

Nursing/Practical (D45660)

Official Program Description registered with the NC Community College System:

The Practical Nursing curriculum prepares individuals with the knowledge and skills to provide nursing care to children and adults.

Students will participate in assessment, planning, implementing, and evaluating nursing care.

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.

This Practical Nursing Program is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC), 3343 Peachtree Road, N.E. Suite 850 Atlanta, GA 30326, (404) 975-5000 or visit www.nlnac.org.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the Practical Nursing program, a graduate should be able to:

- Participate in applying the nursing process and quality improvement activities to provide individualized, safe, competent, and effective nursing care in a structured setting under supervision.
- Demonstrate caring behaviors in implementing nursing care to diverse clients across the lifespan.
- Use verbal and non-verbal communication skills to establish and maintain effective relationships with clients, families, and members of the interdisciplinary healthcare team.
- Utilize established policies, procedures, practice and technology in the delivery of nursing care.
- Participate in the teaching and counseling of clients as assigned by the registered nurse.
- Organize care for groups of clients.
- Work cooperatively as a member of the interdisciplinary team in implementing the health care plan.
- Function within the legal and ethical framework of licensed practical nurse practice and demonstrate accountability for personal development.

Diploma Awarded

A Diploma in Practical Nursing is awarded by the College upon completion of this program.

Note

Students demonstrate competency in computer skills by attaining minimally acceptable score (78) on CIS 070 placement test or completion of CIS 070 or CTS 080 with a grade of "C" or better.

Students must earn a grade of C or better in all curriculum courses in order to progress in the program.

In addition to tuition and textbooks, cost of this program include a watch with a second hand, uniforms, shoes, lab coat, physical examination, immunizations, and fees for application for licensure for the North Carolina State Board of Nursing, and National Council Licensure Examination.

For More Information

The Practical Nursing program is in the Allied Health and Public Services Division. For more information, call (919) 739-6770 or visit us at our web site at www.waynecc.edu/nursing.

Admissions

- High school or college Chemistry is required prior to admission to the program.
- Individuals desiring admission to the program must follow the admissions procedures outlined on pages 9 and 10 of this catalog and in the Practical Nursing Application Policies and Procedures packet available in the Office of Admissions and Records and on the WCC website.
- Applicants must present evidence of good physical and mental

health upon admission.

Note

An applicant to the nursing program who has been convicted or pled guilty to a misdemeanor and/or felony (excluding minor traffic violations) may not be eligible for licensure by the NC Board of Nursing.

The North Carolina Board of Nursing requires Criminal History Record Checks of all persons applying to practice nursing in the State of North Carolina. Applicants will be charged a fee to offset the cost of this background check.

Criminal Background Checks

Affiliating clinical agencies with which the College has contracted to provide clinical experiences for nursing students may require students to submit to criminal background checks and/or drug testing prior to or during participation in clinical experiences at the site. Students should be aware that if a clinical site denies a student placement in their facility, the student would be unable to complete the required clinical component of the course. This will prohibit the student from progressing and completing the nursing program. The student will be dismissed from the program.

First Step To Apply:

Call the Admissions and Records Office at (919) 739-6727.

		Contact Hours	Semester Credit Hours
FIRST SEMESTER			
NUR 101	Practical Nursing I.....	19	11
BIO 163	Basic Anatomy and Physiology	6	5
ACA 111	College Student Success.....	1	1
			17
SECOND SEMESTER			
NUR 102	Practical Nursing II.....	20	12
		Contact Hours	Semester Credit Hours
NUR 117	Pharmacology.....	4	2
PSY 150	General Psychology.....	3	3
			17
SUMMER TERM			
NUR 103	Practical Nursing III.....	18	10
ENG 111	Expository Writing.....	3	3
			13
	Total Credit Hours		47