

**NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
PRACTICAL NURSING (CERTIFICATE) PROGRAM-ARCHBOLD
CURRICULUM ADVISING CHECKLIST**

Name _____ N# _____ Advisor _____

PRACTICAL NURSING ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

_____ **Submit College Application to Admissions Office**

_____ **Submit Official Copy of High School Transcript to Admissions Office**

_____ **Submit Nursing Application Directly to Nursing Office**

Pre requisites: Students will be considered for admission after completing the following:

Developmental Courses Required - as indicated by College Placement Test or ACT

_____ ENG095 Basic Composition and Reading Comprehension

_____ ENG099/ENG111 Basic Composition and Composition I

_____ GSD100 Success Seminar

_____ MTH050 Basic Math

_____ MTH080 Beginning Algebra or Algebra I in high school and ACT \geq 19 in math.

_____ **Must maintain college GPA of \geq 2.25**

Must meet one criteria in each area:

Academic Background

_____ 1. HS GPA \geq 2.25 from accredited high school

_____ 2. HS GPA $<$ 2.25 or GED; Complete 9 semester hours college work with GPA \geq 2.25

Science

_____ 1. High school Biology and Chemistry w/lab grade "C"

_____ 2. High school Biology and Chemistry w/lab grade "C" from an unaccredited high school and an ACT science score \geq 20

_____ 3. BIO101 with "C" or better

Computer Competency

_____ 1. HS course w/ "C" since 1992

_____ 2. CIS090 proficiency or complete

Keyboarding Competency

_____ 1. HS course w/ "C"

_____ 2. OAS090 proficiency or complete

**** Must be a certified STNA and Red Cross or American Heart professional level CPR certified prior to starting nursing clinical core courses**

Students will not be admitted to the program if a grade of less than "C" is received more than one time in any pre-requisite course required for admission. A starting date for nursing clinical core courses is assigned when all admission requirements listed above are met.

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PRACTICAL NURSING (PN) CURRICULUM

FALL START COURSE SEQUENCE

SPRING START COURSE SEQUENCE

| <u>Fall Semester</u> | | <u>Credits</u> |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| BIO150 | The Human Body | 4 |
| | or | |
| * BIO232 | Anatomy & Physiology II | 4 |
| ENG111 | Composition I | 3 |
| + PNE120 | Essentials of Practical Nursing | 8 |
| PSY110 | General Psychology | 3 |
| | | 18 |

| <u>Spring Semester</u> | | <u>Credits</u> |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| BIO150 | The Human Body | 4 |
| | or | |
| * BIO232 | Anatomy & Physiology II | 4 |
| ENG111 | Composition I | 3 |
| + PNE120 | Essentials of Practical Nursing | 8 |
| PSY110 | General Psychology | 3 |
| | | 18 |

| <u>Spring Semester</u> | | <u>Credits</u> |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| PSY230 | Human Growth & Development | 3 |
| + PNE119 | Pharmacology | 3 |
| + PNE121 | Nursing Care of Mother and Newborn | 2.5 |
| + PNE122 | Nursing Care of the Child | 2.5 |
| + PNE123 | Nursing Care of Adults I | 4.5 |
| | | 15.5 |

| <u>Summer Semester</u> | | <u>Credits</u> |
|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| + PNE117 | Pharmacology I | 1.5 |
| + PNE123 | Nursing Care of Adults I | 4.5 |
| | | 6 |

| <u>Summer Semester</u> | | <u>Credits</u> |
|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| + PNE124 | Nursing Care of Adults II | 5.5 |
| BIO131 | Nutrition | 3 |
| | | 8.5 |

| <u>Fall Semester</u> | | <u>Credits</u> |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| PSY230 | Human Growth & Development | 3 |
| + PNE118 | Pharmacology II | 1.5 |
| + PNE121 | Nursing Care of Mother and Newb | 2.5 |
| + PNE122 | Nursing Care of the Child | 2.5 |
| + PNE124 | Nursing Care of Adults II | 5.5 |
| BIO131 | Nutrition | 3 |
| | | 18 |

Optional Elective Nursing Courses

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|--------------------------------------|------|
| NRS100 Nurse Aide Certification..... | 4 cr |
| NRS105 Math for Nurses..... | 1 cr |
| NRS133 CPR..... | 1 cr |
| NRS150 End of Life Care..... | 1 cr |
| PNE105 Effective Communication..... | 1 cr |

* Required for Advanced Standing ADN program Prerequisite for BIO232 is BIO231 in a preceding semester
BIO 101 is required, CHM 101 is strongly recommended
+ Refers to technical coursework

The nursing clinical core courses must be taken in sequence in a minimum of 3 semesters
Nursing clinical core courses must be completed within 2 years.

Graduation Requirements: All courses need to be passed with a "C" grade or higher

Criminal background check must be completed with negative results before starting the nursing clinical courses

Refer to the College Catalog for program details.

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This program is fully approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing