



PLAN OF STUDY

Practical Nursing – D45660

The following Plan of Study is the standard curriculum for the above Program. Any deviation from the prescribed curriculum must have approval in advance. All prerequisite course requirements must be met. To graduate, the student must successfully complete all the required courses, the required credit hours for electives, and have at least a 2.5 overall grade point average. This Plan of Study is subject to change when the college determines such action is in the best interest of the student or the Program. It is the responsibility of the student to meet the requirements for graduation. If accepted students do not enroll for three successive semesters, they must contact the Admissions office to determine if readmission is necessary.

Course	Title	Hours					Credit	Grade	Semester	Remarks
		Lecture	Lab	Clinical	Contact					
1st Term Fall 2022										
ACA 111	College Student Success	1	0	0	1	1				
BIO 163	Basic Anatomy and Physiology	4	2	0	6	5				
PSY 150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3	3				
NUR 101	Practical Nursing I	7	6	6	19	11				
2nd Term Spring 2023										
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3	3				
PSY 241	Developmental Psychology	3	0	0	3	3				
NUR 102	Practical Nursing II	7	0	9	16	10				
3rd Term Summer 2023										
NUR 103	Practical Nursing III	3	0	9	15	9				

Total Semester Hours Required for Degree: 45

Program Prerequisites

- Possess a current unrestricted listing on the NC Registry as a Certified Nurse Aide I or above.
- Must complete all development requirements to be eligible to take ENG 111
- Must complete all development requirements to be eligible to take BIO 163
- Must complete all development requirements to be eligible to take MAT 110
- Must complete a Chemistry course at high school or collegiate level with a C or better
- Possess a cumulative GPA of 2.5 (not rounded)
- Possess a high school diploma or GED – transcript(s) on file at Craven Community College

Program Co-Requisites

- Completion of all general college courses is strongly encouraged before entering the nursing program.

Additional Requirements

- Accepted students:
 - CPR certification must be completed prior to entering the nursing program. The course must be an *American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) for Healthcare Provider*. CPR courses are

Additional Requirements, continued:

- available on campus through Workforce Development as well as other sources in the community. Online courses do not meet the criteria.
- Documentation in the form of an AHA BLS certification card (usually emailed to you at completion of the class) must be presented. CPR certification must remain current while enrolled in the nursing program.
- **Important:** Students without current CPR certification will not be allowed in the clinical setting. Absences for delinquency in maintaining current CPR will not be excused, leading to release from the program. Students may reapply in accordance with the readmission policy.
- A 2.5 is the minimum cumulative grade point average required for progression within the nursing program.
- Successful completion of all courses as outlined in the master schedule—NUR courses must be completed with a B or higher and support courses with a C or greater—required before Nursing students will be allowed to register for the succeeding semester.

Approval and Accreditation

The North Carolina Board of Nursing establishes the standards for nursing education programs preparing for nursing licensure. These standards are designed to ensure that graduates have the necessary education to safely and competently practice nursing. Craven Community College Nursing Programs (ADN/RN and PN) are SACS (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools) accredited and approved by the North Carolina Board of Nursing. Craven Community College is in the process of seeking national accreditation to demonstrate the nursing programs meet or exceed quality standards established by the National League for Nursing Commission for Nursing Education Accreditation.

“The Craven Community College Associate Degree in Nursing program holds pre-accreditation status from the National League for Nursing Commission for Nursing Education Accreditation, located at 2600 Virginia Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20037, 202-909-2526. Holding pre-accreditation status does not guarantee that initial accreditation by NLN CNEA will be received.”