

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
Minimum Credit Hours for Graduation		57