Program: NURC.CERT (51 credits)
Division: Health Professions

Student: ID#: Catalog Year: 2022-23

Developmental Education Courses (if required)
- □ EAP-018 Intensive Academic English
- □ MAT-020 Basics of College Math
- □ COM-017/019 Foundational Reading/Writing
- □ EAP-020/040 EAP Reading I and Writing I
- □ MAT-03_  
- □ COM-097 Academic Literacy I
- □ EAP-050/060 EAP Writing II and Reading II
- □ COM-098 Academic Literacy II

PN Program Petition Prerequisites (9 credits)

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<td>EHR-100</td>
<td>Medical Terminology for the Healthcare Professional</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>MAT 130</td>
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<td>PNP-109</td>
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*Must placement test into or at college level in writing (i.e. COM 121) or have completed COM 098 to petition for entry into program*

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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**SEMESTER 3 – Fall (13 credits)**

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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

Date created: September 2019
Updated: June 2022
All = Fall/Spring/Summer
OL = Online
- 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.