

Northwest Louisiana Technical College

Practical Nursing

Program Description & Curriculum

This program prepares students to meet the licensure requirements for Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), as established by the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners (LSBPNE). The program consists of classroom instruction, lab practicum and supervised clinical activities in accredited hospitals, nursing homes, and other health care agencies. Each course in the PN program must be completed with a minimum score of 80%. Upon graduation, the student is awarded a diploma and is eligible to take the National Council of State Boards Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN).

Degrees/Certificates

Technical Diploma (TD)

Technical Competency Area (TCA)

Available degrees and certificates may vary at each campus. Check with your local campus for more information.

CIP 513901

Practical Nursing CURRICULUM							
<i>Prerequisite Courses: Prerequisite courses may be exempted based on successful completion of previous college level coursework or substituted with the Special Projects course(s) with approval from the College's Chief Academic Officer.</i>							
Course #	Course Title	Lecture/ Lab Cr Hours	Total Credit Hours	Lecture clock hrs.	Lab/ Clinical Hrs.	Total Clock Hours	Suggested course prep Clock hours
Prerequisite Courses							
CPTR 1000	Introduction to Computers	1/1	2	15	30	45	
ORNT1000	Freshman Seminar	1/0	1	15	0	15	
Required Practical Nursing Courses:							
HNUR1211	Nursing Fundamentals I	3/1	4	45	30	75	30
HNUR1212	Geriatric Clinical I	0/1	1	0	40	40	7.5
TCA-Health Aid							
HNUR 1000	PN Applications	2/0	2	60	0	60	15
HNUR 1100	Anatomy and Physiology for PNs	5/0	5	90	0	90	30
HNUR 1322	Nutritional Aspects	1/0	1	30	0	30	7.5
HNUR 1363	Basic Pharmacology	1/1	2	30	30	60	15
HNUR 1411	Nursing Fundamentals II	2/1	3	30	60	90	22.5
HNUR 1460	Advanced Pharmacology	2/0	2	45	0	45	15
HNUR 2118	Medical Surgical I	4/3	7	80	180	260	60
HNUR 2128	Medical Surgical II	4/3	7	80	180	260	60
HNUR 2138	Medical Surgical III	4/3	7	80	180	260	60
HNUR 2522	Mental Illness/Psychiatric Nursing	1/1	2	30	30	60	15
HNUR 2611	IV Therapy	1/0	1	15	15	30	7.5
HNUR 2712	Obstetrics	1/1	2	35	30	65	15
HNUR 2722	Pediatrics	1/1	2	35	30	65	15
HNUR 2812	PN Leadership and Management	1/1	2	30	30	60	15
TD - Practical Nursing			53	745	865	1610	390
Lab 135/700 clinical							
HNUR2991	Special Projects I	0/1	1			30	
HNUR2993	Special Projects II	0/2	2			60	
HNUR2995	Special Projects III	0/3	3			90	
HNUR2996	Special Projects IV	3/0	3			45	
HNUR2998	Special Projects V	1/0	1			15	

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FA	clock/credit	1610/53=30.37
HW	clock+HW	1610+390=2000
COE	Total clock/credit	2000/53=37.73