

Certificate of Applied Science – Practical Nursing – 2023-24 Catalog Blocks are suggested for full-time students, but may be adjusted based on course scheduling, student employment, or individual needs.

First Block - Summer

X	Course	Notes	credits
	ENL 101 College Composition I *	Requires Placement	3
	BIO 181 General Biology*	Requires Placement	4

Second Block - Fall

X	Course	Notes	credits
	ENL 102 College Composition II*	Requires ENL 101 Can be taken with NUR 121, but NOT later	3
	CHM 130 Fundamental Chemistry*	Requires Placement or MAT 109 Prerequisite	4
	BIO 201 Anatomy & Physiology I*	BIO 181 Prerequisite & CHM 130 Corequisite	4

Third Block - Spring

X	Course	Notes	credits
	NAT 101 (If don't already have CNA or LNA)	Requires Math and Reading Placement, Healthcare Provider CPR and First Aid Certification (EMT 104), DPS level 1 fingerprint clearance card, and all students undergo random urine testing prior to clinical	5
	BIO 205 Microbiology*	BIO 181 & CHM 130 Prerequisites	4
	BIO 202 Anatomy & Physiology*	BIO 201 Prerequisite	4

Fourth Block – Summer Prior to first Semester of Nursing courses (NOT required for Acceptance)

X	Course	Notes	credits
	ANT 102 Cultural Anthropology or SOC 101 Intro to Sociology*	Requires Placement Can be taken with NUR 221, but NOT later	3
	PSY 240 Developmental Psychology	Requires Placement Can be taken with NUR 122, but NOT later	3

Fifth Block -Fall 1st Semester of Nursing Program

X	Course	Notes	credits
	NUR 117 Pharmacology I*	Requires Admission into Nursing Program	2
	NUR 121 Nursing I	Requires Admission into Nursing Program	8
	ENL 102 must be taken no later than this semester		

Sixth Block -Spring 2nd Semester of Nursing Program

X	Course	Notes	credits
	NUR 118 Pharmacology II*	NUR 117 Prerequisite	2
	NUR 122 Nursing II*	NUR 117 and NUR 121 Prerequisite	8
	NUR 125 Practical Nurse Completion	NUR 122 Corequisite	2
	PSY 240 must be taken no later than this semester		

Prepares students to make application to take the ***National Council Licensing Examination for Practical Nurse (NCLEX-PN)*** . Successful completion of licensing exam qualifies students for entry-level positions providing direct patient care.

Key

* = Prerequisite (Speak with your academic advisor or check the notes section for more information.)

Notes: This Academic Plan is a suggestion of how this program can be completed as a full-time student and may need to be adjusted based on the semester you start or your personal circumstances. Students should consult a faculty or academic advisor as they design their individual completion path.

General education options are located in section IV, Programs, of the NPC college catalog. To be sure your general education course applies to your degree, speak with your academic advisor. The online version of the college catalog is located on our public website: <https://www.npc.edu/college-catalog>

Your Academic Plan

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