

Nursing (LPN) Certificate

Licensed Practical Nurse Program

Use in conjunction with Health Science, A.S. Program

NAME _____ STUDENT ID _____ DATE _____

Prince George's County residents are given priority for admissions. See the College Catalog for information about out-of-county admissions. Out-of-state students are only considered for admission when the available seats are not filled by qualified Maryland residents. **Students attending the college on a non-domiciliary visa, as determined by the college, will not be considered for admission in any of these programs. To participate in clinical education courses, all students accepted into any of these programs must have a social security number, which will be verified as part of the background check. All students in the health science clinical programs require a criminal background check, drug screen, and health insurance.** Continued participation in each program is contingent upon a satisfactory response on the background check and drug screen. All background check and drug screen information remains confidential and is only shared with the requesting clinical agencies. If a clinical agency denies clinical placement for a student because of a background check, drug screen, or lack of health insurance, that student may not be able to complete the clinical program.

- ✓ Students must complete Developmental and ESL courses in Math, Composition, and Reading if required.
- ✓ **All science courses must be within 10 years of petitioning**
- ✓ **ATI-TEAS is required: Proficient or higher with 70% in Reading**
- ✓ **All students must read the Additional Information section on the back of this document.**

Qualifying Prerequisite Courses: "3rd attempts in these courses are not accepted" 20 Credits

All **6** qualifying prerequisite courses must be completed with a "C" or better grade and a *minimum* GPA of 2.50 or higher.

<u> </u>	EGL 1010 <u>Composition I: Expository Writing</u>	<u>3 Credits</u>
	• Prerequisite: Reading and Writing Proficiency Levels	
<u> </u>	MAT 1250 <u>Applied College Algebra or higher</u> (Statistics courses are not accepted)	<u>3 Credits</u>
	• Prerequisite: MAT 0104 completed or math proficiency.	
<u> </u>	PSY 1010 <u>General Psychology</u>	<u>3 Credits</u>
	• Prerequisite: Reading Proficiency	
<u> </u>	BIO 2050 <u>Human Anatomy and Physiology I</u>	<u>4 Credits</u>
	• Prerequisite: BIO 1050 (Recommended) or BIO 1010 and MAT 0071 Completed or math proficiency.	
<u> </u>	BIO 2060 <u>Human Anatomy & Physiology II</u>	<u>4 Credits</u>
	• Prerequisite: BIO 2050	
<u> </u>	NUR 1000 <u>Introduction to Nursing – PN</u> (Offered in the Spring only)	<u>3 Credits</u>
	• To get registered for NUR 1000 please schedule a Zoom appointment with the <u>Allied Health and Nursing Petitioning Advisor</u>	

Supporting Prerequisite Courses "Complete courses with a grade of a "C" or better" 11 Credits

<u> </u>	PAS 1000 <u>First Year Experience</u>	<u>1 Credit</u>
	• If you transferred 12 credits or more to PGCC you do not need this course.	
<u> </u>	BIO 2010 <u>Microbiology</u>	<u>4 Credits</u>
	• Prerequisite: BIO 2050 and BIO 2060; MAT 0071 completed or Math Proficiency.	
<u> </u>	PSY 2070 <u>Human Growth and Development</u> (Prerequisite: PSY 1010)	<u>3 Credits</u>
<u> </u>	Select one Speech course: COM 1010, COM 1090, or Public Speaking	<u>3 Credits</u>
	• Prerequisite: Reading proficiency.	
	• Allied Health and Nursing Speech course: Email healthscienceadvisor@pgcc.edu to get registered.	

NURSING CORE COURSES

23 Credits

All NUR courses must be completed with a "B" or better grade. No NUR course may be attempted more than once.

FALL SEMESTER

____ NUR 1020 Foundations of Nursing Practice

7 Credits

- Prerequisites: All qualifying and supporting prerequisites completed.
- (15 weeks/3.5 class/8 clinical/2 lab hours)

SPRING SEMESTER

____ NUR 1030 Reproductive Health

3 Credits

- Prerequisite: NUR 1020
- (5 weeks/1.5 class/5 clinical for 9 weeks/1.5 lab hours)

____ NUR 1040 Physiological Integrity I: Nursing the Client with Acute and Chronic Health Alterations

5 Credits

- Prerequisite: NUR 1020
- (15 weeks/2.5 class/6 clinical/1.5 lab hours)

SUMMER SEMESTER

____ NUR 1050 Adaptations and Practices for the Practical Nurse

8 Credits

- Prerequisites: NUR 1030 and NUR 1040
- 10 weeks/6 classes/18 clinical/4.5 lab hours

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR CERTIFICATE

54 Credits

Additional Information:

- The Allied Health and Nursing Petitioning Advisors are **Ms. Nicole Stubbs** and **Ms. Tamika McKelvin**. They will let students know when they should complete the ATI-TEAS exam. **Do not take the exam before meeting with them.**
- **Deadline to petition (NUR 1000):**
 - **The Allied Health and Nursing Petitioning Advisors petition a year in advance.**
 - **Schedule your Zoom appointment with a petitioning advisor once you are in EGL 1010, MAT 1250, or BIO 1050 or BIO 1010.**
 - **The Fall petition deadline and ATI-TEAS scores are due by February 1.**
 - ATI-TEAS exam scores are due before you can get registered for NUR 1000.
 - Students can not register for NUR 1000, schedule your appointment with the Petitioning Advisors.
- **The LPN Certificate has a point system for selecting students.** The Allied Health and Nursing Petitioning Advisors will discuss this with each student during your appointment.
- **All students' majors must be Health Science A.S. Degree if you are interested in the Nursing program. Do not apply for graduation for this degree.**
- **Students must have an official evaluation completed by Admissions to petition or repetition.**
 - E-mail transfercredit@pgcc.edu to check the status of your official evaluation.
- **All Students must follow current requirements to petition and/or repetition.**
- **LPN to RN program prerequisites can be completed in advance as well.**
- All students are solely responsible for meeting their graduation and transfer requirements.
- If accepted into the Nursing Program a mandatory orientation is required if accepted. Failure to attend will jeopardize program enrollment.
- If you have Allied Health and Nursing questions please e-mail healthscienceadvisor@pgcc.edu