

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

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

General Education Requirements (10 credits) Credits

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

Total Credits 34

*Please note: This program has selective admissions. Please see page 118 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.

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