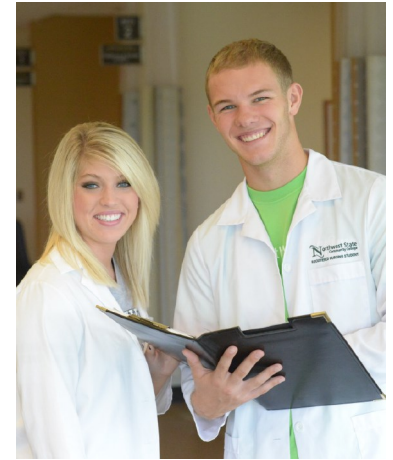
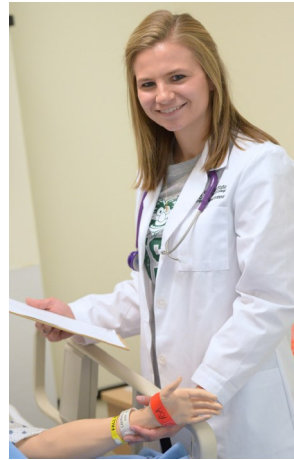


## Practical Nursing (PN) Certificate

The Practical Nursing program is a one-year (12 month) certificate program designed to prepare students to demonstrate competency in providing nursing care in a variety of healthcare settings and for employment as licensed practical nurses. Students must meet all admission criteria prior to being admitted to the nursing program. Policies regulating the nursing program are available in the Student Nurse Handbook.

The PN program has been designed to facilitate articulation into the LPN to RN Advanced Standing Program. Instead of BIO150 The Human Body, students who are planning to articulate to the Advanced Standing Program may choose to take BIO231 Anatomy & Physiology I and BIO232 Anatomy & Physiology II. When the two semester sequence of A&P is chosen, BIO231 must be taken prior to entrance into the PN clinical courses.



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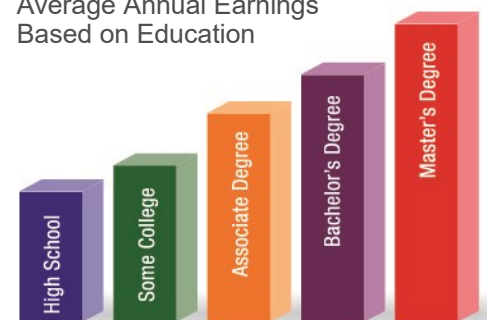
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# PROGRAM SEQUENCE

## Fall Course Sequence

Fall Semester		Credits
BIO150	The Human Body OR	
BIO232*	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
ENG111	Composition I	3
+ PNE120	Essentials of Practical Nursing	8
PSY110	General Psychology	3
		18

Spring Semester		Credits
PSY230	Human Growth & Development	3
+ NRS119	Pharmacology	3
+ PNE121	Nursing Care of Mother & Newborn	2.5
+ PNE122	Nursing Care of the Child	2.5
+ PNE123	Nursing Care of Adults I	4.5
		15.5

Summer Semester		Credits
+ PNE124	Nursing Care of Adults II	5.5
BIO131	Nutrition	3
		8.5

## Spring Course Sequence

Spring Semester		Credits
BIO150	The Human Body OR	
BIO232*	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
ENG111	Composition I	3
+ PNE120	Essentials of Practical Nursing	8
PSY110	General Psychology	3
		18

Summer Semester		Credits
+ NRS117	Pharmacology I	1.5
+ PNE123	Nursing Care of Adults I	4.5
		6

Fall Semester		Credits
BIO131	Nutrition	3
NRS118	Pharmacology II	1.5
+ PNE121	Nursing Care of Mother & Newborn	2.5
+ PNE122	Nursing Care of the Child	2.5
+ PNE124	Nursing Care of Adults II	5.5
PSY230	Human Growth & Development	3
		18

**Total Program Credit Hours: 42**

NRS117 and NRS118 are the equivalent of NRS119.

Clinical Component must be completed within two (2) years.

Students must attain minimum grade of "C" in all courses to progress in the program and to graduate.

Prerequisite for BIO232 is BIO231 in a preceding semester; equivalent of BIO101 Principles of Biology or high school Biology and Chemistry with a "C" or better is required, CHM101 Principles of Chemistry is strongly recommended.

+ Refers to technical coursework

\* Required for LPN to RN Advanced Standing program.

*Gainful employment information for NSCC's certificate programs can be found online at:*

*<https://northweststate.edu/gedt/practical-nursing/>*

*Gainful employment information includes: estimated cost of the program, average student loan debt and types of jobs available.*