

# Nursing Curriculum – Degree Plans

## LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE CERTIFICATE

### 2025-2026 CATALOG (57 credits)

NOTE: New degree plan begins Fall 2024. All students enrolled prior to fall 2024 follow previous degree plan.

PREREQUISITE COURSES	CLASS	CREDITS 27	Theory Hours	Lab Hours
ENGL 1110G	Rhetoric and Composition	4	50	
BIOL 2210	Anatomy and Physiology, I	4	38	45
MATH 1130G or MATH 1220G or higher	Survey of Mathematics or College Algebra or higher	3	38	
PHIL 2110G	Introduction to Ethics	3	38	
CEPY 1120G	Growth & Development	3	38	
BIOL 2225	Anatomy and Physiology II	4	38	45
PSY 1110G	Introduction to Psychology	3	38	
AHS 120 or HIT 150	Introduction to Medical Terminology	3	38	

LEVEL ONE	CLASS	CREDITS 14	Theory Hours	Lab Hours
NURS 134	FOUNDATIONS OF NURSING SKILLS AND ASSESSMENT	3 (1+6P)	13	90
NURS 136	FOUNDATIONS OF PROFESSIONAL NURSING (Core HESI/ATI)	6 (4+6P)	50	90
NURS 130	FOUNDATIONS OF PHARMACOLOGY	5	38	

LEVEL TWO	CLASS	CREDITS 10	Theory Hours	Clinical/Lab Hours
NURS 147	ADULT HEALTHI (Core HESI/ATI EXAM)	6 (4+6P)	50	90
NURS 149	PSYCHIATRIC/MENTAL HEALTH NURSING	4 (3+3P)	25	45

LEVEL THREE	CLASS	CREDITS 6	Theory Hours	Clinical/Lab Hours
NURS 224	MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH NURSING (Core HESI/ATI EXAMINATION)	6 (5+3P)	50	45
LPN Exit HESI/ATI Exam*	MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH NURSING	n/a	0	0

**\*\*NOTE:** In order to be eligible for the LPN certificate, students must take and successfully pass an LPN exit exam with a minimum score of 900 on the HESI or 90% on the ATI Examination. THE PN EXIT HESI OR ATI EXAMINATION IS UTILIZED TO DETERMINE PROGRESSION. STUDENTS MUST PASS THE PN EXIT HESI/ATI EXAMINATION TO PROGRESS FOR ADN DEGREE. THE RN EXIT HESI/ATI COMPREHENSIVE PREDICTOR IS UTILIZED TO DETERMINE PROGRESSION. STUDENTS MUST PASS THE RN EXIT EXAM WITH A MINIMUM OF 900 ON THE HESI OR 90% ON THE ATI COMPREHENSIVE PREDICTOR IN ORDER TO PASS THE NURS 201 COURSE. Please refer to the nursing program student handbook for progression policies.