

Practical Nursing Certificate Curriculum

Full-Time Option

You must complete additional requirements to be placed on the Practical Nursing ready list. See the Health Programs Entrance Requirements table for additional information.

Below is the list of the courses you will take.

Pre-Nursing Semester		CR*	CH*	MT*
GH 125	Intro. to the Structure and Functions of the Human Body (11 wks)** +	3	3	4
GH 126	Microbiology for Health Care (3 wks)** ++	1	1	4
NUR100	Perspectives in Nursing**	2	2	2
PY 201	General Psychology**	3	3	3
EN 101	English Composition 1**	3	3	3
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First Semester				
NUR101	Medical-Surgical Nursing I (7 wks)	3	5	4/6
NUR102	Psychosocial Nursing Foundations (7 wks)	3	5	4/6
NUR103	Medical-Surgical Nursing II (7 wks)	3	5	4/6
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Second Semester				
PN 132	Medical-Surgical Nursing III (7 wks)	6	10	8/12
PN 135	Family Nursing (7 wks)	6	10	8/12
		12		
Third Semester				
PN 141	Medical-Surgical Nursing IV (7 wks)	6	10	8/12
PN 143	Role Adjustment (next 3.5 wks)	5	8	8/24
		11		
Total Credits		44		

* CR = Credit Hours

CH = Contact Hours: The number of class hours of attendance required per week.

MT = Meeting Time: The number of 60-minute class hours of attendance required per week. A virgule (/) separates "lecture" hours (listed first) from "laboratory" or "clinical" hours. Break time is not included in this total.

** Courses are pre-requisite to NUR 101 or NUR 102.

+ BI 121 and BI 122 are accepted for GH 125.

++ BI 126 or BI 127 are accepted for GH 126.

A grade of C- or higher is required in GH 125, GH 126, BI 121, BI 122, BI 126 or BI 127.