

## PRACTICAL NURSING (PN) OVERVIEW

### Program Objective

The objective of the Practical Nursing Program is to prepare students for employment as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN). The program includes theoretical, practical, and clinical instruction. The PN program teaches students to demonstrate behaviors that comply with rules and statutes set forth in the Nurse Practice Act of the State of Florida. Additionally, the PN students learn to apply nursing principles to meet the daily physical, social and psychological needs of various types of patients. Throughout the PN program, students learn to perform nursing measures with accuracy, safety, and efficiency, function as a responsible member of the nursing team concerned with basic therapeutic, rehabilitative, and preventative care, and display professional competencies consistent with the practical nursing code of ethics.

### Program Length

The PN program is a total of 1350 clock hours. Full-time students complete the program in 48 weeks. Part-time students complete the program within 96 weeks.

### Curriculum Outline

Codes	Course Title	Clock Hours	Lab/Clinical/Simulation
PN101	Medical Terminology (Online)	45	
PN102	Introduction to Nursing (Online)	50	
PN102L	Introduction to Nursing Lab (Campus)		35 L / 18 S
PN103	Core Healthcare Course (Campus)	75	
PN103L	Core Healthcare Course Lab(Campus)		45 L / 23 S
PN104	Anatomy & Physiology (Online)	90	
PN105	Fundamentals of Nursing (Campus)	80	
PN105C	Fundamentals of Nursing Clinical (Campus)		80 CL / 40 S
PN106	Pharmacology & Intravenous Therapy (Campus)	40	
PN106L	Pharmacology & Intravenous Therapy Lab (Campus)		50 L / 25 S
PN107	Medical Surgical Nursing I (Campus)	90	
PN107C	Medical Surgical Nursing I Clinical (Campus)		140 CL / 70 S
PN108	Medical Surgical Nursing II (Campus)	90	
PN108C	Medical Surgical Nursing II Clinical (Campus)		140 CL / 70 S
PN109	Maternal & Newborn Nursing (Campus)	30	
PN109C	Maternal & Newborn Nursing Clinical (Campus)		45 CL / 22 S
PN110	Pediatric Nursing (Campus)	30	
PN110C	Pediatric Nursing Clinical (Campus)		45 CL / 22 S
PN111	Mental Health Concept (Campus)	20	
PN111C	Mental Health Concept Clinical (Campus)		50 CL / 25 S
PN112	Community Health (Campus)	10	
PN112C	Community Health Clinical (Campus)		20 CL / 10 S
PN113	Transition to Practice (Campus)	20	
PN113C	Transition to Practice Clinical (on-ground)		30 CL / 15 S
<b>TCLCSH</b>	<b>Total Clock/Lab/Clinical/Sim Hours</b>	<b>1350</b>	<b>130 L / 550 CL / 340 S</b>

### Class Schedule

All classes for the Practical Nursing Program will be held online, EXCEPT lab and clinical, until further notice.

\*Graduates are eligible to take the NCLEX-PN state board examination to become licensed Practical Nursing\*