

Northwest Louisiana Technical College

Practical Nursing

Program Description & Curriculum

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This program prepares students to meet the licensure requirements for Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), as established by the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners (LSBPNE). The program consists of classroom instruction, lab practicum and supervised clinical activities in accredited hospitals, nursing homes, and other health care agencies. Each course in the PN program must be completed with a minimum score of 80%. Upon graduation, the student is awarded a diploma and is eligible to take the National Council of State Boards Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN).

Degrees/Certificates:

Technical Diploma (TD)

Technical Competency Area (TCA)

Available degrees and certificates may vary at each campus. Check with your local campus for more information.
CIP 513901

Prerequisite Courses: Prerequisite courses may be exempted based on successful completion of previous college level coursework or substituted with the Special Projects course(s) with approval from the College's Chief Academic Officer.

Course # -- Course Title	Lecture Lab Cr Hours	Total -- Credit Hours	Lecture -- Clock Hours	Lab/ Clinical Hours	Total -- Clock Hours	Suggested Course Prep Clock Hours
Prerequisite Courses						
CPTR 1000 Introduction to Computers	1/1	2	15	30	45	
ORNT1000 Freshman Seminar	1/0	1	15	0	15	
Required Practical Nursing Courses:						
HNUR1211 Nursing Fundamentals I	3/1	4	45	30	75	30
HNUR1212 Geriatric Clinical I	0/1	1	0	40	40	7.5
TCA-Health Aid						
HNUR 1000 PN Applications	2/0	2	60	0	60	15
HNUR 1100 Anatomy and Physiology for PNs	5/0	5	90	0	90	30
HNUR 1322 Nutritional Aspects	1/0	1	30	0	30	7.5
HNUR 1363 Basic Pharmacology	1/1	2	30	30	60	15
HNUR 1411 Nursing Fundamentals II	2/1	3	30	60	90	22.5
HNUR 1460 Advanced Pharmacology	2/0	2	45	0	45	15
HNUR 2118 Medical Surgical I	4/3	7	80	180	260	60
HNUR 2128 Medical Surgical II	4/3	7	80	180	260	60
HNUR 2138 Medical Surgical III	4/3	7	80	180	260	60
HNUR 2522 Mental Illness/Psychiatric Nursing	1/1 2		30	30	60	15

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HNUR 2611 IV Therapy	1/0	1	15	15	30	7.5
HNUR 2712 Obstetrics	1/1	2	35	30	65	15
HNUR 2722 Pediatrics	1/1	2	35	30	65	15
HNUR 2812 PN Leadership and Management 1/1	1/1	2	30	30	60	15
TD - Practical Nursing		53	745	865	1610	390

Lab 135/700 clinical

HNUR2991 Special Projects I	0/1	1			30	
HNUR2993 Special Projects II	0/2	2			60	
HNUR2995 Special Projects III	0/3	3			90	
HNUR2996 Special Projects IV	3/0	3			45	
HNUR2998 Special Projects V	1/0	1			15	

FA clock/credit 1610/53=30.37

HW clock+HW 1610+390=2000

COE Total clock/credit 2000/53=37.73