

PRACTICAL NURSING

(Part-time Program)



Special Admission Program – (See admission requirements below)

Minimum 52 hours

Career & Technical Education • Certificate • Minimum 2.0 OGPA • Major Code: CPN

STUDENTS WHO COMPLETE THIS PROGRAM SUCCESSFULLY ARE ELIGIBLE TO TAKE THE STATE BOARD EXAM TO BECOME A PRACTICAL NURSE (PN).

Entrance Requirements

Obtain and read the “Practical Nursing Admission Packet” available in the Nursing Office T-236. Attend an Advisement Meeting and submit Nursing Application packet. Take the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS). Date _____ Score _____
Contact the Testing Coordinator at 618/252-5400, ext. 2442 to take this exam.

APPLICATION AND TEAS TEST DEADLINE is the end of March of each year for classes beginning the Fall Semester.

The full-time PN program meets Monday through Friday for 11 months.

THE PART-TIME PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM will begin every fall semester. This is a six semester program with courses during fall, spring, and summer semesters over two academic years.

SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION of ALL pre-requisite courses is required prior to official acceptance into the PN program.

Official Acceptance Letters are sent after July 31st.

NOTE: All coursework must be completed with a grade of “C” or better to graduate with this Practical Nursing Certificate.

Pre-Requisite Courses

Required		Credit Hrs
ENG 121	Rhetoric & Composition I	3
PSYC 121	Intro Psychology	3
BIOL 161*	Intro to Anatomy & Physiology	3
NUR 153	Medication Calculations	4
NUR 195	Medical Terminology	3
Total Hours		16

American Heart Association Healthcare Provider CPR is required prior to clinical attendance. Certification must be valid through the end of the program.

*BIOL 261-4 Anatomy and Physiology I and BIOL 262-4 Anatomy and Physiology II are required for the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN/RN) Degree. Students who plan to continue into that program may take BIOL 261 and BIOL 262 so they will have met that requirement and they will also substitute for BIOL 161-3. Both courses (BIOL 261 & 262) must be completed if they are to substitute for BIOL 161(Prerequisite for BIOL 261: A grade of “C” or better in high school chemistry or CHEM 123 or equivalent.)

Required Nursing Courses

Fall: Semester #1		Credit Hrs
NUR 170	Practical Nursing Basic Procedures	3
NUR 171	Practical Nursing Principles & Procedures I	3
NUR 172	Practical Nursing Principles & Procedures II	4
Spring: Semester #2		
NUR 190	Nursing the Adult I	4
NUR 176	Community and Mental Health	2
Summer: Semester #3		
NUR 178	Nursing Mother & Newborn	3
Fall: Semester #4		
NUR 173	Practical Nursing Principles & Procedures III	2
NUR 151	Nutrition Throughout the Lifespan	2
Spring: Semester #5		
NUR 198	Nursing the Adult II	4
NUR 199	Nursing the Adult III	4
NUR 177	Pediatric Nursing	2
Summer: Semester #6		
NUR 211	Nursing the Adult IV	3
Total Hours		36

PLEASE see current Admission Criteria and Application Procedure packet for specific steps to follow for admission to the SIC PN program.

NOTE: Preference will be given to residents of Southeastern Illinois College, District #533. See the Practical Nursing Program Admission Policy and Procedure Statement in the College Catalog.

Occupational information about this program is available at O*NET online www.onetonline.org. Once at that website enter the SOC Code that is listed for this program. O*NET – SOC Code: 29-2061.00

Career Opportunities:

Licensed Practical Nurse

Major Employers:

Hospitals; Skilled Care Homes; Home Health Agencies, Hospice; Clinics; Doctors' Offices; Federal and State Government Institutions. 08/19