

## Practical Nursing (Diploma) (D45660)

The Practical Nursing curriculum provides knowledge and skills to integrate safety and quality into nursing care to meet the needs of the holistic individual which impact health, quality of life, and achievement of potential.

Course work includes and builds upon the domains of healthcare, nursing practice, and the holistic individual. Content emphasizes safe, individualized nursing care and participation in the interdisciplinary team while employing evidence-based practice, quality improvement, and informatics.

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.

	<b>Work/ Class</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>Clinical</b>	<b>Credit</b>
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*To receive a degree, diploma or certificate from RCC, a student must have a grade of "C" or better in all curriculum courses and a "B" or better in all NUR and BIO courses for the program of study.*

**A. General Education Courses**

1. Required Courses

ENG	111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3
PSY	150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3

**B. Major Courses**

1. Core Courses

NUR	101	Practical Nursing I	7	6	6	11
NUR	102	Practical Nursing II	7	0	9	10
NUR	103	Practical Nursing III	6	0	9	9

2. Other Major Courses

BIO	165	Anatomy and Physiology I	3	3	0	4
BIO	166	Anatomy and Physiology II	3	3	0	4

**Total Credit Hours**

**44**

**SEMESTER SCHEDULE  
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			<b>Class</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>Work/ Clinical</b>	<b>Credit</b>
<b>Fall – Semester</b>						
BIO	165	Anatomy and Physiology I	3	3	0	4
NUR	101	Practical Nursing I	7	6	6	11
PSY	150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
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			13	9	6	18
<b>Spring – Semester</b>						
BIO	166	Anatomy and Physiology II	3	3	0	4
ENG	111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3
NUR	102	Practical Nursing II	7	0	9	10
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			13	3	9	17
<b>Summer – Semester</b>						
NUR	103	Practical Nursing III	6	0	9	9
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			6	0	9	9
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>						<b>44</b>