

NURSING: PRACTICAL NURSING (P.N.) (ITC)

Intermediate Technical Certificate

Career-Technical Program

Interest Areas: Healthcare

This 11-month program prepares students for entry-level employment as practical nurses (PN) in hospitals, urgent care clinics, physician offices, home health care and long-term facilities.

The curriculum includes basic and clinical foundations of nursing, including medical and surgical nursing, maternal, care of infants and children, psychiatric nursing, pharmacology, and geriatrics.

Upon completion of the program, graduates are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-PN) to obtain their PN license. Students who wish to continue to the RN level should consult with their advisor for those program requirements. This program has a competitive admission process. See the NIC PN website for application information. This program is offered in cooperation with clinical facilities in Idaho and Washington and the Idaho and Washington Boards of Nursing.

Gainful Employment Information (<https://www.nic.edu/programs/ge/54-CC1/Gedt.html>)

Program Website (https://www.nic.edu/programs/viewprogram.aspx?program_id=54)

Program Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Semester 1		
CAOT-179	Medical Terminology	2
ENGL-101	English Composition	3
MCTE-102	Computational Skills for Allied Health	3
PHAR-150	Introduction to Pharmacology	3
PSYC-101	Introduction to Psychology	3
BIOL-175 or BIOL-227 and BIOL-228	Human Biology or Human Anatomy Physiology I With Cadaver and Human Anatomy Physiology II With Cadaver	4-8
	Credits	18-22
Semester 2		
PN-106	Practical Nursing Theory I	6
PN-106L	Practical Nursing Lab I	6
	Credits	12
Semester 3		
ATEC-110	Successful Job Search	1
PN-107	Practical Nursing Theory II	8
PN-107L	Practical Nursing Lab II	6
	Credits	15
Semester 4		
PN-108	Practical Nursing Theory III	3

PN-108L	Practical Nursing Laboratory III	5
	Credits	8
	Total Credits	53-57

Course Key



GEM



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Institutionally
Designated

Gateway



Milestone

Program Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Recognize people as unique individuals with rights and viewpoints, reflective of their culture and developmental level.
- Integrate theoretical knowledge with clinical practice.
- Utilize the nursing process to provide care for people experiencing problems resulting from illness, injury, or commonly occurring health problems.
- Integrate the nursing roles of organizer, coordinator, advocate, and educator under supervision.
- Demonstrate accountability for learning and growth.
- Utilize effective interpersonal communication skills.