



PRACTICAL NURSING*
Certificate Program

Career Curriculum 00LPN0061
Certificate Program
Minimum Hrs. 43
Major Code: 1.2 513901J

FIRST SEMESTER – FALL

Dept. No.	Hrs.	Gr.
ALH 101 Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation ¹ or ALH 102 CPR Recertification	.5-1.0	___
BIO 205 Human Anatomy and Physiology I ²	4	___
PNE 100 Nutrition	3	___
PNE 101 Fundamentals of Nursing	3	___
PNE 102A Nursing Procedures I	1.5	___
PNE 102B Nursing Procedures II	1.5	___
PNE 103 Clinical Nursing	2	___
PNE 105 Nursing throughout the Life Cycle	2	___
PNE 161 Pharmacology in Nursing I	2	___
	19.5-20.0	

THIRD SEMESTER – SUMMER

Dept. No.	Hrs.	Gr.
ENG 101 English Composition I	3	___
PNE 206 Adult Nursing II	2	___
PNE 207 Medical/Surgical Clinic II	2	___
PNE 208 Mental Health Nursing	1	___
PNE 209 I.V. Therapy	.5	___
	8.5	

SECOND SEMESTER – SPRING

Dept. No.	Hrs.	Gr.
PNE 171 Pharmacology in Nursing II	2	___
PNE 183 Maternal and Newborn Health	2	___
PNE 184 Obstetrics Clinical	1	___
PNE 193 Pediatric Nursing	2	___
PNE 194 Community Nursing Clinical	1	___
PNE 204 Adult Nursing I	2	___
PNE 205 Medical/Surgical Clinic I	2	___
PSY 132 General Psychology	3	___
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*Students must maintain a "C" or higher in all courses.

¹ Students must be certified in CPR annually before starting clinical rotation.

² BIO 205 Human Anatomy and Physiology I must be completed by the end of the first semester of program admittance. No prior credit will be given if a grade lower than a "C" was earned. It is strongly recommended that students without a high school or college background in biology take BIO 100 or 101 or 105 prior to BIO 205.

*John A. Logan College reserves the right to modify this curriculum guide as needed.
Please verify with your academic advisor the accuracy and time lines of this document.*

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Additional Information:

The Practical Nursing Program is designed to provide an individual with the knowledge and skills to function as a safe and effective member of the health care team in the role of the practical nurse. Classroom theory, laboratory practice, and clinical experience are included in this three-semester certificate program. This program is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and approved by the Illinois Department of Professional Regulations, and the ICCB. The accreditation and approval of these agencies allow a graduate of the program to do the following:

1. Write the CAT-NCLEX-PN Examination. (This is the licensing examination that a graduate of any nursing program must pass in order to be employed as a practical nurse.)
2. Be employed as a practical nurse in any health care setting of choice, including state and federal institutions.
3. Be employed in any state in the nation.

Some agencies and the military may have additional requirements for employment.

The applicant should contact the Assessment Office at the College and request an admissions packet to the Practical Nursing Program. The steps to be followed are specified in the packet.

In addition to completing a College application, the applicant must be able to do the following: provide proof of graduation from an accredited high school, or possess a G.E.D. certificate; successfully complete the practical nursing pre-entrance examination, including mathematics and communication, ASSET Test or COMPASS Test, and provide proof of sound health to practice nursing. The selection procedures are listed in the admission packet.

The graduate of the John A. Logan College Practical Nursing Program will be able to do the following:

1. The graduate will have satisfactory knowledge of nursing theory and skill in all areas of the developed curriculum to produce a satisfactory score on the CAT-NCLEX-PN.
2. The graduate will have sufficient competencies needed by individuals preparing for gainful employment in the vocation of practical nursing to be recognized as a safe and effective beginning practitioner.
3. The graduate will be able to relate effectively with people in daily endeavors through verbal and nonverbal communication.
4. The graduate will be able to utilize the nursing process in problem solving.
5. The graduate will be able to assist in planning and implementing a health care/teaching plan designed to meet the identified needs of the client.
6. Each graduate will accept responsibility for his/her own attitudes and actions.
7. The graduate will recognize his/her individual capabilities and limitations when functioning as a member of a health care team in a variety of settings.
8. The graduate will recognize the importance of integrity and self-imposed high standards of performance as a means of perpetuating regard for the vocation of practical nursing.
9. To maintain faculty, physical facilities, equipment, and clinical agency contracts conducive to a positive learning environment.
10. To serve as a resource to nursing professionals in the area.
11. To support and encourage professional continuing education.
12. To actively maintain and pursue articulation with ADN-level nursing programs.

Career Opportunities:

- Medical office practices
- Flu clinics
- Home Health; Private Duty (especially disabled pediatric home bound patients)
- Nursing Homes
- Assisted Living Centers
- Senior Citizen Centers
- Rehabilitation Centers