

**Requirements for Certificate of Achievement (CA) - Practical Nurse: 44 credits**

English 100(3); Nursing 153(4), 153L(5), 155(1), 155L(1), Psychology 100(3), 240(3)  
 156(2), 156L(2), 157(2), 157L(2), 158(1), 240(2), 240L(2) Zoology 141(4), 142(4)

**Requirements for Associate in Science (AS) Degree - Registered Nurse: 73 credits**

*All CA courses(44) plus:*  
 Nursing 253(2), 253L(2), 255(1), 255L(1), Microbiology 130(3), Microbiology 140(2) - *Natural Science requirements*  
 256(2), 256L(3), 257(2), 257L(4), 258(1) Humanities elective(3) - *100-level or above*  
 COM 145, ENG 102, or SP 151(3) - *Communication elective* Pharmacology 203(3)

**Additional Nursing Requirements**

Grade C or better in all non-nursing courses; all non-nursing courses must be numbered 100 or above. It is highly recommended that as many non-nursing courses as possible are completed prior to entering the Nursing program. *Practical Nursing:* Grade C or better in all Nursing courses. *Registered Nursing:* a) Successful completion of the PN program; b) Passing the NCLEX - PN; c) Grade B or better in: NURS 157, 157L, 253, 253L, 255, 255L, 256, 256L, 257, 257L, 258.

**Most students (entering before Fall 2009) have a three-year plan following this suggested course sequence:**

First Semester (Fall)	Credits	Second Semester (Spring)	Credits
*PSY 100 Survey of Psychology	3	*PSY 240 Developmental Psychology	3
*ZOOL 141 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	*ZOOL 142 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
*ENG 100 Composition I	3	MICR 130 General Microbiology	3
COM 145, ENG 102, or SP 151 - <i>Communication elective</i>	3	MICR 140 General Microbiology Laboratory	2
MATH 23 Practical Algebra** or		Humanities elective - <i>HIST 151 meets BSN requirements</i>	3
MATH 82 Accelerated Algebraic Foundations**	3		15
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First Level (Fall)	Credits	First Level (Spring)	Credits
*NURS 153 Nursing Concepts & Skills	4	*NURS 156 Adult Health Nursing I	2
*NURS 153L Nursing Concepts & Skills Lab	5	*NURS 156L Adult Health Nursing I Lab	2
*NURS 155 Child Health Nursing I	1	*NURS 240 Family Health Nursing	2
*NURS 155L Child Health Nursing I Lab	1	*NURS 240L Family Health Nursing Lab	2
*NURS 158 Issues & Trends in Nursing	1	PHRM 203 General Pharmacology	3
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First Level (Summer)	Credits		
*NURS 157 Adult Health Nursing II***	2	<i>PN graduates take NCLEX-PN® for licensure.</i>	
*NURS 157L Adult Health Nursing II Lab***	2		
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\* Note: Courses required for PN Certificate of Achievement.

\*\* Note: Within two years of application to the Nursing program, one of the two following conditions must be met:

1) (COMPASS math placement at Algebra 46 or higher, or 2) completion of MATH 23 or 82 or higher either with grade C or better.)

Second Level (Fall)	Credits	Second Level (Spring)	Credits
NURS 253 Mental Health/Psychiatric Nursing	2	NURS 255 Child Health Nursing II	1
NURS 253L Mental Health/Psychiatric Nursing Lab	2	NURS 255L Child Health Nursing II Lab	1
NURS 256 Adult Health Nursing III	2	NURS 257 Adult Health Nursing IV	2
NURS 256L Adult Health Nursing III Lab	3	NURS 257L Adult Health Nursing Lab IV	4
	9	NURS 258 Issues & Trends in Nursing	1
		<i>RN graduates take NCLEX-RN® for licensure</i>	9