

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

The Practical Nursing 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 licensure examination-practical nurse (NCLEX-PN) to become a licensed practical nurse (LPN). The program has full approval status by the Nevada State Board of Nursing, 2500 West Sahara, Suite 207, Las Vegas, NV 89102, (702) 486-5800 and is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc., 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326 (404) 975-5000.

A limited entry program; students must attend a health programs orientation and meet with a health programs advisor for additional counseling.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES – Graduates of this program will have the opportunity to:

- Demonstrate competency to use principles of biological, psychological, social and nursing sciences when assisting with the development and implementation of the plan of care for people of all ages and diverse cultures in various stages of health.
- Demonstrate competency to use critical thinking skills when contributing to the nursing process while providing nursing care for clients experiencing common, well-defined stable health problems in structured health care settings.
- Demonstrate ability to practice within the ethical and legal framework of practical nursing.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (9 Credits):

	CR	SEMESTER
COMMUNICATIONS: ENG 100, 101, 113	3-5	_____
HUMAN RELATIONS: PSY 101	3	_____
MATHEMATICS: MATH 104B, 120 or above (except MATH 122, 123)	3	_____

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (35 Credits):

	CR	SEMESTER
HHP 123B* Introduction to the Human Body	4	_____
HHP 124B* Introduction to the Human Body Computer Lab	1	_____
HIT 117B Medical Terminology I	1	_____
PN 100L Practical Nursing Learning Lab	1	_____
PN 101B Introduction to Practical Nursing	2	_____
PN 103B Gerontological Health Care	2	_____
PN 104B Practical Nursing Fundamentals	5	_____
PN 105B Practical Nursing I	5	_____
PN 106B Family Nursing	3	_____
PN 108B Practical Nursing II	4	_____
PN 110B Practical Nursing Seminar/ Management Concepts	4	_____
PN 125B Pharmacology for Practical Nursing Practice	3	_____

Other Requirement

Completion of an approved nursing assistant course and current certified nursing assistant in Nevada by the start of the 3rd semester.

Computation included in MATH 104B, 120 or above (except MATH 122, 123)

Human Relations included in PSY 101

*BIOL 223 and 224 would be accepted in lieu of HHP 123B and HHP 124B.

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.

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Total Credits

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.