



# Certificate

## Toward a Degree in

# Nursing-Practical Nursing

## 5-Semester Part-Time

Career Curriculum 00LPN0061  
Minimum Hours: 35.5  
Major Code: 1.2 513901  
Effective Date: Summer 2021

### REQUIRED GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

Dept.	No.		Hrs.	Grade
ALH	101	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation <sup>1</sup>	.10	_____
BIO	205	Human Anatomy and Physiology I <sup>2</sup>	4	_____
BIO	206	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	_____
COM	116	Interpersonal Communication	<u>3</u>	_____
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### NOTES AND INFORMATION

\*Students must maintain a "C" or higher in all courses.  
Students will be **required** to complete ALH 101 the Fall semester. No student will be exempt from this requirement.

<sup>1</sup> Students must be certified in CPR annually before starting clinical rotation.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

### FIRST SEMESTER – SPRING

Dept.	No.		Hrs.	Grade
ORI	111	PN Orientation	.5	_____
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>	_____
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### Additional Information:

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.

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.

### SECOND SEMESTER – SUMMER

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

### THIRD SEMESTER – FALL

Dept.	No.		Hrs.	Grade
PNE	171	Pharmacology in Nursing II	2	_____
PNE	204	Adult Nursing I	2	_____
PNE	205	Medical/Surgical Clinic I	1.5	_____
PNE	209	I.V. Therapy	<u>.5</u>	_____
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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>

The graduate of the John A. Logan College Practical Nursing Program will be able to do the following as delegated by a registered professional nurse or an advanced practice nurse or as directed by a Physician Assistant, Physician or podiatrist and includes:

1. Collecting data and collaborating in the assessment of the health status of a patient.
2. Collaborating in the development and modification of a registered professional or advanced practice nurse's comprehensive nursing plan of care for all types of patients.
3. Implementing aspects of the plan of care as delegated.

### FOURTH SEMESTER – SPRING

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 II	1.5	_____
PNE	208	Mental Health Nursing	<u>1</u>	_____
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4. Participating in the health teaching and counseling to promote, attain, and maintain the optimum health level of patients as delegated.
  5. Serving as an advocate for the patient by communicating and collaborating with other health service personnel, as delegated.
  6. Participating in the evaluation of patient responses to interventions
  7. Communicating and collaborating with other health care professionals, as delegated.
  8. Providing input in the development of policies and procedures to support patient safety. (Nurse Practice Act:250 LPN Scope of Practice) 2018

**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

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