

PRACTICAL NURSING DIPLOMA (D45660)

The Practical Nursing curriculum provides knowledge and skills to integrate safety and quality into nursing care to meet the needs of the holistic individual which impact health, quality of life, and achievement of potential.

Course work includes and builds upon the domains of healthcare, nursing practice, and the holistic individual. Content emphasizes safe, individualized nursing care and participation in the interdisciplinary team while employing evidence-based practice, quality improvement, and informatics.

Graduates are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-PN) which is required for practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse. Employment opportunities include hospitals, rehabilitation/long-term care/home health facilities, clinics, and physicians' offices.

COURSE & HOUR REQUIREMENTS

CLASS TITLE	CLASS HRS	LAB HRS	CLINICAL HRS	CREDIT HRS
FALL SEMESTER				
ACA 111 College Student Success	1	0	0	1
**BIO 163 Basic Anat./Physiology	4	2	0	5
NUR 101 Practical Nursing I	7	6	6	11
*PSY 150 General Psychology	3	0	0	3
Total	15	8	6	20
SPRING SEMESTER				
*ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3
NUR 102 Practical Nursing II	7	0	9	10
NUR 117 Pharmacology	1	3	0	2
Total	11	3	9	15
SUMMER SEMESTER				
NUR 103 Practical Nursing III	6	0	9	9
Total	6	0	9	9
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS FOR DIPLOMA				44

*This course is a component of the general education requirements needed for graduation.

**NOTE: BIO 168 and BIO 169 may be substituted for this course.

NOTE: Students are required to take ACA 111 in their first semester.

NOTE: Once admitted to the nursing program, all remaining courses must be taken in sequence or completed during the required term.

NOTE: If any facility prohibits the student from participating in the clinical experience, the student will be dismissed due to an inability to progress and complete the curriculum.

NOTE: Clinical hours vary each semester based upon the availability of clinical sites.