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Certificate of Applied Science – Practical Nursing – 24-25

Blocks are suggested for full-time students, but may be adjusted based on course scheduling, student employment, or individual needs. Courses with an asterisk (*) are prerequisites to the Nursing Program and must be completed no later than July 1st of the program entry year. NUR-prefixed courses must be taken sequentially as outlined below. Meeting with an advisor each semester before registering for classes is strongly recommended to make sure you stay on track to apply for admission to the program.

First Block - Summer

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

Second Block - Fall

Х	Course	Notes	credits
	ENL 102 College Composition II	Requires ENL 101	3
		Can be taken with NUR 121, but NOT later	
	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

Apply to Nursing Program

Х	Course	Notes	credits
	NAT 101 (If don't already have CNA or LNA)	Requires Math and Reading Placement,	5
		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	
	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)

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

Fifth Block -Fall (1st Semester of Nursing Program)

Х	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)

Х	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		

Upon completion of the 2nd semester of the Nursing Program and the Certificate of Applied Science in Practical Nursing, students are eligible to apply to take the NCLEX-PN. Successful completion of the licensure exam qualifies students for entry-level positions providing direct patient care as a Licensed Practical Nurse.

Name NPC ID

Reviewed by

Anticipated Graduation Date_

Your Educational Planner – Use this to keep track of which classes you take each semester

Semester Year		
Course	Credits	Grade

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