



PRACTICAL NURSE PROGRAM GUIDE (FALL START)

FIRST SEMESTER (FALL)

| 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 (SPRING)

| COURSE NAME | COURSE PREFIX | COURSE NUMBER | CREDIT HOURS |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Advanced Pharmacology | HNUR | 1460 | 2 |
| Medical-Surgical I | HNUR | 2113 | 8 |
| Mental Illness/Psychiatric Nursing | HNUR | 2523 | 2.5 |
| Obstetrics | HNUR | 2713 | 2.5 |
| SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS | | | TD 15 |

THIRD SEMESTER (SUMMER)

| COURSE NAME | COURSE PREFIX | COURSE NUMBER | CREDIT HOURS |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Medical-Surgical II | HNUR | 2123 | 8 |
| IV Therapy | HNUR | 2611 | 1 |
| SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS | | | TD 9 |

FOURTH SEMESTER (FALL)

| 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 |
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| 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.