

Certificate in Nursing-Practical Nursing Full-Time Program

Career Curriculum: 00LPN 0061
Minimum Hours: 36.5
Major Code: 1.2 513901
Effective Date: Fall 2025

NOTES AND INFORMATION

FIRST SEMESTER - SUMMER

Dept.	No.	Hrs.	Grade
ORI	111 PN Orientation ¹	.5	_____

* 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.

SECOND SEMESTER – FALL

Dept.	No.	Hrs.	Grade
ALH	101 Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation ¹	1	_____
BIO	205 Anatomy & Physiology I ²	4	_____
PNE	101 Fundamentals of Nursing	3	_____
PNE	102 Nursing Procedures	2	_____
PNE	103 Clinical Nursing	1.5	_____
PNE	105 Nursing throughout the Life Cycle	1	_____
PNE	161 Pharmacology in Nursing I	2	_____
PNE	208 Mental Health Nursing	1.5	_____
COM	115 Speech OR COM 116 Interpersonal Communication	3 19	_____ _____

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 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.

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 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.

Admission packets can be viewed online at Restricted Allied Health Admission at www.jalc.edu/admissions/restricted-allied-health-admission. The steps to be followed are specified in the packet.

Career Opportunities:

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

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THIRD SEMESTER – SPRING

Dept.	No.	Hrs.	Grade
BIO	206 Anatomy & Physiology II	4	_____
PNE	171 Pharmacology in Nursing II	2	_____
PNE	183 Maternal and Newborn Health	1.5	_____
PNE	184 Obstetric Clinical	.5	_____
PNE	193 Pediatric Nursing	1.5	_____
PNE	204 Adult Nursing I	2	_____
PNE	206 Adult Nursing II	2	_____
PNE	207 Medical/Surgical Clinic	3	_____
PNE	209 I.V. Therapy	.5 17	_____ _____