

CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

****NOTE: AS OF 2/1/2018, THE GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN REVISED FROM PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED PACKET DATED 11/13/2017.**

****Effective for Fall 2018, the PN Program is now considered to be an 11-month program with the last semester completing in the Summer term. The PN courses will run from August through June.**

Catalog Number	Course Title	Credits
Pre-requisite courses		
^+ BIO 137	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
^+ PSY 110	General Psychology	3
^+ AHS 115	Medical Terminology	3
Active status on a state nurse aide registry OR Complete +NAA100 (Nursing Assistant I) and pass the state nurse aide exam		0-3
^+ ENG 101	Writing I	3
Total Pre-requisite Courses		13-16
First Semester (FALL)		
+ NPN 106	Fundamentals of Nursing Care (full semester)	6
+ NPN 108	Pharmacology (1 st 8 weeks)	3
+ NPN 125	Mental Health (2 nd 8 weeks)	3
^+ BIO 139	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
^ PSY 223	Developmental Psychology	3
Total First Semester Courses		19
Second Semester (SPRING)		
+ NPN 140	Nursing Care I (1 st 8 weeks)	3
+ NPN 201	Childbearing Family (2 nd 8 weeks)	3
+ NPN 208	Nursing Care II (full semester)	10
Total Second Semester Courses		16
Third Semester (SUMMER)		
+ NPN 210	Practicum	4
+ NPN 215	Nursing Trends and Issues	1
Documentation of digital literacy must be demonstrated by either IC3 digital literacy competency exam or ^ CIT 105 Introduction to Computers course		0-3
Total Third Semester Courses		5-8
Total Practical Nursing Program Credits		53-59

^ General Education Courses: The general education coursework may be taken prior to nursing courses or as they are listed in the nursing curriculum. Students cannot progress to the next semester without completion of the NPN and general education course/courses for that semester.

+ Must earn a minimum of a "C" in all pre-requisite, science, math, and nursing courses to progress in the program. Each NPN course is a pre-requisite for the following semester of NPN courses and must be taken in the sequence listed.

Students are strongly encouraged to complete MAT150 prior to beginning the PN Program to enhance success in nursing courses that introduce and instruct in concepts of dosage calculations and medication administration.

Grading Scale for Nursing (NPN) courses:

- A: 92 – 100
- B: 84 – 91
- C: 75 – 83
- D: 65 – 74
- E: 0 – 64