

PRACTICAL NURSING



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Questions?

Contact:
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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. Two confidential recommendations from *professional or academic sources*
5. Supplemental Questionnaire
6. Personal interview with the Nursing Admissions committee
7. ACCUPLACER placement testing may be required for proof of college readiness
8. 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.

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.

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, provides 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.

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2023-2024

Certificate Program

| Pre-requisites | | | C | L | CR | |
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| > | 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 | 106 | 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 | 109 | 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 106: 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.

Effective July 7, 2022, this nursing program is a candidate for initial accreditation by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing. This candidacy status expires on July 7, 2024. Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), 3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400 Atlanta, GA 30326 (404) 975-5000 <http://www.acenursing.com/candidates/candidacy.as>

> Major courses; a minimum grade of "C" or 2.0 is required
>> Major courses; a minimum grade of "C+" or a minimum grade of 77 is required
Key: C= Class Hours, CR= Credit Hours, L= Laboratory

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