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PRACTICAL NURSING EDUCATION

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Hospitals
- Extended Care Facilities
- Physician's Offices
- Clinics
- Private duty
- Home Health

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES:

- Many graduates choose to continue their education by pursuing an associate's degree in nursing.

IT'S A FACT:
Nearly 70% of Washington State students receive financial aid.

THE PROGRAM:

The health care industry is growing, and along with it is the need for qualified Practical Nurses. Whether in a hospital, extended care facility, or home health, employers look for skilled, compassionate people to handle one of the most important aspects of client care-bedside nursing. As a Practical Nurse, your primary role will be bedside nursing, assisting physicians and Registered Nurses in client care. You are an important part of the health care team and your skills have a direct effect on the client's health and well-being.

The program is offered as either 1 year full-time day or 2 year part-time evening classes. During the program, your studies will include both classroom and clinical experiences. Your classroom instruction will be enhanced by concurrent clinical experiences at Marietta Memorial Hospital, Selby General Hospital, and Harmar Place Rehabilitation & Extended Care. You will also gain experience through health departments, nursery schools, physicians' offices, and clinics.

The practical nursing education program is fully approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing and accredited by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

CAREER SKILLS:

After graduation, you will be eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN). This examination is designed to test knowledge, skills, and abilities essential to the safe and effective practice of nursing at the entry level. The use of a national examination facilitates licensure by endorsement from one jurisdiction/state to another. There are many career opportunities open to Washington State Community College Practical Nursing Education graduates.

If you wish to continue your nursing education, you may enroll in the Associate Degree Nursing Program at Washington State Community College with advanced standing, provided you meet admission criteria. There are also nursing programs in other areas in which you may enroll with advanced standing, provided you meet admission criteria.

ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM:

Admission to the Practical Nursing Education program is limited and admission is done on a selective basis. Selection is made based on an ACT score of 20 or greater ***or*** on the TEAS Nurse Entrance Test with a "proficient" categorized score or higher ***(ACT & TEAS not required for applicants with a Bachelor's degree)***, high school transcripts (GED), and references. There are specific requirements that must be met for admission. See reverse side for admission requirements.

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GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES			CREDITS
English Composition (3 Credits)			
ENGL	1510	English Composition I	3
Natural Sciences (8 Credits)			
BIOL	2310	Human A&P I	3
BIOL	231L	Human A&P I Lab	1
BIOL	2320	Human A&P II	3
BIOL	232L	Human A&P II Lab	1
Arts and Humanities (3 Credits)			
PSYC	1010	General Psychology	3
PRACTICAL NURSING MAJOR (39 Credits)			
BIOL	1510	Intro to Nutrition	3
NPNT	1410	Nursing Fundamentals I	5
NPNT	1420	Nursing Fundamentals II	5
NPNT	1510	PN Trends & Ethics	2
NPNT	1610	Intro to Practical Nursing	2
NPNT	1620	Practical Nursing I	3
NPNT	1630	Practical Nursing II	3
NPNT	1720	Pharmacology I	1
NPNT	1730	Pharmacology II	3
NPNT	1910	Maternal-Child Health	5
NPNT	2240	APP NP Pat Emot. Distress	3

Prerequisite classes must be completed prior to admission into these classes.

ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS:

1. Must be a high school graduate or possess a GED certificate, or be a high school ***College Credit Plus*** senior who will be **18** years of age by ***mid-March of their senior year.***
2. Completed H.S. Algebra II, Biology, and Chemistry ***or*** college level Math Essentials (MATH 0106), Biology (BIOL 0955, BIOL 095L), and Chemistry (CHEM 0955, CHEM 095L) all with a "C" or higher.
3. Submit **ACT** Composite score of 20 or greater ***or*** pass the **TEAS** Nurse Entrance Test with a "Proficient" categorized score or higher ***(ACT & TEAS not required for applicants with a Bachelor's degree)***. (fee)
4. Take the placement test (COMPASS/Accuplacer) offered by Washington State Community College in reading, writing, and math (no fee) **or** the ACT & submit scores. (***Must complete all deficits***). Compass not needed for a transfer student who has completed all required English & Math courses.
   a. This will determine any areas which may need development work before admission to the Practical Nursing Education Program.
5. Submit application forms which include:
   a. Application to Washington State Community College
   b. Application to the Practical Nursing Education program
   c. Forms from three personal (non-family or friend) references
   d. OFFICIAL High School and/or College transcripts
   e. Form to release information to the Admission Committee
   f. Essential Functions form
6. Must have a current GPA of 2.0 or higher when applying and upon program entry.
7. Appointment with the Director of Practical Nursing Education after all forms have been submitted and accepted into the program.
8. Prior to attending clinical, the applicant will be required to complete the following health requirements: complete physical, specified laboratory tests, immunizations, drug screens, and the passing of a Criminal record check
9. Prior to attending clinical, the applicant must have a current CPR certification which would be in effect for the academic year/years enrolled. This is to include adult, child, and infant CPR, AED and Heimlich maneuver and is offered at the college.

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR GRADUATION, A STUDENT MUST COMPLETE ALL NPNT COURSES LISTED ABOVE WITH A PASSING GRADE OF "B" OR BETTER; ALL GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES WITH A "C" OR BETTER, AND MAINTAIN A CUMULATIVE GPA OF AT LEAST 2.0.

"For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at www.wscc.edu/programs-and-certificates/health-sciences/practical-nursing.html"

For Gainful Employment Information visit:
www.wscc.edu/images/gainfulemployment/Accounting/Gedt.html

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PRACTICAL NURSING EDUCATION
A One-Year Diploma Program for Direct Employment

STUDENT: _____
PHONE #: _____
DATE ENROLLED: _____

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR GRADUATION, A STUDENT MUST COMPLETE ALL **NPNT** COURSES LISTED BELOW WITH A PASSING GRADE OF **"B"** OR BETTER; ALL **GENERAL EDUCATION** COURSES WITH A **"C"** OR BETTER, AND MAINTAIN A CUMULATIVE **GPA** OF AT LEAST **2.0**.

***Academic courses must be completed prior to acceptance into PN program with a "C" or higher:**

	TAKEN	GRADE
1. **High School Alg. II or Math Essentials** (MATH 0106)	_____	_____
2. **HS CHEM or Basic CHEM & Lab** (CHEM 0955/095L)	_____	_____
3. **HS Biology or Basic BIOL & Lab** (BIOL 0955/BIOL 095L)	_____	_____

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES			CREDITS	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE
English Composition					
ENGL	1510	English Composition I	3	_____	_____
Natural Sciences				_____	_____
BIOL	2310	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	3	_____	_____
BIOL	231L	Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	1	_____	_____
BIOL	2320	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	3	_____	_____
BIOL	232L	Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	1	_____	_____
SOCIAL & BEHAVORIAL SCIENCES					
PSYC	1010	General Psychology	3	_____	_____
PRACTICAL NURSING MAJOR					
BIOL	1510	Intro to Nutrition	3	_____	_____
NPNT	1410	Nursing Fundamentals I	5	_____	_____
NPNT	1420	Nursing Fundamentals II	5	_____	_____
NPNT	1510	PN Trends & Ethics	2	_____	_____
NPNT	1610	Intro to Practical Nursing	2	_____	_____
NPNT	1620	Practical Nursing I	3	_____	_____
NPNT	1630	Practical Nursing II	3	_____	_____
NPNT	1720	Pharmacology I	1	_____	_____
NPNT	1730	Pharmacology II	3	_____	_____
NPNT	1910	Maternal-Child Health	5	_____	_____
NPNT	2240	Applying NP Patterns of Emotional Distress	3	_____	_____
		Total	**49**		

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NURSING EDUCATION-PRACTICAL

SEMESTER I (SUMMER)

BIOL	1510	INTRO TO NUTRITION (3) 3-0
ENGL	1510	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I (3) 2-2
NPNT	1610	INTRO TO PRACTICAL NURSING (2) 2-0
NPNT	1720	PHARMACOLOGY I (1) 1-0
PSYC	1010	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY (3) 3-0

SEMESTER II (FALL)

BIOL	2310	HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY I (3) 3-0
BIOL	231L	HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY I LAB (1) 0-2
NPNT	1410	NURSING FUNDAMENTALS I (5) 2.5-5-3
NPNT	1620	PRACTICAL NURSING I (3) 3-0
NPNT	1730	PHARMACOLOGY II (3) 3-0

SEMESTER III (SPRING)

BIOL	2320	HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY II (3) 3-0
BIOL	232L	HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY II LAB (1) 0-2
NPNT	1420	NURSING FUNDAMENTALS II (5) 2-1.5-7.5
NPNT	1510	PN TRENDS & ETHICS (2) 2-0
NPNT	1630	PRACTICAL NURSING II (3) 3-0
NPNT	1910	MATERNAL-CHILD HEALTH (5) 3-7
NPNT	2240	APPLYING NP PATTS OF EMOTIONAL DIS (3) 3-0

PRACTICAL NURSING EDUCATION
A Two-Year Part-time Evening Program

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR GRADUATION, A STUDENT MUST COMPLETE ALL **NPNT** COURSES LISTED BELOW WITH A PASSING GRADE OF **"B"** OR BETTER; ALL **GENERAL EDUCATION** COURSES WITH A **"C"** OR BETTER, AND MAINTAIN A CUMULATIVE **GPA** OF AT LEAST **2.0**.

STUDENT: _____

PHONE #: _____
DATE ENROLLED: _____

***Academic courses must be completed prior to acceptance into PN program with a "C" or higher:**	**TAKEN**	**GRADE**
1. High School Alg. II or Math Essentials (MATH 0106)		
2. HS CHEM or Basic CHEM & Lab(CHEM 0955/CHEM 095L)		
3. HS Biology or Basic BIOL & Lab (BIOL 0955/BIOL 095L)		

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES			**CREDITS**	**SEMESTER TAKEN**	**GRADE**
English Composition					
ENGL	1510	English Composition I	3		
Natural Sciences					
BIOL	2310	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	3		
BIOL	231L	Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	1		
BIOL	2320	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	3		
BIOL	232L	Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	1		
SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES					
PSYC	1010	General Psychology	3		
PRACTICAL NURSING MAJOR					
BIOL	1510	Intro to Nutrition	3		
NPNT	1410	Nursing Fundamentals I	5		
NPNT	1420	Nursing Fundamentals II	5		
NPNT	1510	PN Trends & Ethics	2		
NPNT	1610	Intro to Practical Nursing	2		
NPNT	1620	Practical Nursing I	3		
NPNT	1630	Practical Nursing II	3		
NPNT	1720	Pharmacology I	1		
NPNT	1730	Pharmacology II	3		
NPNT	1910	Maternal-Child Health	5		
NPNT	2240	Applying NP Patt of Emotional Distress	3		
		Total	**49**		

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NURSING EDUCATION – PRACTICAL
2-year part-time evening program

SEMESTER I (FALL)

BIOL	2310	HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY I (3) 3-0
BIOL	231L	HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY I LAB (1) 0-2
BIOL	1510	INTRO TO NUTRITION (3) 3-0
NPNT	1610	INTRO TO PRACTICAL NURSING (2) 2-0
NPNT	1720	PHARMACOLOGY I (1) 1-0

SEMESTER II (SPRING)

BIOL	2320	HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY (3) 3-0
BIOL	232L	HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY LAB (1) 0-2
NPNT	1620	PRACTICAL NURSING I (3) 3-0
NPNT	1730	PHARMACOLOGY II (3) 3-0

SEMESTER III (SUMMER)

PSYC	1010	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY (3) 3-1

SEMESTER IV (FALL)

ENGL	1510	ENGLISH COMP I (3) 2-2
NPNT	1410	NURSING FUNDAMENTALS I (5) 2.5-5-3
NPNT	1630	PRACTICAL NURSING II (3) 3-0

SEMESTER V (SPRING)

NPNT	1420	NURSING FUNDAMENTALS II (5) 2-1.5-7.5
NPNT	1910	MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH (5) 3-7

SEMESTER VI (SUMMER)

NPNT	1510	PN TRENDS & ETHICS (2) 2-0
NPNT	2240	APPLYING NP PAT OF EMOT DISTRESS (3) 3-0