

Practical Nurse

2017-2018 Catalog

Award Granted Upon Completion:

Certificate in Practical Nursing

Credits/Contacts Required: **36/52**

Major code: 04/472

CIP Code: 513901

Description

The certificate program in Practical Nursing (P.N.) 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 basis. Students who successfully complete the program requirements are awarded a Practical Nursing Certificate.

General Education Requirements

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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-140	Dosage Calculations *	2
NURS-101	Nursing Fundamentals	2
NURS-102	Nursing Fundamentals Lab	2
NURS-107	Nursing Fundamentals Clinic	2
NURS-114	PN Pharmacology I	2
NURS-117	Pharmacology II	2
NURS-127	PN Adult Health Nursing	4
NURS-128	PN Adult Health Nursing Clinic	2
NURS-141	PN Family Nursing**	4

*These courses may be taken prior to acceptance in program on a space available basis

**If any part of this course is failed, it is necessary to retake and pay for the entire course.

PRACTICAL NURSE CERTIFICATE

Fall Semester

BIOL-213	Anatomy & Physiology I*	4/5
NURS-114	PN Pharmacology I	2/2
NURS-101	Nursing Fundamentals	2/2
NURS-102	Nursing Fundamentals Lab	2/6
HLTH-140	Dosage Calculation*	2/2
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Winter Semester

BIOL-214	Anatomy & Physiology II*	4/5
NURS-107	Fundamentals Clinic	2/6
NURS-117	Pharmacology II	2/2
NURS-127	PN Adult Health Nursing	4/4
NURS-128	PN Adult Health Nursing Clinic	2/6
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Third Semester

NURS-141	PN Family Nursing**	4/6
ENGL-101	Rhetoric & Composition*	3/3
PSYC 201	Intro to Psychology*	3/3
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Entry level Licensed Practical Nurses may find employment in a variety of practice settings, including but not limited to: acute care hospitals, long term and extended term care facilities, clinics, and physician's offices. Jobs in most areas of nursing are plentiful, and employment rate is near 100%. The reported average yearly income in the state of Michigan is approximately \$42,000 for Licensed Nurses (U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics). Graduates may transfer all or part of credit/contact hours earned at Bay to several colleges and universities to pursue an Associate of Applied Science (A.D.N.) or Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.) degree.

All students accepted into the Nursing program are required to purchase uniforms and liability insurance. The college makes arrangements for liability insurance. Prior to Fall entrance into the program, the Department of Allied Health requires students to successfully pass the following; criminal background check, a drug test, American Heart Association CPR Certification for the Healthcare Provider, and the Certification of Physical Fitness Form completed by your Physician. Along with the Certification of Fitness, students must also have proof they are immunized for specific contagious diseases. Facilities may have additional requirements, which a student will also need to meet. The Department of Allied Health orders your background check, drug screening and immunization tracker through www.certifiedprofile.com. This Certified Profile Package is billed in your first semester tuition.

Throughout the Practical Nurse program, students are required to take a variety of standardized learning assessments, which Bay College School of Nursing obtains via Health Education Systems, Inc. (HESI), a national testing company. The cost for this testing is incurred by the students as an assessment fee charged over two semesters. Students will be scheduled to take HESI tests when they enter the program, throughout the program, and at program completion.

The PN Certificate Program is offered at the Escanaba Campus and at the Iron Mountain Campus every fall semester.

Bay De Noc Community College

Undergraduate certificate in Practical Nurse

Program Length: 12 months

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Students graduating on time

52% of Title IV students complete the program within 12 months [i](#)

Program Costs*

\$8,490 for in-state tuition and fees

\$22,512 for out-of-state tuition and fees

\$1,200 for books and supplies

\$6,130 for off-campus room and board

\$6,130 for on-campus room and board

Other Costs

[Visit website for more program cost information](#)

*The amounts shown above include costs for the entire program, assuming normal time to completion.

Note that this information is subject to change.

Students Borrowing Money

28% of students who attend this program borrow money to pay for it [i](#)

The typical graduate leaves with

\$14,951 in debt [i](#)

The typical monthly loan payment

\$172 per month in student loans with **6.8%** interest rate. [i](#)

The typical graduate earns

\$36,782 per year after leaving this program [i](#)

Graduates who got jobs

N/A* of program graduates got jobs

*We are not currently required to calculate a job placement rate for program completers.

Program graduates are employed in the following fields:

Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses

Licensure Requirements [i](#)

This program meets licensure requirements in

Michigan*

*State requires students to sit for licensure exam

Additional Information

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