



Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)

Career Technical Certificate | Code: 53020 | 1350 Hours / 45 Credits

CIP (0351390101)

Effective Term: Fall 2022 (2227)

This one-year planned certificate program prepares a safe and effective practitioner for the beginning levels of patient care. The practical nurse functions to the level of their educational preparation and under the direct supervision of a registered nurse, mid-level provider, or licensed physician. The curriculum prepares the graduate to challenge the state board examination for practical nurse licensure. The program is approved by the Florida Board of Nursing (FBON). Graduates are eligible to apply to write the National Council Licensing Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-PN). Selection is based on scores on pre-admission testing and completion of required prerequisite courses. See the School of Nursing Information website for more specific details about admission requirements. Pre-Admission tests – Applicants must take the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) and Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS).

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| Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) | Computation (Mathematics) Communications (Reading Language Arts) | 11 11 |
| Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) | Composite Score | 58 |

MAJOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS – 1350 Hours | 45 Credits

Discipline Courses First Semester (345 Hours | 11.50 Credits Required)

(Offered Fall & Spring)

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| PRN 0005C | Fundamentals of Nursing | 150 hours 5 credits |
| PRN 0021C | Anatomy and Physiology and Medical Terminology 1 | 105 hours 3.5 credits |
| PRN 0035C | Pharmacology | 90 hours 3 credits |

Discipline Courses Second Semester (405 Hours | 13.5 Credits Required)

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| PRN 0210C | Adult Health I | 300 hours 10 credits | Prerequisites: PRN 0005C, PRN 0021C, PRN 0035C |
| PRN 0082C | Anatomy and Physiology and Medical Terminology 2 | 105 hours 3.5 credits | Prerequisites: PRN 0005C, PRN 0021C, PRN 0035C |

Discipline Courses Third Semester (600 Hours | 20 Credits Required)

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| PRN 0211C | Adult Health II | 300 hours 10 credits | Prerequisite: PRN 0210C, PRN 0082C |
| PRN 0006C | Professional Role Transition | 150 hours 5 credits | Prerequisite: PRN 0210C, PRN 0082C |
| PRN 0130C | Special Populations | 150 hours 5 credits | Prerequisite: PRN 0210C, PRN 0082C |

Additional Information:

Due to the limited number of students that can progress to discipline courses in the School of Nursing Licensed Practical Nursing Program, it is important that students be properly informed. For information, advisement, application forms and deadline dates, interested students should contact the New Student Center, Medical Campus.

Minimum GPA of 2.0 is required and a TABE Score of Computation (Mathematics): 11 and Communications (Reading Language Arts): 11.

Licensing requirement for the Florida Board of Nursing must be met please review at
<https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/licensed-practical-nurse-registered-nurse-by-examination/>.

Students should check their academic requirement report to determine the specific graduation policies in effect for their program of study for the year and term they entered Miami-Dade. This outline includes current graduation requirements.

The final responsibility for meeting graduation requirements stated in your academic requirement report rests with the student