

WEST KENTUCKY COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE CURRICULUM GUIDE

PRACTICAL NURSING

Practical Nurse

Diploma

Academic Plan Code – 5116134039

Option 2 Modified Traditional - Academic Plan Subcode - 511613402

Effective 8/01/09

The program currently has three enrollment options:

- Murray Practical Nursing Program—Next Admission Fall 2009
- Paducah Practical Nursing Program—Next Admission Spring 2010
- Paducah Part-time Practical Nursing Program—Next Admission Fall 2009
(refer to the part-time curriculum guide last three pages)

Pre-Admission Requirements:

CPR requirements must be successfully completed prior to enrolling in the first nursing course and must be kept current throughout the program.

Documentation of active status on the Medicaid Nurse Aide Registry or successful completion of an equivalent nursing course within the past three (3) years is required prior to enrolling in the first nursing course. Requirements may be met through other agencies or institutions.

Success in the nursing program is enhanced if the non-nursing courses are completed prior to admission into nursing.

ACCEPTANCE IN THE PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM IS BASED ON A SELECTIVE ADMISSION PROCESS. STUDENTS MUST BE ADMITTED TO THE PROGRAM TO ENROLL IN NPN COURSES.

First Semester

Course	No.	Course Title	Credit Hrs.
NPN	101	Nursing Fundamentals AND	6
NPN	111	Pharmacology OR	3
NPN	115	Practical Nursing Bridge Course****	(6)
BIO	135	Basic Anatomy and Physiology with Lab OR	4
BIO	139*	Human Anatomy and Physiology II (BIO 137 pre-requisite)	(4)
AHS	100	Human Growth and Development OR	2
PSY	223*	Developmental Psychology (PY 110 pre-requisite)	(3)
		Medical Terminology**	1-3
Total			13-19

Second Semester

Course	No.	Course Title	Credit Hrs.
NPN	125	Mental Health Concepts	3
NPN	135	Introduction Health Deviations	6
NPN	202	Med Surg I	6
TEC	200	Technical Communications OR	3
ENG	101*	Writing I OR	(3)
COM	181*	Basic Public Speaking OR	(3)
COM	252*	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	(3)
Total			18

Third Semester

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hrs.
NPN 201	The Child Bearing Family	3
NPN 206	Med Surg II	6
NPN 210	Clinical Practicum	4
NPN 215	Nursing Trends and Issues	1
	Computer Literacy***	0-3
	Total	14-17
	Grand Total	45-54
	Credits Needed for Practical Nursing Diploma	45-68

Nursing Education Mobility Pathway:

*If seeking the LPN-RN option, MT 110 or MT 150, PY 110, and BIO 137 are also required.

**Medical Terminology is available through CLA 131, AHS 120, AHS 115, or OST 103.

***Computer literacy is achieved by taking CIS 100, IT 100, or OST 105 or by taking the IC3 exam.

****Upon completion of this course the student will be awarded 4 hours of advanced standing. Students taking this course must have instructor consent and one of the credentials below:

- Advanced Nursing Assistant
- Medical Assistant
- Surgical Technology
- Radiography
- Diagnostic Medical Sonography
- Respiratory Therapy
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Paramedic Technology

Progression in the Practical Nursing program is contingent upon achievement of a grade of "C" or better in each biological science, nursing and mathematics course and maintenance of a cumulative grade point average or better (on a 4.0 scale).

WKCTC curriculum guides only include courses offered at WKCTC. Please refer to the *KCTCS Catalog* for a complete list of courses accepted for this credential.

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NURSING EDUCATION MOBILITY PATHWAY PADUCAH PART-TIME PN PROGRAM PRACTICAL NURSING Practical Nurse Diploma

Academic Plan Code – Pending – 5116134029
Academic Plan Code – 5116134039

The Nursing Education Mobility Program allows formerly certified or degreed health care personnel to transition or bridge into Practical Nursing, attend on a part-time basis, and graduate in a reasonable time frame. Potential students must apply and meet admission requirements to be accepted.

Certification, diploma, or degree in health care related field

Advanced Nursing Assistant
Medical Assistant
Surgical Technology
Radiography
Diagnostic Medical Sonography
Respiratory Therapy
Physical Therapist Assistant
Paramedic Technology

Required courses to bridge:

Course	No.	Course Title	Credit Hrs.
MNA or NAA	100	Medicaid Nurse Aide OR Nursing Assistant Skills I AND	3
NAA	115	Nursing Assistant Skills II OR	3
NAA	125	Advanced Nursing Assistant OR Equivalency	(6)
BIO	135	Basic Anatomy and Physiology with Lab OR	4
BIO	137*	Human Anatomy and Physiology I AND	(4)
BIO	139*	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	(4)
CIS	100	Computer Literacy course or demonstrated	0—3
IT	100	competency	
OST	105		
ENG	101*	Writing I OR	3
COM	181*	Basic Public Speaking OR	(3)
COM	252*	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	(3)
CLA	131	Medical Terminology OR	3
AHS	120	Medical Terminology OR	(1)
AHS	115	Medical Terminology OR	(3)
OST	103	Medical Office Terminology	(3)
		Total	17-19

ACCEPTANCE IN THE PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM IS BASED ON A SELECTIVE ADMISSION PROCESS. NEXT ADMISSION (PART-TIME PROGRAM) Fall 2009

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First Semester

Course	No.	Course Title	Credit Hrs.
NPN	115	Practical Nursing Bridge Course <i>Upon completion of this course the student will be awarded 4 hrs of Advanced Standing Credit</i>	6 4
AHS PSY	100 223*	Human Growth and Development OR Developmental Psychology (PY 110 pre-requisite)	2 (3)
Total			8-9

Second Semester

Course	No.	Course Title	Credit Hrs.
NPN	135	Introduction to Health Deviations	6
Total			6

Third Semester

Course	No.	Course Title	Credit Hrs.
NPN	125	Mental Health Concepts	3
NPN	202	Med Surg I	6
Total			9

Fourth Semester

Course	No.	Course Title	Credit Hrs.
NPN	206	Med Surg II	6
NPN	201	The Childbearing Family	3
Total			9

Fifth Semester

Course	No.	Course Title	Credit Hrs.
NPN	215	Nursing Trends and Issues	1
NPN	210	Clinical Practicum	4
Total			5
Grand Total			41-42

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