

## CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

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

**\*\*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.**

**Student must be at “College-Ready Math” level (either placement test score equivalent to MAT65 or higher OR completion of MAT65 or higher)**

| 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<br>OR Complete +NAA100 (Nursing Assistant I) and pass the state nurse aide exam                           |   | 0-3          |
| ^+ ENG 101   | Writing I                                     | 3            |
| CPR 100  | CPR for Healthcare Professionals              | 0-1          |
| <b>Total Pre-requisite Courses</b>   |   | <b>13-17</b> |
| First Semester (FALL)  |   |              |
| + NPN 106  | Fundamentals of Nursing Care (full semester)  | 6            |
| + NPN 108  | Pharmacology (1 <sup>st</sup> 8 weeks)        | 3            |
| + NPN 125  | Mental Health (2 <sup>nd</sup> 8 weeks)       | 3            |
| ^+ BIO 139   | Anatomy & Physiology II                       | 4            |
| <b>Total First Semester Courses</b>  |   | <b>16</b>    |
| Second Semester (SPRING)   |   |              |
| + NPN 140  | Nursing Care I (1 <sup>st</sup> 8 weeks)      | 3            |
| + NPN 201  | Childbearing Family (2 <sup>nd</sup> 8 weeks) | 3            |
| + NPN 208  | Nursing Care II (full semester)               | 10           |
| <b>Total Second Semester Courses</b>   |   | <b>16</b>    |
| Third Semester (SUMMER)  |   |              |
| + NPN 210  | Practicum                                     | 4            |
| + NPN 215  | Nursing Trends and Issues                     | 1            |
| Documentation of digital literacy must be demonstrated by either<br>IC3 digital literacy competency exam or ^ CIT 105 Introduction to Computers course |   | 0-3          |
| <b>Total Third Semester Courses</b>  |   | <b>5-8</b>   |
| <b>Total Practical Nursing Program Credits</b>   |   | <b>50-57</b> |

^ 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.

Grading Scale for Nursing (NPN) courses:

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