



PRACTICAL NURSE PROGRAM GUIDE (SPRING START)

FIRST SEMESTER (SPRING)

COURSE NAME	COURSE PREFIX	COURSE NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS
Nursing Fundamentals I	HNUR	1211	4
Geriatric Clinical	HNUR	1212	1
PN Perspectives	HNUR	1270	3
A&P for Healthcare Providers	HNUR	1300	5
Nutritional Aspects	HNUR	1320	2
Basic Pharmacology	HNUR	1361	3
Nursing Fundamentals II	HNUR	1411	3
SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS			TD 21

SECOND SEMESTER (SUMMER)

COURSE NAME	COURSE PREFIX	COURSE NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS
Medical-Surgical I	HNUR	2113	8
IV Therapy	HNUR	2611	1
SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS			TD 9

THIRD SEMESTER (FALL)

COURSE NAME	COURSE PREFIX	COURSE NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS
Medical-Surgical II	HNUR	2123	8
Advanced Pharmacology	HNUR	1460	2
Mental Illness/Psychiatric Nursing	HNUR	2523	2.5
Obstetrics	HNUR	2713	2.5
SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS			TD 15

FOURTH SEMESTER (SPRING)

COURSE NAME	COURSE PREFIX	COURSE NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS
Medical-Surgical III	HNUR	2133	8
Pediatrics	HNUR	2723	2.5
PN Leadership and Management	HNUR	2813	2.5
SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS			TD 13
TD – Practical Nursing			58

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR PRACTICAL NURSE PROGRAM

Testing Requirements

Accuplacer Test (3 years old or less from program admittance date)

- a. Elementary Algebra- 52
- b. Reading- 85
- c. Language (Sentence Skills) - 86

OR

Accuplacer NEXT Test (3 years old or less from program admittance date)

- a. Quant Math- 245+
- b. Reading – 255+
- c. Writing – 250+

OR

ACT scores that are 3 years old or less from program admittance date:

- a. Math- 18
- b. Reading- 20
- c. Language/Writing- 18
- d. Science- 20 (In place of a college science)

Candidates should be advised they have 3 attempts at the ACCUPLACER and/or ACCUPLACER NEXT tests to achieve the required scores, with a minimum of 2 weeks in between each attempt. If they do not meet the scores after the 3rd attempt, then they must register in the applicable Developmental course. Candidates MUST attain the acceptable placement scores in order to be considered. The ACCUPLACER and/or ACCUPLACER NEXT test may be scheduled with RPCC's Student Services.

PREREQUISITES PRACTICAL NURSE

ALL DEVELOPMENTAL REQUIREMENTS MUST BE SATISFIED BEFORE SCHEDULING ANY CLASSES.

COURSE	Example
College Science (less than 7 years old)	College Biology, Chemistry, Microbiology, or A & P
Computer Literacy (less than 7 years old)	CSCI 1010 or high school credit
Medical Terminology	HESC 1000

Additional Requirements

1. Candidates should have a high school diploma or equivalent GED.
2. Candidates should be advised that having all prerequisites does not guarantee acceptance into the program.
3. Candidates are advised that they will have to pass a background check, drug screen, physical, and undergo an interview with the nursing faculty.
4. Submit a RPCC Practical Nursing application.
5. Submit immunization records, valid State Issued driver's license or ID, birth certificate, and social security card.

Please contact the nursing department with any further questions.