

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	_____

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 ⁴	1	_____
PNE	101	Fundamentals of Nursing	3	_____
PNE	102	Nursing Procedures	2.5	_____
PNE	103	Clinical Nursing	1.5	_____
PNE	161	Pharmacology in Nursing I	<u>2</u> 10	_____

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	_____

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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