

# Practical Nursing PN12

## Type

Diploma

The Practical Nursing diploma program is designed to prepare students to write the NCLEX-PN for licensure as practical nurses. The program prepares graduates to give competent nursing care. This is done through a selected number of academic and occupational courses providing a variety of techniques and materials necessary to assist the student in acquiring the needed knowledge and skills to give competent care. A variety of clinical experiences is planned so that theory and practice are integrated under the guidance of the clinical instructor. Program graduates receive a practical nursing diploma and have the qualifications of an entry-level practical nurse. Students most commonly will have to submit a satisfactory criminal background check as well as a drug screen in order to be placed in a clinical health care facility to complete the clinical portions of their educational training.

## Program Approval

The Practical Nursing program is approved by the Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Practical Nurses.

<http://sos.georgia.gov/plb/lpn>

## Licensure Information:

Graduates of the program are eligible to sit for the NCLEX-PN licensure required to obtain licensure as a Georgia LPN.

## Other Conditions for Admission

Students most commonly will have to submit a satisfactory criminal background check as well as drug screen in order to be placed in a clinical healthcare facility to complete the clinical portions of their educational training.

## Entrance Requirements

Completion of [Heath Care Assistant HA21](#)

[Request for Waiver/Exemption](#)

## Competitive Admissions Program Applications:

[Practical Nursing Application Information](#)

# General Education Courses

| Item #    | Title                      | Credits |
|-----------|----------------------------|---------|
| ENGL 1010 | Fundamentals of English I  | 3       |
| MATH 1012 | Foundations of Mathematics | 3       |
| PSYC 1010 | Basic Psychology           | 3       |

# Occupational Courses

| Item #                                     | Title  | Credits   |
|--|--|-----------|
| ALHS 1011                                  | Structure & Function of the Human Body               | 5         |
| ALHS 1090                                  | Medical Terminology for AHS                          | 2         |
| PNSG 2010                                  | Introduction to Pharmacology & Clinical Calculations | 2         |
| PNSG 2030                                  | Nursing Fundamentals                                 | 6         |
| PNSG 2035                                  | Nursing Fundamentals Clinical                        | 2         |
| PNSG 2210                                  | Medical Surgical Nursing I                           | 4         |
| PNSG 2220                                  | Medical Surgical Nursing II                          | 4         |
| PNSG 2230                                  | Medical Surgical Nursing III                         | 4         |
| PNSG 2240                                  | Medical Surgical Nursing IV                          | 4         |
| PNSG 2310                                  | Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical I                  | 2         |
| PNSG 2320                                  | Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical II                 | 2         |
| PNSG 2330                                  | Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical III                | 2         |
| PNSG 2340                                  | Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical IV                 | 2         |
| PNSG 2250                                  | Maternity Nursing                                    | 3         |
| PNSG 2255                                  | Maternity Nursing Clinical                           | 1         |
| PNSG 2410                                  | Nursing Leadership                                   | 1         |
| PNSG 2415                                  | Nursing Leadership Clinical                          | 2         |
| <b>Minimum Credit Hours for Graduation</b> |  | <b>57</b> |