Practical Nurse

2014-2015 Catalog

Award Granted Upon Completion: Certificate in Practical Nurse (Part I of Generic Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing)

Credits/Contacts Required: **41/63**

Major code: 04/470

CIP Code: 513901

Description

The certificate program in Practical Nursing (PN) is designed to prepare students who can demonstrate entry-level competencies as practical nurses. Graduates of the program meet the educational requirements to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nursing (NCLEX-PN). Students learn how to provide basic nursing care to all age groups. The curriculum includes background in the biological sciences, the social sciences, general education, and nursing theory. Students receive supervised clinical experiences in hospitals, home health care agencies, long term care facilities, and physicians' offices. Students attend this program on a full time or part time basis. Students who successfully complete Part I of the Nursing Program are awarded a Practical Nursing Certificate.

General Education Requirements - Min 14 credits

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BIOL-213	Anatomy & Physiology I *	4
BIOL-214	Anatomy & Physiology II *	4
ENGL-101	Rhetoric & Composition *	3
PSYC-201	Introduction to Psychology *	3

Requirements – Min 27 credits

HLTH-120	Intro to Electronic Health Records *	1
HLTH-140	Dosage Calculations **	2
NURS-101	Nursing Fundamentals	2
NURS-102	Nursing Fundamentals Lab	2
NURS-107	Nursing Fundamentals Clinic	2
NURS-116	Pharmacology I	1
NURS-117	Pharmacology II	2
NURS-120	Adult Health Nursing I	3
NURS-121	Adult Health Nursing I Clinic	2
NURS-122	Adult Health Nursing II	3
NURS-123	Adult Health Nursing II Clinic	2
NURS-140	Introduction to Family Nursing **	5

* These courses may be taken prior to acceptance into the program on a space available basis.

** If any part of this course that is failed will result in the necessity to retake and pay for the entire course.

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Sequences Per Semester

FULL TIME PRACTICAL NURSE CERTIFICATE

Offered at Escanaba & Iron Mountain Campuses

First Semester (Fall)

BIOL-213	Anatomy & Physiology I *	4/5
ENGL-101	Rhetoric & Composition *	3/3
HLTH-120	Intro to Electronic Health Records *	1/1
HLTH-140	Dosage Calculations **	2/2
NURS-101	Nursing Fundamentals	2/2
NURS-102	Nursing Fundamentals Lab	2/6
NURS-116	Pharmacology I	1/1
		15/20

Second Semester (Winter)

BIOL-214	Anatomy & Physiology II *	4/5
NURS-107	Nursing Fundamentals Clinic	2/6
NURS-117	Pharmacology II	2/2
NURS-120	Adult Health Nursing I	3/3
NURS-121	Adult Health Nursing I Clinic	2/6
PSYC-201	Introduction to Psychology *	3/3
		16/25

Third Semester (Spring & Summer)

NURS-122	Adult Health Nursing II	3/3
NURS-123	Adult Health Nursing II Clinic	2/6
NURS-140	Introduction to Family Nursing **	5/9
		10/18

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First Semester (Fall)

BIOL-213	Anatomy & Physiology I *	4/5

PART TIME PRACTICAL NURSE CERTIFICATE

Offered at Escanaba Campus only

HLTH-120	Intro to Electronic Health Records *	1/1
HLTH-140	Dosage Calculations **	2/2
NURS-116	Pharmacology I	1/1
PSYC-201	Introduction to Psychology *	3/3
		11/12

Second Semester (Winter)

BIOL-214	Anatomy & Physiology II *	4/5
NURS-101	Nursing Fundamentals	2/2
NURS-102	Nursing Fundamentals Lab	2/6
NURS-117	Pharmacology II	2/2
		10/15

Third Semester (Spring & Summer)

ENGL-101	Rhetoric & Composition *	3/3
NURS-107	Nursing Fundamentals Clinic	2/6
NURS-120	Adult Health Nursing I	3/3
		8/12

Fourth Semester (Fall)

NURS-121	Adult Health Nursing I Clinic	2/6
NURS-122	Adult Health Nursing II	3/3
NURS-123	Adult Health Nursing II Clinic	2/6
		7/15

Fifth Semester (Winter)

NURS-140	Intro to Family Nursing **	**5/9**