

Certificate in Nursing-Practical Nursing Part-Time Program

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

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	_____
PNE	103	Clinical Nursing	1.5	_____
PNE	161	Pharmacology in Nursing I	<u>2</u> 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>1.5</u> 8.5	_____

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.

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 home bound patients)
- Nursing Homes
- Assisted Living Centers
- Senior Citizen Centers
- Rehabilitation Centers
- Hospitals

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