

# PRACTICAL NURSING – Spring Start PROGRAM GUIDE

TODAY'S DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION TERM & YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

COURSE NAME	COURSE ABBREVIATION	COURSE NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS	GRADE	TERM TAKEN
<b>FIRST SEMESTER (SPRING)</b>					
Nursing Fundamentals I	HNUR	1211	4		
Geriatric Clinical	HNUR	1212	1		
PN Perspectives	HNUR	1270	3		
A&P for Healthcare Providers	HNUR	1300	5		
Nutritional Aspects	HNUR	1320	2		
Basic Pharmacology	HNUR	1361	3		
Nursing Fundamentals II	HNUR	1411	3		
<b>SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS</b>			<b>21</b>		
<b>SECOND SEMESTER (SUMMER)</b>					
Medical-Surgical I	HNUR	2113	8		
IV Therapy	HNUR	2611	1		
<b>SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS</b>			<b>9</b>		
<b>THIRD SEMESTER (FALL)</b>					
Medical-Surgical II	HNUR	2123	8		
Advanced Pharmacology	HNUR	1460	2		
Mental Illness/Psychiatric Nursing	HNUR	2523	2.5		
Obstetrics	HNUR	2713	2.5		
<b>SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS</b>			<b>15</b>		
<b>FOURTH SEMESTER (SPRING)</b>					
Medical-Surgical III	HNUR	2133	8		
Pediatrics	HNUR	2723	2.5		
PN Leadership and Management	HNUR	2813	2.5		
<b>SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS</b>			<b>13</b>		
<b>TD-PRACTICAL NURSING</b>			<b>58</b>		

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**ALL COURSES MUST BE COMPLETED WITH A GRADE OF "C" OR BETTER.**

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM

### Testing Requirements

**Compass Test** (3 years old or less from program admittance date)

- Math- 40 Algebra \*\*We no longer accept a Pre-Algebra Score\*\*
- Reading- 85
- Language- 70\*

**OR**

**Accuplacer Test** (3 years old or less from program admittance date)

- Elementary Algebra – 48
- Reading – 65
- Language (Sentence Skills) - 74

**OR**

**ACT** scores that are 3 years old or less from program admittance date:

- Math- 18
- Reading- 20
- Language/Writing- 18
- Science- 20 (In place of a college science)

Candidates should be advised they have 3 attempts at the COMPASS and/or ACCUPLACER tests to achieve the required scores, with a minimum of 2 weeks in between each attempt. If they do not meet the scores after the 3<sup>rd</sup> attempt, then they must register in the applicable Developmental course. The ACCUPLACER test may be scheduled with RPCC's Student Services.

## PREREQUISITES

ALL DEVELOPMENTAL REQUIREMENTS MUST BE SATISFIED BEFORE SCHEDULING ANY CLASSES.

COURSE	Example
College Science (less than 7 years old)	College Biology, Chemistry, Microbiology, <b>or</b> A & P
Computer Literacy (less than 7 years old)	CSCI 1010 or high school credit
Medical Terminology**	HESC 1000

\*\*Recommended, but not required.

### Additional Requirements

- Candidates should have a high school diploma or equivalent GED.
- Candidates should be advised that having all prerequisites does not guarantee acceptance into the program.
- Candidates are advised that they will have to pass a background check, drug screen, physical, and undergo an interview with the nursing faculty.
- Submit a RPCC Practical Nursing application.
- Submit immunization records, valid State Issued driver's license or ID, birth certificate, and social security card.

Please contact the nursing department with any further questions.

\*Please note the Language score has been changed to 70.

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