



**PRACTICAL NURSING
DIPLOMA**

MAJOR CODE: PN12

REQUIRED CREDIT HOURS: 57

CIP Code:5139901

Location(s): Newton

Program Description: The Practical Nursing program is designed to prepare students to write the NCLEX-PN for licensure as practical nurses. The program prepares graduates to give competent nursing care. This is done through a selected number of academic and occupational courses providing a variety of techniques and materials necessary to assist the student in acquiring the needed knowledge and skills to give competent care. A variety of clinical experiences is planned so that theory and practice are integrated under the guidance of the clinical instructor. Program graduates receive a practical nursing diploma and have the qualifications of an entry-level practical nurse.

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Pre/Co Requisite(s)</u>
ALHS 1011	Anatomy and Physiology **	5	Program Admission
ENGL 1101	Composition and Rhetoric	3	Refer to Catalog
MATH 1013	Algebraic Concepts	3	Pre-req: MATH 0098 or equivalent test score
PSYC 1010	Basic Psychology	3	Refer to Catalog
ALHS 1090	Medical Terminology	2	Program Admission
PNSG 2010	Intro to Pharmacology and Clinical Calculations	2	Program Admission, ALHS1011, ENGL1101, MATH1013, PSYC1010 Co-req: ALHS1060, PNSG2030, PNSG2035, PNSG 2210, PNSG2310
PNSG 2030	Nursing Fundamentals	6	Program Admission, ALHS1011, ENGL1101, MATH1013, PSYC1010 Co-req: ALHS1060, PNSG2010, PNSG2035, PNSG 2210, PNSG2310
PNSG 2035	Nursing Fundamentals Clinical	2	Program Admission, ALHS1011, ENGL1101, MATH1013, PSYC1010 Co-req: ALHS1060, PNSG2010, PNSG2030, PNSG 2210, PNSG2310
PNSG 2210	Medical Surgical Nursing I	4	Pre-req: PNSG 2010, PNSG 2030, PNSG 2035 Co-req: PNSG 2310
PNSG 2310	Medical Surgical Nursing I Clinical	2	Pre-req: PNSG 2010, PNSG 2030, PNSG 2035 Co-req: PNSG 2210
PNSG 2220	Medical Surgical Nursing II	4	Pre-req: PNSG 2210, PNSG 2310 Co-req: PNSG 2320
PNSG 2320	Medical Surgical Nursing II Clinical	2	Pre-req: PNSG 2210, PNSG 2310 Co-req: PNSG 2220
PNSG 2230	Medical Surgical Nursing III	4	Pre-req: PNSG 2220, PNSG 2320 Co-req: PNSG 2330
PNSG 2330	Medical Surgical Nursing III Clinical	2	Pre-req: PNSG 2220, PNSG 2320 Co-req: PNSG 2230
PNSG 2240	Medical Surgical Nursing IV	4	Pre-req: PNSG 2230, PNSG 2330 Co-req: PNSG 2340
PNSG 2340	Medical Surgical Nursing IV Clinical	2	Pre-req: PNSG 2230, PNSG 2330 Co-req: PNSG 2240
PNSG 2410	Nursing Leadership	2	Pre-req: PNSG2220, PNSG2230, PNSG2330, PNSG2340 Co-req: PNSG2250, PNSG2255, PNSG2415
PNSG 2415	Nursing Leadership Clinical	2	Pre-req: PNSG2220, PNSG2230, PNSG2330, PNSG2340 Co-req: 2410

PNSG 2250	Maternity Nursing	3	Pre-req: PNSG 2220, PNSG2230, PNSG2330, PNSG2340, PNSG 2320, PNSG 2240 Co-req: PNSG 2255, PNSG 2410, PNSG 2415
PNSG 2255	Maternity Nursing Clinical	1	Pre-req: PNSG 2220, PNSG2230, PNSG 2230, PNSG2330 Co-req: PNSG 2255, PNSG 2410, PNSG 2415
	Total	57	

NOTES:

- Transfer students or students changing from a GPTC program that required BIOS 2113 and 2114 can complete the courses as a substitute for ALHS 1011. New PN students are required to take ALHS 1011.
- Course descriptions, and required pre/co-requisites are available in the college catalog, which can be found online at <https://www.gptc.edu/catalog>.
- Changes to program requirements can be made and will be properly communicated to students. conditions.

Gainful Employment Information

- Gainful employment information for this program can be found at: <http://www.gptc.edu/docs/ge2017/Practical%20Nursing/PracticalNursingGE.HTML>

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