

# CERTIFICATE: PRACTICAL NURSING

Division: Natural and Health Sciences  
SCI-252 (914) 606-6912

47 Credits

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**All applicants are required to take the Nursing Entrance Exam.**

Applicants should contact the Admissions Office at (914) 606-6735 for further information and deadlines.

<i>High School Course</i>	<i>or</i>	<i>WCC Equivalent</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 1 years of academic mathematics</li> <li>➤ 3 years of high school science including Biology</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Pre-Algebra</li> <li>➤ Biological Science &amp; Lab or Biological Science 2 &amp; Lab (Human)</li> </ul>

**PLUS**

- **To gain entrance into the nursing program, prior to enrollment or concurrently with the spring semester before taking the TEAS exam, students must complete the following courses with a C or better**
  - *Composition and Literature I – 3 credits*
  - *Anatomy and Physiology I – 4 credits<sup>1</sup>*
  - *Anatomy and Physiology II – 4 credits*
- **Students must submit completed physical exams, drug screen and background check prior to taking a clinical Nursing course.**
- **No student will be admitted to the Nursing program with a criminal history of a felony conviction. No one with a misdemeanor conviction within five years will be admitted into the program.**

Course #	SEMESTER 1	Credits	✓
<b><i>PSYCH 101</i></b>	<i>General Psychology</i>	<i>3</i>	
<i>PN 101</i>	Nursing 1 PN <sup>1</sup> and Nursing 1 Lab PN	7	
<i>PN 102</i>			
<i>PN 141</i>	Nursing 1 Clinical Exp-PN	0	
<i>NHSCI 102</i>	Dosage Calculation	1	
<i>PN 107</i>	Nursing 2 PN and Nursing 2 Lab-PN	7	
<i>PN 108</i>			
<i>PN 144</i>	Nursing 2 Clinical Exp-PN	0	
<b><i>PEH 116A</i></b>	<i>Community First Aid &amp; CPR</i>	<i>1</i>	

Course #	SEMESTER 2	Credits	✓
<b><i>SOC 101</i></b>	<i>Introduction to Sociology</i>	<i>3</i>	
<i>PN 201</i>	Nursing 3 PN and Nursing 3 Lab PN	7	
<i>PN 202</i>			
<i>PN 242</i>	Nursing 3 Clinical Exp-PN	0	
<i>PN 207</i>	Nursing 4 PN and Nursing 4 Lab PN	7	
<i>PN 208</i>			
<i>PN 244</i>	Nursing 4 Clinical Exp-PN	0	

***Bold italic items are Core Requirements.***

*Italicized courses can be taken prior to being admitted to the Nursing Program.*

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> Anatomy & Physiology I & II must have been taken no more than 5 years prior to admission.

**Students may take their liberal arts courses before formal acceptance to the program.**

Tutoring is available for basic skills required for the entrance exam in the Academic Support Center.

**All non-nursing courses must be passed with a minimum grade of C and all nursing courses must be passed with a grade of C+ to continue in the program.** A minimum GPA of 2.0 must be attained at the end of each semester to remain in the program and for graduation. A student successfully completing PN1 may be eligible to take the test for Certification as a Nurse Aid (CNA).

Students successfully completing PN 1 may be eligible for a Certificate as a Nurse Aide (CNA).

Course sequence is dependent upon prerequisites. Students who fail a nursing course or who withdraw from the program will be given consideration for one more opportunity to complete the program. See catalog for more information.