

PRACTICAL NURSING



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PROGRAM PURPOSE

NMCC's Practical Nursing program is designed to prepare students to become licensed practical nurses. Students develop the necessary knowledge and skills to provide nursing care in various capacities throughout a patient's lifetime. Guided learning opportunities in local healthcare facilities, the campus lab, and state-of-the-art simulation center, provide students with valuable hands-on experiences that complement the classroom curriculum.

Students with successful prior college courses may receive priority, providing all other minimum standards are met.

NMCC practical nursing graduates are eligible to take the NCLEX-PN exam.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates will find employment opportunities in a variety of healthcare settings. Practical nurses are integral members of the healthcare team and will function under direct or indirect supervision of an experienced registered nurse.

For graduates interested in continuing their education by pursuing an associate of science degree in nursing, NMCC has a career pathway in place to assist you in achieving this goal. Candidates who are graduates from approved practical nursing programs may qualify for advanced standing after a 1-year minimum of working as a LPN. By completing the RN degree at NMCC, students are able to graduate with less debt and are prepared to take advantage of online programs.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Entrance into NMCC's Practical Nursing program is a highly competitive process.

(ENG 111, BIO 201, BIO 211)

Related courses may be taken prior to the start of the first semester.

For application process and procedures, please visit us online at:

www.nmcc.edu/admissions

Candidates must meet medical and immunization requirements prior to program admission.

Note: Criminal history record search will be completed by NMCC personnel. Prior criminal convictions may preclude program admission or licensure.

The Maine State Board of Nursing may refuse to grant a license on the basis of the criminal history record information relating to convictions denominated in Title V Chapter 341 Section 5301 Subsection II of the Maine Revised Statutes Annotated.

NMCC's practical nursing certificate program is approved by the Maine State Board of Nursing.

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2021-2022 Curriculum

Certificate Program

<u>PREREQUISITES</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>CR</u>
◆ ALH 124*Health & Safety Compliance	1	0	1
First Semester			
◆ BIO 201 Anatomy & Physiology I w/lab	3	2	4
◆ ENG 111 English Composition	3	0	3
◆ NUR 101** Fundamentals of Practical Nursing	8	0	8
◆◆NUR 104 Clinical Practicum I Adult/Geriatric	<u>0</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>3</u>
	14	11	18
Second Semester			
◆ BIO 211 Anatomy & Physiology II	3	2	4
◆◆NUR 105 Pharmacology for Practical Nursing	3	0	3
◆ NUR 107*** Practical Nursing Across the Lifespan	8	0	8
◆◆NUR 108 Clinical Practicum II Special Populations	<u>0</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>3</u>
	14	11	18
TOTAL REQUIRED			36

ALH 124: Health and Safety Compliance must be successfully completed prior to NUR 104 Clinical Practicum I

Key: C= Class Hours, L= Lab Hours, CR= Credit Hours

Nursing is a high demand field with many opportunities for advancement and specialization.

- ◆ Major courses; a minimum grade of "C" (73) or 2.0 required.
- ◆◆ Major Nursing (NUR) courses: a minimum grade of "C+" (77) required

Anatomy & Physiology and English Composition courses are offered every semester at NMCC, and may be taken prior to beginning the Practical Nursing courses when the schedule allows.

*ALH 124 must be passed within 12 months or immediately prior to enrollment into NUR 104

**NUR 101 is a co-requisite to NUR 104,

***NUR 107 is a co-requisite to NUR 108 and NUR 105

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