

Practical Nursing - Military Medic/Corpsman to LPN
CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT (CA)

REQUIRED CREDITS: 34

LIMITED ENTRY
DEGREE CODE: PRNMMC-CT

This is a limited-entry program. Some of these courses are program prerequisites and MUST be completed before a student is considered eligible for entry into the Program. Students MUST attend a Health Programs orientation and meet with a Health Programs advisor for additional advisement.

IMPORTANT

Important information about the educational debt, earnings, and completion rates of students who attended this program are located at www.csn.edu/gainful-employment.

DESCRIPTION

The Military Medic/Corpsman to LPN program is designed to prepare the graduate to provide nursing care in structured health care settings for clients of all ages who have well defined health problems with predictable outcomes. Emphasis is placed on the ability to make sound judgments based on critical thinking skills, the knowledge of scientific principles, and the ability to use technical skills in a variety of settings. Graduates are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination-Practical Nurse (NCLEX-PN) to become a licensed practical nurse (LPN). The Practical Nursing Program has full approval status by the Nevada State Board of Nursing, 4220 South Maryland Parkway, La Plaza Business Center, Building B, Suite 300, Las Vegas, NV 89119, 702-486-5800; and is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Nursing Education, Inc., (formerly the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc.), 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326, (404) 975-5000.

This is a limited entry program. Military medical background

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply knowledge of safe, quality, evidence-based, patient-centered nursing care in a variety of environments to diverse patient populations and cultures across the lifespan.
- Exercise clinical reasoning to promote health, as well as psychological and physiological integrity.
- Apply quality improvement processes to improve patient care.
- Collaborate with the interdisciplinary team, the patient, and the patient’s support persons when managing patient care.
- Apply management theories and legal, ethical, and professional standards in practice as a practical nurse.
- Maximize the use of information management systems and patient care technology to communicate, update knowledge, avoid error, and support decision making.

PLEASE NOTE - The courses listed below may require a prerequisite or corequisite. Read course descriptions before registering for classes. All MATH and ENG courses numbered 01-99 must be completed before reaching 30 total college-level credits. No course under 100-level counts toward degree completion.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (3 CREDITS)

COMMUNICATIONS (3-5 credits)

ENG 100 or 101 or 102 or 113 or 114

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (31 CREDITS)

Military Medical Course(s)	16
PN 106B Family Nursing	3
PN 107B Adult Health Nursing 1	4.5
PN 109B Adult Health Nursing 2	4.5
PN 111B Practical Nursing Leadership/Management	3

Computation included in PN 106B, 107B, 109B

Human Relations included in PN 106B, 107B, 109B, 111B

FULL-TIME STUDENT DEGREE PLAN

Add more semesters to modify this plan to fit part-time student needs.

PREQUISITES¹	Credits
Military Medical Courses	
Submit official transcripts indicating basic military medical training ²	16
Gen. Ed. Communications Requirement	
ENG 100 or 101 or 102 or 113 or 114	3
TOTAL CREDITS	29
SECOND SEMESTER	Credits
Special Program Requirements	
PN 106B Family Nursing	3
PN 107B Adult Health Nursing 1	4.5
PN 109B Adult Health Nursing 2	4.5
PN 111B Practical Nursing Leadership/Management	3
TOTAL CREDITS	15
DEGREE PLAN TOTAL CREDITS	34

¹Meet with the Practical Nursing Program Director.

²Submit official transcripts indicating completion of basic military medical training (16 credits).

³Submit official transcripts indicating completion of ENG 100 or 101 or 102 or 113 or 114 (3-5 Credits).

NOTE: Prior to graduation:

- Apply for graduation.
- Apply for LPN license.
- Apply for NCLEX-PN examination.

NOTE: The first three months after graduation:

- Take NCLEX-PN prep course (optional).
- Take NCLEX-PN (required for licensure).

- NOTE**
- Course numbers with the “B” suffix may be non-transferable for a NSHE baccalaureate degree.
 - Course numbers with the “H” suffix are designated Honors-level courses and can be used to fulfill equivalent general education requirements. For more information visit www.csn.edu/honors.
 - In no case, may one course be used to meet more than one requirement except for the Values and Diversity general education requirement (only AA, AS, and AB degrees) which may be used to fulfill the corresponding general education or emphasis requirement.
 - Students may elect to graduate using the degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation, or when they declared or changed major or the current catalog. If a program is official after a student has matriculated, the student may choose the degree requirements of the new program. In no case may a student use a catalog which is more than six years old at the time of graduation.

