

## CERTIFICATE PATHWAY

The following sequence is the suggested pathway to complete the degree in two years. This sequence is based on satisfaction of all basic skills requirements and prerequisites and presumes a fall start date. An individual's program may vary depending on transfer institution, career objectives, or individual needs. See your academic advisor for other options and to monitor your progress.

*Program Name: Practical Nursing Certificate*

### Program Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs):

1. Demonstrate professional behaviors within the legal & ethical standards and LPN scope of practice (2, 3, 4)
2. Use the Nursing Process as a framework for critical thinking to assess, plan, prioritize, implement, and evaluate safe, effective, patient-centered nursing care for those that have predictable nursing needs. (1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
3. Coordinate care with multiple healthcare professionals to ensure safe, quality patient care (2, 3, 4, 6)
4. Apply safe and effective use of informatics & technology in professional practice (3, 5, 6)

### Program prerequisite(s)

Course– Asterisk (*) indicates required program courses	AGEC course?	Terms**	Credits
BIO 100	Yes	F, SP, SU	4
BIO 201*	Yes	F, SP, SU	4
ENG 101*	Yes	F, SP, SU	3
PSY 101*	Yes	F, SP, SU	3

### First Semester: Fall

NUR 104*		F, SP, SU	2
NUR 105*		F, SP	5
NUR 106*		F, SP, SU	3
BIO 202*	Yes	F, SP, SU	4

### Second Semester: Spring

NUR 109*		F, SP, SU	2
NUR 110*		F, SP	8
CIS 110 (or higher)*	Yes	F, SP, SU	3

#### Key:

SP= Spring                      F= Fall                      SU= Summer

1. Aesthetic Sensibilities: An awareness of creative expression in the world around us.
2. Communication Skills: The ability to effectively convey meaning through various media on both personal and professional levels.
3. Critical Thinking Skills and Problem-Solving: The ability to analyze data and arrive at logical and defensible conclusions.
4. Cultural Diversity and Global Awareness: An appreciation of relationships and differences in values, customs, and norms of diverse global communities.
5. Techniques of Inquiry: Use of standardized methodological framework to collect, analyze, interpret, and present findings.
6. Technological Competency: A proficiency in evolving technology to compete and flourish in society.

**Total credits**

**41**

#### Options:

Choose one BIO options from the following (4) credits:

- BIO 100
- BIO 181

\*\*terms not guaranteed