PRACTICAL NURSING

Delivery: Daytime Classes
Start: Summer, Fall or Spring Semester

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

PROGRAM APPROVAL
The Practical Nursing program is approved by the Minnesota Board of Nursing.

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

First Semester 13 cr
HEAL1101 Anatomy and Physiology .................. 4
HEAL1150 Health Career Mathematics ................ 1
HEAL1061 Nursing Assistant .......................... 4
PSYC1350 Lifespan Development ..................... 4

Second Semester 15 cr
PNSG1010 Foundations of Nursing Practice .......... 4
PNSG1355 Pharmacology ............................. 3
PNSG1400 Adult Health I .............................. 4
PNSG1600 Clinical I .................................... 4

Third Semester 14 cr
PNSG1410 Adult Health II ............................. 4
PNSG1620 Clinical II .................................... 4
PNSG1755 Behavioral Health Concepts ................ 2
PNSG1805 Maternal and Child Health ................. 2
PNSG2001 Nursing Capstone .......................... 2

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 42