



Practical Nursing

Semester Course Outline • 2016 – 2017 • Revised: 9/2/16

11 Months • Credits Required for Graduation: 48.5

Fall Semester

Course Number	Course Title	Theory Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Semester Credit
PN 101	Nursing Concepts A	90	30	120	9
PN 105	Nursing Concepts B	38	----	----	2.5
PN 110	Medical Terminology	15	----	----	1
PN 130	Pharmacology	15	----	----	1
ANAT 142	Anatomy *	45	----	----	3
CPR 112	Basic Life Support (BLS) for Healthcare Workers	8	----	----	.5
CSC 100	Computer Concepts	15	----	----	1
ENGL 101	Composition *	45	----	----	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selected Mathematics Course (Choose one) MATH 100 – Applied General Math MATH 101 – Intermediate Algebra MATH 102 – College Algebra * 		45	----	----	3
Total		316	30	120	24

Spring Semester

Course Number	Course Title	Theory Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Semester Credit
PN 116	Nursing Concepts C	53	----	60	4.5
PN 121	Nursing Concepts D	98	15	270	11.5
PSYC 101	General Psychology *	45	----	----	3
CSS 100	Career Search Strategies	8	----	----	.5
Total		204	15	330	19.5

Summer Session

Course Number	Course Title	Theory Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Semester Credit
PN 200	Nursing Clinical	----	----	240	4
PN 205	Responsibilities of the LPN	15	----	----	1
Total		15	----	240	5

Clock Hours: 15 Theory Clock Hours = 1 credit 30 Lab Hours = 1 credit 60 Clinical Hours = 1 credit

- MATH 102 – College Algebra is required for the Associate of Science Degree in Nursing.

Note: If a student does not successfully complete one of the following courses: PN 105, PN 116, PN 121, or PN 130, the student will be required to complete PN 123 – Nursing Concepts E before advancing in the Practical Nursing Program.

Students inquiring about courses required for the Associate of Science Degree in Nursing through USD/Continuing Education, or other accredited institutions should speak with an advisor from the nursing department. Courses marked with an asterisk (*) can be transferred directly to the university system.

Below are General Education courses required for the Associate of Science Degree in Nursing and transfer directly to the university system.

CHEM 106 – Inorganic Chemistry Lecture = 3 credits
 CHEM 106L – Inorganic Chemistry Lab = 1 credit
 ENGL 210 – Introduction to Literature = 3 credits
 or 3 credits of Humanities/Fine Arts

MICRO 231 – General Microbiology = 4 credits
 PHGY 210 – Introduction to Human Physiology = 4 credits
 SPCM 101 – Fundamentals of Speech = 3 credits