

PN CERTIFICATION NURSING PROGRAM

(FIRST LEVEL OF ADN BI-LEVEL NURSING PROGRAM)
ACADEMIC CURRICULUM MAP

An academic map is a suggested two-year schedule of courses based on degree requirements. This sample schedule serves as a general guideline to help build a full schedule each term. Milestones, courses, and special requirements necessary for timely progress to complete a major are designated to keep you on track to graduate in two years.

This map is not a substitute for academic advisement—contact your advisor if you have any questions about scheduling or about your degree requirements. Also see the current academic catalog for a complete list of requirements and electives. Note: Requirements are continually under revision, and there is no guarantee they will not be changed or revoked; contact an advisor, the department and/or program area for current information.

| Course | Credit Hours | |
|---|--------------|-----------------------------|
| BIOL 130 Anatomy & Physiology | 5 | Required General Education |
| ENGL 101 English Composition I or ENGL 103 English Composition I with Review | 3 | Required General Education |
| MATH 115 College Algebra or MATH 114 College Algebra with Review | 3 | Required General Education |
| PSYC 101 General Psychology | 3 | Required General Education |
| Total Hours | 14 | <i>Cummulative Hours 14</i> |

*Students must meet prerequisite requirements and be admitted to the program.

First Year

| First Semester | | | Second Semester | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------|
| Course | Credit Hours | Notes | Course | Credit Hours | Notes |
| NURS 120 Fundamentals of Nursing | 10 | | NURS 122 Medical-Surgical Nursing | 9 | |
| NURS 207 Pathophysiology | 3 | | NURS 124 Family Nursing I | 3 | |
| | | | PSYC 201 Developmental Psychology | 3 | |
| Total Hours | 13 | | Total Hours | 15 | |

PN Certification Cumulative Hours 42 Credits

Practical Nurse Certification awarded after successfully completing Level I of the Bi-level ADN Program.
Eligible to take the NCLEX-PN examination to become Licensed Practical Nurse.

General Electives can be found on page 53
Statewide General Education Requirements can be found on page 56

NURSING

Associate in Applied Science Admission Criteria

Students interested in the Nursing Program can be admitted to the College on the same basis as other students, but admission to the College does not ensure admission into the Nursing Program. Acceptance into the Nursing Program is based on the criteria established by the department. Nurse Aide Certification and CPR Basic Life Support Certification are required prior to admission. CPR Basic Life Support and IV Therapy Certifications are required prior to admission to the Articulating LPN Program.

To obtain more information about the criteria and to get a copy of the application procedure please contact the Program Assistant at (620) 421-6700 extension 1263.

Selection is based upon the following criteria:

Grade point average (GPA)

Score on the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)

Average scores on three (3) confidential references.

The same selection criteria will be used for transfer students and Articulating LPN applicants.

Bi-Level Nursing Curriculum Associate in Applied Science

PREREQUISITES

Must be completed or in process to be eligible to apply for admission to the nursing program.

| | | | |
|------|-----|-----------------------------|---|
| BIOL | 130 | Anatomy & Physiology | 5 |
| ENGL | 101 | English Composition I | 3 |
| MATH | 115 | College Algebra or | 3 |
| MATH | 114 | College Algebra with Review | 3 |
| PSYC | 101 | General Psychology | 3 |

LEVEL I

General Requirements

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|------|-----|------------------------|---|
| NURS | 207 | Pathophysiology | 3 |
| PSYC | 201 | Development Psychology | 3 |

Nursing Requirements

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|------|-----|--------------------------|----|
| NURS | 120 | Fundamentals of Nursing | 10 |
| NURS | 122 | Medical-Surgical Nursing | 9 |
| NURS | 124 | Family Nursing I | 3 |

Practical Nurse Certificate awarded after successfully completing Level I.

Optional: The student is eligible to take the NCLEX-PN

Exam

Articulating LPNs

Concentration Requirement

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|------|-----|--|---|
| NURS | 126 | Bridge Course for LPNs | 1 |
| NURS | 206 | Health Assessment for Nursing Practice | 3 |

LEVEL II

General Requirements

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|------|-----|---------------------------|---|
| BIOL | 201 | Microbiology | 5 |
| COMM | 101 | Public Speaking <i>or</i> | |
| ENGL | 102 | English Composition II | 3 |

Nursing Requirements

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|------|-----|-----------------------------------|---|
| NURS | 201 | Mental Health Nursing | 4 |
| NURS | 203 | Family Nursing II | 4 |
| NURS | 205 | Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing | 8 |

Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing awarded after successfully completing Levels I and II. The student is eligible to take the NCLEX-RN Exam. The completion of the nursing education program does not guarantee eligibility to take the licensure examination.

*Exit Assessment Exam is required after completion of NURS 205 Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing for students receiving financial aid.