

PRACTICAL NURSING

Part-time (Fall Start)



PRE-ADMISSION

*Anatomy Structure and Function Nursing Assistant

SEMESTER ONE (Fall)

16-WEEK SESSION

*31-543-301 Nursing Fundamentals (2cr)

*31-543-302 Nursing Skills (3cr)

FIRST 8-WEEKS (SESSION 1)

10-890-101 College 101 (1cr)

Semester Credits: 9 credits

SECOND 8-WEEKS (SESSION 2)

10-801-136 English Composition 1 (3cr)

SEMESTER TWO (Spring)

16-WEEK SESSION

*31-543-303 Nursing Pharmacology (2cr)

FIRST 8-WEEKS (SESSION 1)

10-809-188 Developmental Psychology (3cr)

Semester Credits: 7 credits

SECOND 8-WEEKS (SESSION 2)

*31-543-304 Intro to Clinical Practice (2cr)

SEMESTER THREE (SUMMER)

8-Week Session

*31-543-306 Health Promotions (3cr)

*31-543-307 Lifespan Clinical (2cr)

Semester Credits: 5 credits

SEMESTER FOUR (Fall)

FIRST 8-WEEKS (SESSION 1)

*31-543-305 Health Alterations (3cr)

10-801-196 Oral Interpersonal Communication (3cr)

Semester Credits: 8 credits

SECOND 8-WEEKS (SESSION 2)

*31-543-308 Intro to Clinical Care Management (2cr)



GENERAL EDS

All courses highlighted in **blue** are general education courses and are offered in a variety of different formats. They could be fully online, blended, web conference, or in-person. These classes are suggested to be completed prior to program start. Most of these courses are also offered at all regional center locations or campuses.

NURSING CORE THEORY CLASSES

All courses highlighted in **yellow** are only offered in-person. These classes are only day hours and will be one or two days per week, depending on the semester.

CLINICAL COURSES

All courses highlighted in **red** are clinical courses. Students will be placed in a day or evening clinical. Clinical courses may be six to eight hour shifts and will be two days per week. Students typically need to set time aside to complete clinical paperwork. Clinicals may start at 6:00 A.M. for a dayshift or 2:00 P.M. for an evening shift.

Semester Two - Long Term Care Facility: This clinical will be eight weeks and held on Tuesday and Wednesday. It may be day or evening.

Semester Three - Clinic Setting: This clinical will be day hours and occur Monday through Friday.

Semester Four - Med/Surg: this clinical will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday. Clinical may be day or evening.

SKILLS COURSES

All courses highlighted in **green** are in person. Students are required to practice outside of scheduled class time and are assigned to a check-off time. Check-off times are scheduled outside of class and required of all students.

Semester One - Nursing Skills is only offered during the day and will be in-person two days per week.

GRADE REQUIREMENTS

No final grade lower than a "B" is acceptable in the nursing or natural science courses marked with an asterisk. A student must repeat the course with "B" or better final grade to continue in or graduate from this program. If the course is sequential, the successful retake must occur before continuing the sequence.

IMPORTANT FINANCIAL AID NOTICE

Students who complete all general education courses prior to starting the Practical Nursing Part-time program will have difficulties with financial aid eligibility. Financial aid requires that students enroll in at least six credits. If you have completed or will complete all general education courses prior to starting, please make sure to meet with your financial aid and academic advisors to discuss your options.