

Academic Certificate Practical Nursing

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FIRST YEAR/FIRST SEMESTER			
Course #	Course Name	Credits	Notes
BIO-111 or CHM-101	Biology I - Science General, Organic & Biological Chemistry I	4	Prerequisite: MTH-029 and (ENG-103 and ENG-023) or ENG 046
NUR-108	Foundations of Practical Nursing	6	
FIRST YEAR/SECOND SEMESTER			
ENG-101	English Composition I	3	Must place into ENG-101 or complete all appropriate prerequisites
BIO-211 or BIO-117	Anatomy and Physiology I Basic Anatomy & Physiology I	4	Prerequisite: BIO-111
NUR-109	Practical Nursing I	7	Prerequisites: BIO-111 or CHM-101 and NUR-108
FIRST YEAR/WINTER INTERSESSION			
PSY-101	Basic Psychology	3	
SECOND YEAR/FIRST SEMESTER			
BIO-212 or BIO-118	Anatomy and Physiology II Basic Anatomy & Physiology II	4	Prerequisite: BIO-211 Prerequisite: BIO-117
NUR-111	Practical Nursing II	8	Prerequisite: BIO-211 or BIO-117, ENG-101, PSY-101, NUR-108, NUR-109 Co-requisite: NUR-112
NUR-112	Trends, Issues and Advanced Concepts	3	Prerequisites: BIO-211 or BIO-117, ENG-101, PSY-101, NUR-108, NUR-109 Co-requisite: NUR-111
TOTAL CREDITS		42	

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This program provides the education that leads to a certificate in practical nursing and eligibility to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nursing. The curriculum provides students with the knowledge, technical skills, interpersonal skills and values that qualify graduates for a career in practical nursing. Content includes courses in science, social science, humanities, nursing theory, lab skills training and clinical experiences in a variety of healthcare settings. General education credits earned in this program will transfer as per existing intercollegiate agreements. The Practical Nursing program can be completed within 4 semesters. The New Jersey Board of Nursing defines a license practical nurse (LPN) as one who performs tasks and responsibilities within the framework of case finding; reinforcing the patient and family teaching program through health teaching, health counseling and provisions of supportive and restorative care, under the direction of a registered nurse or licensed or otherwise legally authorized physician or dentist.

The Camden County College Practical Nursing Certificate Program is approved by:
The New Jersey Board of Nursing
PO Box 45010 Newark, NJ 07101

PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

- At the end of the program, the graduate will be able to:
1. Apply Maslow's basic Hierarchy of Needs, Orem's Universal Self-Care Requisites Theory, and the knowledge, skills and attitudes of QSEN as a framework for their contribution to patient- centered nursing care as assessed by skills demonstrations clinical and laboratory evaluation tools, course content examinations, and ATI proctored standardized content examinations.
 2. Apply critical thinking and clinical judgment skills to the implementation of client/patient teaching and contribute to the development of multidisciplinary care plans across the life span as assessed by clinical eval tool and ATI standardized content exams, course content exams and simulation activities.
 3. Demonstrate Teamwork and collaboration within the healthcare team to support the provision of safe, competent, evidence-based practice as assessed by clinical eval tool clinical assignments, course exams and ATI standardized content exams.
 4. Apply therapeutic communication techniques to facilitate effective communication with clients/patients, families, peers and other members of the health care team through verbal and written means as assessed by Clinical Evaluation tool and assignments and simulation activities.
 5. Assist in the collection of data for the evaluation of the efficacy of nursing care based on established outcome criteria as assessed by clinical evaluation tool and assignments, ATI content exam items, and course exams.

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Be at least 18 years of age.
- Provide proof of high school graduation or GED.
- Provide official college transcripts from all colleges attended (if any).
- Follow the placement requirements of the Testing Center on www.camdencc.edu/testing.
- A minimum overall TEAS score of 55% with a minimum score of 50% in both Reading and Math is required. Results must be less than 2 years old with at least 30 days between attempts and maximum of 4 attempts in one calendar year.
- Maintain a grade of 75% or better in all nursing courses.
- Maintain a grade of C or better in all non-nursing courses in the nursing curriculum.
- Complete a physical exam, proof of required immunizations or titers that show immunity, proof of covid vaccine and a booster, proof of liability insurance, and health insurance. Applicants must provide a clear urine drug screen and clear criminal background, within two week of program acceptance.
- Proof of CPR certification - American Heart Association Basic Life Support (with AED) for Health Care Professionals.
- The LPN to RN nursing courses require significant clinical practice hours in health care facilities that could be up to 50 miles away.
- The above requirements are minimum and do not guarantee acceptance into the nursing program. Applicants must meet the nursing department's criteria to receive provisional acceptance.

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