

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.

| | | | | Work/ |
|--|--|--------------|------------|------------------------|
| | | Class | Lab | Clinical Credit |
| <i>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.</i> | | | | |

A. General Education Courses

1. Required Courses

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

B. Major Courses

1. Core Courses

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|-----|-----|-----------------------|---|---|---|----|
| 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

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|-----|-----|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| 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
PRACTICAL NURSING (DIPLOMA) (D45660)**

| | | | Class | Lab | Work/ Clinical | Credit |
|---------------------------|-----|---------------------------|--------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| Fall – Semester | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| | | | — | — | — | — |
| | | | 13 | 9 | 6 | 18 |
| Spring – Semester | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| | | | — | — | — | — |
| | | | 13 | 3 | 9 | 17 |
| Summer – Semester | | | | | | |
| NUR | 103 | Practical Nursing III | 6 | 0 | 9 | 9 |
| | | | — | — | — | — |
| | | | 6 | 0 | 9 | 9 |
| Total Credit Hours | | | | | 44 | |