## Practical Nursing Certificate

Program Start: Fall, Winter and Spring Program Length: 4 Quarters Prerequisites: Yes Total College Credits: 60

This occupation requires medium physical activity, handling body fluids, and exposure to infectious diseases. Nurses often stand for long periods of time. For safety and protection of patients, student nurses must be able to perform basic cardiac life support, including CPR, and function in stressful and/or emergency situations. Individual courses may have prerequisites. Students are highly encouraged to check with the RS counselor for more information about program requirements.

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| High School | College |
| Core Science Credit | General Biology w/Lab – BIOL& 160/175 (5 credits) Human A & P I w/lab – BIOL& 241 (5 credits) Human A & P II w/lab – BIOL& 242 (5 credits) Microbiology w/lab – BIOL& 260 (5 credits) Chemical Concepts w/Lab – CHEM& 110 (5 credits) Medical/Surgical Nursing I – NURS 120 (3 credits) Medical/Surgical Nursing II – NURS 131 (3 credits) Medical/Surgical Nursing III – NURS 133 (4 credits)Medical/Surgical Nursing IV – NURS 145 (4 credits) |
| Core Math Credit | Math 99 or higher (5 credits) |
| Core English Credit | English Composition I – ENGL& 101 (5 credits)Technical Writing – ENGL& 235 (5 credits) |
| Core Social Studies | General Psychology – PSYC& 100DIV (5 credits) Lifespan Psychology – PSYC& 200 (5 credits) Mental Health Nursing – NURS 124 (3 credits) Pharmacology of Nursing – NURS 134 (5 credits)Maternity and Pediatric Nursing – NURS 140 (3 credits) Issues & Trends in Nursing – NURS 154 (2 credits) |
| Core PE/Health Credit | Nutrition – NUTR& 101 (5 credits) |
| CTE Credits/Optional Elective | College Success for All – COLL 102 (3 credits) Fundamentals of Nursing – NURS 117 (4 credits)Nursing Clinical Skills & Data Collection I – NURS 121 (6 credits) Nursing Clinical Skills & Data Collection II – NURS 137 (5 credits) Clinical Practicum I – NURS 149 (5 credits)Clinical Practicum II – NURS 151 (4 credits) Clinical Practicum III – NURS 161 (4 credits)Clinical Practicum IV – NURS 163 (5 credits) |