

# PRACTICAL NURSING (DIPLOMA) D45660

The Practical Nursing curriculum prepares individuals with the knowledge and skills to provide nursing care to children and adults.

Students will participate in assessment, planning, implementing, and evaluating nursing care.

Graduates are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-PN) which is required for practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse. Employment opportunities include hospitals, rehabilitation/long term care/home health facilities, clinics, and physicians' offices.

## Practical Nursing Diploma D45660 (Revised 2003\*03) Course and Hour Requirements

Hours Title	Class	Work Lab	Exp.	Credits
<b>I. General Education: 14 hours</b>				
A. English				
ENG 111 Expository Writing	3	0	0	3
B. Social/Behavioral Sciences				
PSY150 General Psychology	3	0	0	3
C. Natural Science/Math				
BIO 168 Anatomy and Physiology I	3	3	0	4
BIO 169 Anatomy and Physiology II	3	3	0	4
<i>AND</i>				
<i>Students are required to demonstrate competency in MAT 080 prior to enrollment in this curriculum.</i>				
<b>II. Major Hours: 33 hours</b>				
NUR 101 Practical Nursing I	7	6	6	11
NUR 102 Practical Nursing II	8	0	12	12
NUR 103 Practical Nursing III	6	0	12	10
<b>III. Other Required Hours: 1 hour</b>				
ACA 111 College Student Success	1	0	0	1
or				
ACA 115 Success and Study Skills	0	2	0	1
<b>Total Credits</b>				<b>48</b>

All health science students must make grades of "A," "B," "C," or "SA" on all applicable course work to progress each semester and graduate from the program.