

Certificate in Nursing-Practical Nursing Part-Time Program

Career Curriculum: 00LPN 0061
Minimum Hours: 36.5
Major Code: 1.2 513901
Effective Date: Fall 2026

FIRST YEAR - 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 ⁴	3 11.5	_____ _____

NOTES AND INFORMATION

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

¹ Students admitted into the program must complete ORI 111 before start of the PN program.

² BIO 205 is a prerequisite and must be completed **PRIOR** to starting the program.

³ BIO 206 must be completed by the end of the first-year spring semester or prior to program admittance.

⁴ COM 115 or COM 116 must be completed prior to program completion.

⁵ Students must be certified in CPR annually before starting clinical rotation. Students will be **required** to complete ALH 101 during the first-year spring semester. No student will be exempt from this requirement.

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, and provide proof of sound health to practice nursing.

Admission packets can be viewed online at Restricted Health Sciences Admission at www.jalc.edu/admissions/restricted-health-sciences-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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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 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	2 9.5	_____ _____

FIRST YEAR – SUMMER SEMESTER

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

SECOND 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	.5 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	1.5 8.5	_____ _____