

## **Students enrolling into the Professional Nurse Program**

### **Must have one of the four options:**

- High School Diploma, GED, Active LPN/LVN licensure, Completion of courses within a RN program that is the equivalent to LPN education completion.

### **Graduation Requirements for Professional Nurse:**

1. Successful completion of the Professional Nurse Education Program, including passing of program related standard HESI testing
2. Submission of required payments to the college.
3. Submission of any required official transcripts for transfer credits if applicable.

### **Occupation licensure requirement:**

1. Graduates are required to successfully complete a national licensure examination through NCSBN to work as a professional nurse.

**Credential Issued:** Students who have met all requirements for graduation will be granted an Associate Degree in Nursing.

Students who enroll into the professional nurse program can choose one of the following options; a traditional Associate of Science Nursing Degree (or) an accelerated Associate of Science Nursing Degree program that will allow the student who has successfully completed all coursework in Practical Nursing to receive transfer credit in the amount of 12.5 hours toward the traditional program option. Both options provide the same educational plan, objective and criteria with a benefit of the Practical Nurse or Practical Nurse graduate being able to forego the following courses: Foundations 1- Theory and Clinical companion course, Medical Surgical 1- Theory and Clinical companion course.

### **Professional Nurse: 15 Month program**

**Tuition: \$16,585.00**

**\*\*Registration fee: \$150.00**

**Total Cost: \$16,735.00 (without general education courses)**

### **Professional Nurse: 12 Month Transition program**

**Tuition: \$12,422.50**

**\*\*Registration fee: \$150.00**

**Total Cost: \$12,572.50 (without general education courses)**

Courses which must be completed at College/University/CLEP/DANTES/ACE or other US Department of Education accepted credits include:

1. College Math or Intermediate Algebra- 4.5 quarter credit hours
2. Human Development; Lifespan- 4.5 quarter credit hours
3. Humanities -4.5 quarter credit hours
4. Written Communication 1- 4.5 quarter credit hours
5. Written Communication 2- 4.5 quarter credit hours
6. General Psychology- 4.5 quarter credit hours
7. Anatomy and Physiology 1 w/lab- 6 quarter credit hours
8. Anatomy and Physiology 2 w/lab- 6 quarter credit hours
9. Microbiology w/lab- 6 quarter credit hours

<b>Professional Nurse</b>	<b>Traditional Option</b>	
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Awarded
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION</b>	<b>General Education must be taken and transferred in.</b>	<b>In Quarter Credit Hours</b>
Math	College Math or Intermediate Algebra	4.5
Science	Human Growth and Development	4.5
Humanities	Humanities	4.5
English	Written Communications 1	4.5
English	Written Communication 2	4.5
Psychology	General Psychology	4.5
Science	Anatomy and Physiology 1 w/lab	6.0
Science	Anatomy and Physiology 2 w/lab	6.0
Science	Microbiology w/lab	6.0
Total General Ed Courses	TOTAL TO BE TRANSFERRED IN	45 Quarter Credit Hours
<b>Nursing</b>		
NU180	Foundations, Adult and Geriatric 1 Theory	3.0
NU185	Foundations, Adult and Geriatric 1 Clinical	1.5
NU190	Foundations, Adult and Geriatric 2 Theory	3.0
NU195	Foundations, Adult and Geriatric 2 Clinical	1.5
NU205	Obstetrical and Pediatric Nursing Theory	4.0
NU210	Obstetrical and Pediatric Nursing Clinical	2.0
NU220	Medical Surgical 1 Theory	6.0
NU225	Medical Surgical 1 Clinical	2.0
NU240	Medical Surgical 2 Theory	3.0

NU245	Medical Surgical 2 Clinical	2.0
NU246	Medical Surgical 3 Theory	3.0
NU247	Medical Surgical 3 Clinical	2.0
NU250	Community Health Theory	2.0
NU255	Community Health Clinical	1.0
NU260	Mental Health Nursing Theory	2.0
NU265	Mental Health Nursing Clinical	1.0
NU270	Nursing Leadership Theory	3.0
NU280	Clinical Practicum	3.0
Total Nursing Hours	xx	45.0
Total Program Hours	xx	90.0

<b>Professional Nurse</b>	<b>Credit for Prior Learning Option</b>	
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Awarded
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION</b>	<b>General Education must be taken and transferred in.</b>	<b>In Quarter Credit Hours</b>
Math	College Math or Intermediate Algebra	4.5
Science	Human Growth and Development	4.5
Humanities	Humanities	4.5
English	Written Communications 1	4.5
English	Written Communication 2	4.5
Psychology	General Psychology	4.5
Science	Anatomy and Physiology 1 w/lab	6.0
Science	Anatomy and Physiology 2 w/lab	6.0
Science	Microbiology w/lab	6.0
Total General Ed Courses	TOTAL TO BE TRANSFERRED IN	45 Quarter Credit Hours
<b>Nursing</b>		
NU190	Foundations, Adult and Geriatric 2 Theory	3.0
NU195	Foundations, Adult and Geriatric 2 Clinical	1.5
NU205	Obstetrical and Pediatric Nursing Theory	4.0
NU210	Obstetrical and Pediatric Nursing Clinical	2.0
NU240	Medical Surgical 2 Theory	3.0
NU245	Medical Surgical 2 Clinical	2.0
NU246	Medical Surgical 3 Theory	3.0
NU247	Medical Surgical 3 Clinical	2.0
NU250	Community Health Theory	2.0
NU255	Community Health Clinical	1.0
NU260	Mental Health Nursing Theory	2.0
NU265	Mental Health Nursing Clinical	1.0
NU270	Nursing Leadership Theory	3.0
NU280	Clinical Practicum	3.0

