

## Practical Nursing (Diploma) (D45660)

The Practical Nursing curriculum prepares individuals with the knowledge and skills to provide nursing care to children and adults.

Students will participate in assessment, planning, implementing, and evaluating nursing care.

Graduates are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-PN) which is required for practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse. Employment opportunities include hospitals, rehabilitation/long term care/home health facilities, clinics, and physicians' offices.

### COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Richmond Community College provides day and evening course sequences for selected programs to enable students to better plan what courses to take to reach their educational goals. However, given the continued increase in the use of technology in instruction and increasing student demand for distance learning courses, the College may offer hybrid, online, web-based and information highway courses in place of traditional courses in any course sequence that is listed. Therefore, students should be aware of this possibility and prepare themselves to successfully function in a hybrid, online, web-based, or information highway course.

Class	Lab	Work/ Clinical	Credit	
<b>A. General Education Courses</b>				
1. Required Courses				
ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3
PSY 150 General Psychology	3	0	0	3
<b>B. Major Courses</b>				
1. Core Courses				
<i>To receive a degree, diploma or certificate from RCC, a student must have a grade of "C" or better in all core courses for the program of study.</i>				
NUR 101 Practical Nursing I	7	6	6	11
NUR 102 Practical Nursing II	8	0	12	12
NUR 103 Practical Nursing III	6	0	12	10
2. Other Major Courses				
BIO 163 Basic Anatomy and Physiology	4	2	0	5
CIS 110 Introduction to Computers	2	2	0	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>				<b>47</b>

**SEMESTER SCHEDULE  
PRACTICAL NURSING (DIPLOMA)**

			<b>Class</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>Work/ Clinical</b>	<b>Credit</b>
<b>Fall Semester</b>						
BIO	163	Basic Anatomy and Physiology	4	2	0	5
NUR	101	Practical Nursing I	7	6	6	11
PSY	150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
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			14	8	6	19
<b>Spring Semester</b>						
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	0	3
ENG	111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3
NUR	102	Practical Nursing II	8	0	12	12
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			13	2	12	18
<b>Summer Semester</b>						
NUR	103	Practical Nursing III	6	0	12	10
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			6	0	12	10
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>						<b>47</b>