

Certificate
in
Nursing-Practical Nursing
Part-Time Program

FALL SEMESTER

| Dept. | No. | | Hrs. | Grade |
|-------|-----|---|------------------|-------|
| ORI | 111 | PN Orientation ¹ | .5 | _____ |
| BIO | 205 | Human Anatomy and Physiology I ² | 4 | _____ |
| BIO | 206 | Human Anatomy and Physiology II ³ | 4 | _____ |
| COM | 115 | Speech OR COM 116 Interpersonal Communication ³ | <u>3</u> 11.5 | _____ |

NOTES AND INFORMATION

* Students must maintain a "C" or higher in all courses.

¹Students must complete ORI 111 4-6 weeks before start of the LPN program.

² BIO 205 Human Anatomy and Physiology I must be completed by the end of the first semester or prior to 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.

³BIO 206 and COM 115 or COM 116 must be completed prior to program completion.

⁴Students must be certified in CPR annually before starting clinical rotation. Students will be required to complete ALH 101 during the first-year spring semester.

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 four-semester certificate program. This program is accredited 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 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.

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.
<http://www.jalc.edu/nursing/practical-nursing-program>

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
- Hospitals

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The above coursework must be completed in the time frame denoted in notes and information.

FIRST YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER

| Dept. | No. | | Hrs. | Grade |
|-------|-----|--|-------------------|-------|
| ALH | 101 | Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation or ALH 102 CPR Recertification ⁴ | .5-1 | _____ |
| PNE | 101 | Fundamentals of Nursing | 3 | _____ |
| PNE | 102 | Nursing Procedures | 2 | _____ |
| PNE | 103 | Clinical Nursing | 1.5 | _____ |
| PNE | 161 | Pharmacology in Nursing I | <u>2</u> 9-9.5 | _____ |

FIRST YEAR – SUMMER SEMESTER

| Dept. | No. | | Hrs. | Grade |
|-------|-----|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| PNE | 105 | Nursing throughout the Life Cycle | 1 | _____ |
| PNE | 193 | Pediatric Nursing | <u>1.5</u> 2.5 | _____ |

FIRST YEAR – FALL SEMESTER

| Dept. | No. | | Hrs. | Grade |
|-------|-----|----------------------------|------------------|-------|
| PNE | 171 | Pharmacology in Nursing II | 2 | _____ |
| PNE | 204 | Adult Nursing I | 2 | _____ |
| PNE | 209 | I.V. Therapy | <u>.5</u> 4.5 | _____ |

SECOND YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER

| Dept. | No. | | Hrs. | Grade |
|-------|-----|-----------------------------|---------------|-------|
| PNE | 183 | Maternal and Newborn Health | 1.5 | _____ |
| PNE | 184 | Obstetric Clinical | .5 | _____ |
| PNE | 206 | Adult Nursing II | 2 | _____ |
| PNE | 207 | Medical/Surgical Clinic | 3 | _____ |
| PNE | 208 | Mental Health Nursing | <u>1</u> 8 | _____ |