

Program: NURC.CERT (51 credits) RC-CER		Division: Health Professions	
Student:		ID#:	Catalog Year: 2024-2025

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

PN Program Petition Prerequisites (9 credits)					
	Course#	Course Name	Cr.	Pre-requisites/ Co-requisites	Semesters
G	EHR-100	Medical Terminology for the Healthcare Professional	3	COM-097 or EAP-020 & EAP-040	All/OL
G	MAT 130	Math for Allied Health	3	MAT-020	All
M	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			
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)					
	Course#	Course Name	Cr.	Pre-requisites/ Co-requisites	Semesters
M	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
M	PNP-111	Body Structure & Function II	3	PNP-109 w/a “C” or better	Spring

SEMESTER 2 – Summer (13 credits)					
	Course#	Course Name	Cr.	Pre-requisites/ Co-requisites	Semesters
M	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)					
	Course#	Course Name	Cr.	Pre-requisites/ Co-requisites	Semesters
M	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

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- 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.

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