

PRACTICAL NURSING

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.



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HIGH DEMAND FIELD!

Questions?

Contact:
admissions@nmcc.edu

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The following procedures constitute the admissions process:

1. Submit an NMCC application.
2. Submit official high school transcript and/or HiSET/GED scores (current senior's transcript should include completed ranking period grades).
3. Official college transcripts for applicants who have attended other post-secondary schools.
4. If SAT scores are not available, placement testing may be required.
5. Individual interview required.
6. A campus tour is highly recommended.

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

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.

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.

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

PRACTICAL NURSING Certificate Program

Pre-requisites				C	L	CR
>	ALH	124	Health & Safety Compliance	1	0	1
First Semester						
>	BIO	201	Anatomy & Physiology I with 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	0	9	3
				14	11	18
Second Semester						
>	BIO	211	Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab	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	0	9	3
				14	11	18
Total Required				36		

**ALH 124: Health and Safety Compliance must be successfully completed within twelve months or immediately prior to enrollment into NUR 104: Clinical Practicum I*

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.

> Major courses; a minimum grade of "C" or 2.0 is required
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Key: C= Class Hours, CR= Credit Hours, L= Laboratory

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