CENTRAL CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Health Sciences

Program Planning Guide

Practical Nursing Diploma (D45660)

Program Length: 3 Semesters
Program Sites: Harnett Health Science Center, seated only
Career Pathway Options: Associate in Applied Science in Associate Degree Nursing

The Practical Nursing curriculum provides knowledge and skills to integrate safety and quality into nursing care to meet the needs of the holistic individual which impact health, quality of life, and achievement of potential.

Course work includes and builds upon the domains of healthcare, nursing practice, and the holistic individual. Content emphasizes safe, individualized nursing care and participation in the interdisciplinary team while employing evidence-based practice, quality improvement, and informatics.

Graduates are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-PN) which is required for practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse. Employment opportunities include hospitals, rehabilitation/long term care/home health facilities, clinics, and physicians' offices.

Limited Enrollment Program:

This is a Limited-Enrollment program, which means the program has a set number of seats available for each entering class. The number of seats is based on factors such as classroom space, available clinical placements, accreditation requirements, and faculty resources. Students interested in this program will work with an Education Navigator to develop an academic plan and register for the courses needed to meet the minimum admission requirements. Once all minimum requirements are completed, a program application can be submitted. Qualified applicants are admitted in the order completed applications are received, as seats become available. For more information, visit the Limited-Enrollment Programs webpage.

Minimum Admission Requirements:

- ☐ Complete a State-Approved Nurse Aide I Training Program and appear on the NC Nurse Aide Registry in good standing.
- ☐ Complete 15 credit hours of Pre-Nursing general education courses (see page 2).
- ☐ Complete BIO 168 & 169 with a B or better.
- ☐ Complete all other general education courses with a C or better.
- ☐ Have a minimum 2.5 GPA based on 15 credit hours of ADN general education courses.

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Pre-PN General Education Requirements & Suggested Course Schedule:

Course Schedule		Class	Lab	Clinical	Credits	Notes:
1st Semester (fall)						
ACA 122	Transfer & Career Success	0	2	0	1	Seated or online
BIO 168	Anatomy and Physiology I	3	3	0	4	Seated
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3	Seated or online
	Total Semester Hours	**6**	**5**	**0**	**8**	
2nd Semester (spring)						
BIO 169	Anatomy and Physiology II	3	3	0	4	Seated
PSY 150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3	Seated or online
NAS 3240	Nurse Aid Level I					Seated only via Continuing Education or Approved NC Nurse Aide Programs
	Total Semester Hours	**6**	**3**	**0**	**7**	

Upon acceptance into the Practical Nursing program, students will take the following courses:

Program Course Schedule		Class	Lab	Clinical	Credits	Notes:
1st Semester (fall)						
NUR 101	Practical Nursing I	7	6	6	11	Seated
	Total Semester Hours	**7**	**6**	**6**	**11**	
2nd Semester (spring)						
NUR 102	Practical Nursing II	7	0	9	10	Seated
	Total Semester Hours	**7**	**0**	**9**	**10**	
3rd Semester (summer)						
NUR 103	Practical Nursing III	6	0	9	9	Seated
	Total Semester Hours	**6**	**0**	**9**	**9**	
Total General Education Semester Hours Credit: 15						
Total Program Semester Hours Credit: 30						
Total Semester Hours Credit Required for Graduation: 45						