

**GREEN RIVER COLLEGE
ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE
PRACTICAL NURSING**



105 Credits

This degree program prepares a student to provide safe and efficient nursing care. Health facilities such as hospitals, nursing homes, clinics and public health nursing services employ practical nurses under the supervision of a registered nurse or physician.

The Practical Nursing program is a 105 credit program in which students must demonstrate academic proficiency by completing basic curriculum requirements prior to entry into the core sequence of nursing classes. A high school diploma or GED is required. A minimum grade of 2.5 or higher is required in each nursing and supporting course. Evidence of academic proficiency is established by completion of each of the following prerequisite requirements with a 2.5 grade or higher.

The following courses are required *prior* to applying into the Practical Nursing program:

- BIOL& 241 and BIOL& 242, Anatomy & Physiology I & II (10 credits);
- BIOL& 260, Microbiology (5 credits)
- CHEM& 121, Introduction to Chemistry (5 credits)
- Communication Studies (5 credits) Choose from CMST& 210, CMST& 220, or CMST& 230
- ENGL& 101, English Composition (5 credits)
- MATH& 146, Introduction to Statistics (5 credits)
- NUTR& 101, Nutrition (5 credits)
- PSYC& 200, Lifespan Psychology (5 credits)

The student is expected to provide his/her own transportation to off-site clinical facilities that at times can be 50 or more miles away. In addition to paying for tuition and books, the student is required to purchase a uniform, pin, white shoes, watch, bandage, scissors, and liability and health insurance. In order to attend clinical rotations, students must also successfully pass both a criminal and a Washington State Department of Social and Health Services background check. For additional information about a required nursing orientation and the application procedure, contact the Health Occupations Advisor in Career and Advising Center, at ext. 2641.

Upon successful completion of the required credits, the student will earn an Associate in Applied Science degree in Practical Nursing. The graduate will be eligible to take the licensing examination and upon passing, practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse. Application for LPN licensure asks for information regarding legal convictions, and drug/alcohol and addiction conditions that may inhibit nursing practice. For additional questions on this issue, contact the Washington State Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission. The program is fully accredited by the Washington State Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission and the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities.

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Dept./No.	Course Title	Credits
Fall Quarter		
NURSE 101	Introduction to Nursing & Technology	2
NURSE 102	Introduction to Pharmacology in Nursing	2
NURSE 104	Fundamentals of Health	6
NURSE 105	Fundamentals of Health Community Lab	4
Winter Quarter		
NURSE 106	Med-Surg I	5
NURSE 107	Med-Surg I Community Lab	8
NURSE 111	Mental Health Nursing	3
Spring Quarter		
NURSE 109	Med-Surg II Community Lab	8
NURSE 110	Med-Surg II	8
NURSE 114	Intravenous Therapy	2
Summer Quarter		
NURSE 112	Reproductive/OB/Pediatric Nursing	4
#NURSE 113	Advanced Community Lab	7
NURSE 123	Emergency Care & Disaster Preparedness	1

Curriculum Requirements:

Students must have a grade of 2.5 or higher in the following prerequisites/supporting courses:

BIOL& 241 & BIOL& 242	Human Anatomy-Physiology 1 and 2	10
BIOL& 260	Microbiology	5
CHEM& 121	Introduction to Chemistry	5
#CMST& 210 or CMST& 220 or CMST& 230	Interpersonal Communication or Public Speaking or Small Group Communication	5
#ENGL& 101	English Composition	5
#MATH& 146	Introduction to Statistics	5
NUTR& 101	Nutrition	5
PSYC& 200	Lifespan Psychology	5

Satisfies related instruction requirements.

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