

NORTH CENTRAL STATE COLLEGE

Practical Nursing: 2020-2021

Preparatory Courses					
Complete	Course Number	Course Title			
	FYEX 0070*	College and Career Success			
	ENGL 0040*	Integrated Reading and Writing			
	MATH 0072; 0073; 0084; STAT 0086*	Developmental Math courses			
FALL					YEAR ONE
Complete	Term	Course Number	Course Title	Prerequisites	Credits
	F	PNUR 1012	Fundamentals of Practical Nursing	PNUR 1030c, BIOL 1730c, BIOL1101c	6
	F	PNUR 1030	Pharmacology	BIOL 1730c, PNUR 1012c	2
	F.SP	BIOL 1730	Basic Anatomy & Physiology	ENGL0040 *	4
	F.SP.S	BIOL 1101 ^	Nutrition		2
		^ Milestone course		Semester Credit Hours	14

SPRING					YEAR ONE
Complete	Term	Course Number	Course Title	Prerequisites	Credits
1 st 8 Wks	SP	PNUR 2012	Advanced Concepts of Practical Nursing I	BIOL 1550c, BIOL 1101, PNUR 1012, PNUR 1030, BIOL 1730	6
	F.SP.S	BIOL 1550	Microbiology for Health Professionals		3
2 nd 8 Wks	SP	PNUR 2032	Advanced Concepts of Practical Nursing II	PNUR 2012, PNUR 2050c, BIOL 1550c	6
2 nd 8 Wks	SP	PNUR 2050	Professionalism and Trends in Practical Nursing	PNUR 2012, PNUR 2032c, BIOL 1550c	1
		^ Milestone course		Semester Credit Hours	16
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS					30

c = Can be concurrent m = Must be concurrent

The PRACTICAL NURSING program is two semesters and contains a sequence of clinical classes that begin in the fall semester each year. Entrance into this clinical sequence is limited to students who have successfully completed the entrance requirements. Copies of the entrance requirements are available from the Admissions Office. An acceptable Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (BCI&I) report/FBI background check and drug screening are required in order to enter the clinical sequence. The Nursing Department publishes a Program Policy and Procedure Manual, which delineates specific department/program policies, which are not explained in the general catalog. The specific policies as described in the department's Policy and Procedure Manual take precedence over any general policy outlined in the College catalog. A copy of the Policy and Procedure Manual is available in the Admissions Office.

Students may begin non-PNUR courses any semester. A minimum grade of 77% is required in BIOL1730, BIOL1101, and BIOL1550 to meet prerequisite requirements. A minimum grade of 77% is required in all PNUR classes in order to meet prerequisite and graduation requirements.

* Successful completion of a developmental English and mathematics prerequisite requires a grade of C- or above in the course. Developmental English and mathematics course prerequisites can also be attained through placement testing. See the [14-092 Standardized Testing Cutoff Scores](#) chart for specific tests and test scores.

** Mandatory Math Placement - All incoming students will be required to provide ACT scores or take a placement test and based on their scores, students will be placed in appropriate mathematics courses. Successful completion (C- or better) of any math course is required in order to advance to the next higher-level math course.

The College strongly recommends that students be covered by hospitalization insurance, which can be purchased through a private carrier. To obtain a brochure regarding insurance, contact the Student Success Center. (Rm 103 Kee Hall) or call toll free 888-755-4899, ext. 4761 or locally 419-755-4761.