

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"> ➤ 1 years of academic mathematics ➤ 3 years of high school science including Biology 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pre-Algebra ➤ Biological Science & Lab or Biological Science 2 & Lab (Human)

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*¹ – 4 credits
 - *Anatomy and Physiology II*² – 4 credits
- Students must submit completed physical exams, drug screen and background check prior to taking a clinical Nursing course.
- Criminal background checks must be completed prior to entrance into the nursing program. Students whose drug screens and background checks are deemed unsatisfactory may be denied access into the Nursing program. Failure to qualify for and meet clinical requirements may prevent completion of the program. Withdrawal from the program may be necessary if students cannot be placed for clinical experiences.

Course #	SEMESTER 1	Credits	✓
<i>PSYCH 101</i>	<i>General Psychology</i>	3	
<i>PN 101</i>	Nursing 1 PN ¹ and Nursing 1 Lab PN	7	
<i>PN 102</i>			
<i>PN 141</i>	Nursing 1 Clinical -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 -PN	0	
<i>PEH 116A</i>	<i>Community First Aid & CPR</i>	<i>1</i>	

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

Bold italic items are Core Requirements.

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

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

NOTES:

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.