PRACTICAL NURSING

Delivery: Daytime Classes
Start: Summer, Fall or Spring Semester
Location: Rosemount Campus

Outcome

Practical Nursing Diploma . . . . . 42 cr.

Major Description

The program equips graduates with the knowledge and skill set to administer safe, ethical, patient-centered nursing care in traditional and alternative health care settings. The Practical Nurse (PN) role within the nursing process is taught through classroom learning, simulated client care, and instructor-supervised clinical experiences in health care settings.

Work Environment

Graduates of the Practical Nurse program must pass the NCLEX examination to become licensed. Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs), provide direct patient care under the supervision of a registered nurse (RN), advanced practice nurse (APN), physical assistant (PA), or physician (MD). Potential employers include hospitals, long-term care facilities, health care clinics, schools, home health agencies, and homes for special populations.

Potential Job Titles

- Clinic Nurse
- Hospital Staff Nurse
- Charge Nurse
- Home Health Nurse
- Nursing Technician
- Office Nurse

Salary Data

- Average Wage: $21.62/hour
- Top Earners: $23.56/hour

PRACTICAL NURSING – DIPLOMA

This is a sample course sequence.
Please contact your program advisor regarding your academic plans.

First Semester

HEAL1101	Anatomy and Physiology	4
HEAL1150	Health Career Mathematics	1
HEAL1060	Nursing Assistant	5
PSYC1350	Lifespan Development	4
	Total Credits	**14**

Second Semester

PNSG1010	Foundations of Nursing Practice	4
PNSG1355	Pharmacology	3
PNSG1400	Adult Health I	4
PNSG1600	Clinical I	4
	Total Credits	**15**

Third Second Semester

PNSG1410	Adult Health II	4
PNSG1620	Clinical II	4
PNSG1755	Behavioral Health Concepts	2
PNSG1805	Maternal and Child Health	2
PNSG2000	Nursing Capstone	1
	Total Credits	**13**
	TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	**42**

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