr.)	Math for Allied Health	MAT020
<input type="checkbox"/>	PNP109 (3cr.)	Body Structure & Function I	None
<input type="checkbox"/>	Minimum cumulative GPA of at least a 2.5		
<input type="checkbox"/>	MAT130/PNP109 GPA of at least a 2.5		
<input type="checkbox"/>	TEAS EXAM & PNP Petition Deadline Date: June 30, 2021		

Semester-by-Semester Program Guide

Complete	Course #	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites	Semester Offered
Semester 1					
<input type="checkbox"/>	PNP101	Practical Nursing I	13	EHR100, MAT130, PNP109	Spring
<input type="checkbox"/>	PNP111	Body Structure & Function II	3	PNP109 w/ a "C+" or higher	Spring
		Total Semester Credits:	16		
Semester 2					
<input type="checkbox"/>	PNP 102	Practical Nursing II	13	PNP101 w/ a "C+ " or higher; PNP111 w/ a "C+" or higher	Summer
		Total Semester Credits:	13		
Semester 3					
<input type="checkbox"/>	PNP103	Practical Nursing III	13	PNP102 with a grade of "C+ " or higher	Fall
		Total Semester Credits:	13		

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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
- 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.