Program:	NURC.CERT (51 credits)		Division: Health Professions
Student:		ID#:	Catalog Year: 2026-2027

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)					
	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: August 15th			
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 (LPN) 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

PROGRAM INFORMATION

- This is a daytime program.
- Students must be available Monday-Friday between the hours of 6:30am-4:30pm.
- Student transportation is required and must be arranged at a student's own expense.
- This program combines classroom, lecture, lab, and clinical hours.
- Schedules are subject to change each semester.
- This program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) and approved by the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing.
- A grade of C+ or better is required for PNP101, PNP102, & PNP103.

ADMISSION & PROGRAM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- High School Diploma/GED
- Course Prerequisite & Application Requirements
    i. PNP109- Body Structure & Function I
    ii. MAT130-Math for Allied Health
    iii. EHR100-Medical Terminology for the Healthcare Professional
    iv. TEAS Exam (58.7 Minimum Combined Total) www.atitesting.com
    v. MAT130/PNP109 Minimum GPA 2.5
    vi. Minimum cumulative GPA 2.5

- All above requirements must be completed by August 15
- A petition form must be submitted through MyRACC-Self Service
- Admission Notifications are distributed by August 30 through student email

CLINICAL COMPLIANCE DOCUMENTATION & REQUIREMENTS REQUIRED UPON ACCEPTANCE

- Clear State, Federal (FBI), and Child Abuse History required.
- Completed Physical Form which demonstrates evidence of the essential abilities/qualities of a professional nursing student.
- Evidence of a negative drug/alcohol panel.
- Evidence of specific immunizations/antibody titers.
- Evidence of current CPR Certification for the Healthcare Provider by the American Heart Association.
- Evidence of current health insurance.

ADDITIONAL PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM POLICIES & ADVISING NOTES

- Only one readmission is permitted to the licensed practical nursing program and must occur within one year of program withdrawal. Please refer to student re-admission policies for further information.
- PNP109 & PNP111 must be completed within the last five (5) years.
- TEAS exam must be completed within the last two (2) years.