PRACTICALNURSING

CERTIFICATE (CER)



The Practical Nursing program prepares students for careers as licensed practical nurses through classroom instruction and hands-on clinical training. Students gain knowledge in patient care, anatomy and physiology, pharmacology, and nursing fundamentals while developing the skills needed to provide basic nursing care and support patients across healthcare settings. Graduates are prepared to take the NCLEX-PN and become licensed practical nurses (LPNs), with career opportunities in hospitals, clinics, long-term care facilities, and other healthcare settings.

LOCATIONS
ALEXANDER CITY • CHILDERSBURG
PRATTVILLE • TALLADEGA

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission requirements and procedures may change without prior notice. Please check with Health Sciences Division and/or website for updates.

In addition to general admission requirements, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Unconditional admission to the College
- Minimum 2.5 GPA in required nursing core courses
- Minimum 2.0 overall GPA at current institution
- Transfer students must be on clear academic status
- Submit official transcripts from all colleges and high school
- Eligible for ENG 101, MTH 100, and BIO 201
- ACT ≥ 18 or TEAS ≥ 58
- Submit completed PN program application
- Priority given to applicants with BIO 201 and BIO 202 completed

Admission to the Practical Nursing program is competitive and limited by the availability of clinical placements. Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee acceptance. Applicants who meet minimum criteria are ranked using a points system based on ACT or TEAS scores and selected college coursework. Additional points may be awarded (see program application for details).

PROGRAM CURRICULUM

SEMESTER I		
BIO 201*	Human Anatomy & Phys. I	4
MTH 100	Intermediate College Algebra (or higher-level Math)	3
NUR 112	Fundamentals Concepts of Nursing	7
SEMESTER II		
BIO 202**	Human Anatomy & Phys. II	4
PSY 210***	Human Growth & Development	3
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
NUR 113	Nursing Concepts I	8
SEMESTER III		
SPH106	Fundamentals of Oral Communication OR SPH107 Fund. Of Public Speaking	3
NUR 114	Nursing Concepts II	8
NUR 115	Evidence Based Clinical Reasoning	2
TOTAL PRACTICAL NURSING CERTIFICATE CREDIT HOURS		**45**

***BIO 103 is a prerequisite for BIO 201**
****BIO 201 is a prerequisite for BIO 202**
*****PSY200 is a prerequisite for PSY 210**

Classes in bold may be taken prior to entering the nursing program or taken concurrently with nursing courses as outlined.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall Entry (Childersburg, Prattville only) – **February 1**

Summer Entry (Talladega and Alexander City only) – **February 1**

Spring Entry (Prattville only) – **September 1**

All required application materials must be received by the deadline.

ACCREDITATION

The Practical Nursing program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) and approved by the Alabama Board of Nursing.

PROGRAM & ADMISSION DETAILS
College Catalog & Student Handbook: www.cacc.edu

Cost of Attendance: www.cacc.edu/coa/

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