

HEALTH SCIENCES

DIPLOMA PRACTICAL NURSING

The Practical Nursing curriculum provides knowledge and skills to integrate safety and quality into nursing care to meet the needs of the holistic individual which impact health, quality of life, and achievement of potential.

Course work includes and builds upon the domains of healthcare, nursing practice, and the holistic individual. Content emphasizes safe, individualized nursing care and participation in the interdisciplinary team while employing evidence-based practice, quality improvement, and informatics.

Graduates are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-PN) which is required for practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse. Employment opportunities include hospitals, rehabilitation/long term care/home health facilities, clinics, and physicians' offices.

Diploma Practical Nursing - D45660

-Day/Afternoon/Evening

First Term

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| NUR 101 | Practical Nursing I | 11 |
| BIO 163 | Basic Anatomy & Physiology | 5 |
| **OR | | |
| **BIO 168 | Anatomy and Physiology I..... | 4 |
| MAT 110* GE | Math Measurement & Literacy | 3 |

Second Term

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| NUR 102 | Practical Nursing II | 10 |
| PSY 150* | General Psychology..... | 3 |
| **BIO 169 | Anatomy and Physiology II..... | 4 |
| ENG 111* GE | Writing and Inquiry | 3 |

Third Term

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| NUR 103 | Practical Nursing III..... | 9 |
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Graduation Requirements 36-48 Credit Hours

Key to symbols after some courses:

* Developmental courses (ENG 002, MAT 003, and/or CHM 090) may be required based on admissions requirements, college placement, and course requisites.

GE Fulfills the general education requirements for this degree.

** Biology Options (take one of the following):

- BIO 163 Basic Anatomy & Physiology (the minimum requirement for Anatomy and Physiology, recommended for students who plan to complete only the Practical Nursing diploma)

****OR**

- BIO 168 Anatomy and Physiology I & BIO 169 Anatomy and Physiology II (recommended for students who plan to pursue an Associate Degree in Nursing).

Note: Students on this plan of study will be chosen through the competitive admissions process outlined on the Wake Technical Community College Practical Nursing Diploma web page.

Other requirements include: NAI registry, ATI TEAS, and TOEFL