

COURSE SEQUENCE, PREREQUISITES AND CO-REQUISITES



Program Objective

The Diploma of Practical Nursing program is designed to prepare students for successful careers as a Licensed Practical Nurse with knowledge in pertinent aspects of the healthcare field. Students will learn skills that prepare them to perform patient care pertinent to entry-level into the nursing profession. Students can apply in various healthcare facilities from physicians' offices, education or corrections systems, home health, and short-term and long-term care facilities. Upon completion of the program and meeting all the course requirements, students will receive a Practical Nursing diploma and will be prepared and eligible to submit their diploma and transcript to apply to take the national certification examination through the National Council for State Boards of Nursing (NCLEX- PN®). Successful completion of the national examination allows students to apply for licensure in their respective state.

Course #	Course Name	In Class Hrs.	Recognized Outside Hrs.	Qtr. Credit Hours
NUR100	Human Structure and Function	72 clock hours	35 clock hours	7.0 qtr. credit hours
NUR110	Introduction to Nursing & Healthcare	48 clock hours	20 clock hours	4.0 qtr. credit hours
NUR115	Foundations of Nursing	204 clock hours	75 clock hours	15.0 qtr. credit hours
NUR120	Medical-Surgical Nursing I	216 clock hours	60 clock hours	12.0 qtr. credit hours
NUR125	Pharmacology	72 clock hours	30 clock hours	6.0 qtr. credit hours
NUR130	Gerontology Nursing	72 clock hours	26 clock hours	4.0 qtr. credit hours
NUR133	Mental Health Nursing	72 clock hours	26 clock hours	4.0 qtr. credit hours
NUR135	Maternal-Child Nursing	132 clock hours	44 clock hours	9.0 qtr. credit hours
NUR140	Medical-Surgical Nursing II	168 clock hours	51 clock hours	10.0 qtr. credit hours
NUR145	Transition to Professional Practice	156 clock hours	35 clock hours	7.0 qtr. credit hours
Program Totals		1212 In Class Hrs.	402 Outside Hrs.	78 Qtr. Credit Hours
Grand Totals		1614 Total Clock Hours		78 Total Qtr. Credit Hours

The Diploma program is only offered residentially at the Louisville and Lexington locations.

Tuition and Fees

Practical Nursing Diploma Program
52 weeks on campus

\$23,966 Total

\$20,046 Tuition

\$654 Books

\$3,266 Supplies/Fees

Cost per Credit Hour \$257

Fees include immunizations, medical materials, safety equipment, three sets of uniforms, lab jacket, student liability policy, NCLEX-PN test fee, and Kentucky Board of Nursing Fees and Licensing Requirements.