

"Finally, a civilian college program that acknowledges the importance of the training and experience that I received during military service to my country."

Career Ladder Possibilities

Medic/Corpsmen → LPN → AD RN → BSN → Beyond

Eligibility

Must be a U.S. Military Veteran with medic or corpsmen training and experience. Experience will be assessed on an individual basis.

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VETERAN *TO Nurse* P R O G R A M



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About the Program

- The Veteran to Nurse program cohort option is an extension of the already-existing Practical Nursing program within the College of Technology. This program recognizes and awards credit for previous healthcare knowledge and experience gained by military veterans, and offers a veteran-friendly cohort-based bridge curriculum that will accelerate a veteran's progress to a nursing credential.
- Following a comprehensive assessment and advising process, veterans will be placed into variable credit courses. These courses will augment the veterans' healthcare training and experience in five areas of nursing practice. After completing the program, veterans will receive an ATC (Advanced Technical Certificate) in Practical Nursing and be eligible to sit for the NCLEX-PN exam.
- The initial development of the Veteran to Nurse cohort option will be led by the Idaho State University College of Technology with funding provided through a three year grant from the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, under (TAACCCT) in conjunction with North Idaho College.
- The Vet to Nurse cohort option will include on-line learning and face-to-face lab and clinical experiences. Once the cohort option is developed and running smoothly, it will become part of the new distributive, hybrid model of PTE instruction in Idaho, and available to any post-secondary institution within the state, with online lectures emanating from one location, but being available to students state-wide. The lab and clinical portions of the course will be managed locally by each respective institution.

Program Prerequisites

Prior Military Health Care Service
Current Health Care Provider CPR card (AHA or Red Cross only).

The following courses or their equivalents must be completed prior to the start of the program:

BT 01710 Introduction to Computers
or INFO 1101 Digital Information Literacy
or LLIB 1115 Introduction of Information Research

HO 0106 Medical Terminology
or HCA 2210 Medical Terminology and Communication
or HE 2210 Medical Terminology and Communication

NTD 3340 Nutrition for Health Professionals
PSCY 1101 Introduction to General Psychology

Select one of the following:

HO 0111 Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology
or
BIOL 3301 & 3301L Anatomy and Physiology and Lab
and BIOL 3302 & 3302L Anatomy and Physiology and Lab

Program Requirements

PNUR 0150 Pharmacology
PNUR 0151 Nursing Fundamentals
PNUR 0152 Medical Surgical Nursing
PNUR 0153 Maternal and Child Nursing
PNUR 0154 Issues in Nursing
PNUR 0155 Nursing Fundamentals Practicum
PNUR 0156 Medical Surgical Nursing Practicum
PNUR 0157 Maternal and Child Nursing Practicum
PNUR 0158 Issues in Nursing Practicum
Credits for Military coursework and field experience.

LAYING THE FOUNDATION

JoAnne Pearce (center), director of nursing programs, meets with Jennie Brumfield and Vernon Kubiak, instructors, to monitor student performance in the high-fidelity simulation lab at the College of Technology.



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