

**Degree Offered****Academic Certificate**

Biomedical Science/Pre-Practical Nursing

**Curriculum Code: 700****Program Information**

The Academic Certificate program in Practical Nursing is designed for students who plan to become Licensed Practical Nurses. This program has selective admission criteria.

Individuals who are at college level and who are eligible to take English 101, and Anatomy and Physiology I, may consider this Practical Nursing program. The Practical Nursing Program can be completed in one calendar year. Graduates are awarded an Academic Certificate in Practical Nursing.

**When You Graduate**

This Academic Certificate program provides a career and degree pathway for those individuals who plan on receiving a practical nurse license. It also provides the opportunity for students to progress into a Registered Nurse Program.

# Practical Nursing\*

## Program Requirements (24 credits) Credits

PN 101	Foundations of Practical Nursing Practice	7
PN 102	Medical Surgical Practical Nursing	7
PN 103	Advanced Concepts in Practical Nursing	2
PN 104	Family-Centered Nursing Practice	5
HS 115	Basic Nutrition	3

## General Education Requirements (10 credits) Credits

EN 101	English Composition I	3
PY 101	General Psychology	3
BI 106	Anatomy & Physiology I	4

Total Credits 34

\*Please note: This program has selective admissions. Please see page 103 for details.

Upon completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate implementation of the nursing process and clinically based critical thinking as measured by an 85 percent pass rate of the NCLEX-PN on the first testing.
- Perceive that their nursing practice reflects the Program Educational Outcomes as measured by 80% of the returned graduate surveys.
- Demonstrate clinical competence in assisting clients to attain an optimal level of functioning.
- Effectively communicate and collaborate with Registered Nurses to provide client care and other health care providers to maintain continuity of care.

Upon completion of this Academic Certification you will have received the necessary training to apply for a Licensed Practical Nurse position and seamlessly transition into the RN program. Please follow the link below to find more job opportunities this certificate leads to.

**Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses SOC Code– 29-2061**

**6 Digit OPEID - 002601**

**6 Digit CIP for Program - 511613**

<http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-2061.00>

**Cost of Program, 2011-2012 Academic Year**

<b>Tuition</b>	\$3,570.00
<b>Fees</b>	\$1,106.00
<b>Books/Supplies</b>	\$2,040.00
<b>Misc</b>	\$3,125.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,841.00</b>

**Completion Rate** - 77% of students finish the program within 1-2 years

The median loan debt incurred by students who completed the PN Program is \$10,000

Please click on the link below to view more information on this Academic Certificate

<http://njtrainingsystems.org/Program/Default.aspx?ProgramID=35895>

[www.cccnj.edu](http://www.cccnj.edu)

\* The cost of remedial classes, if needed, is not included in the costs listed above.