



**TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE PLAN
PRACTICAL NURSING
Degree Code: 4660; CIP Code: 51.3901
Fall Entry
(Application deadline May 15)**

All technical certificate-seeking students must meet the freshman assessment and placement requirements.
If deficiencies exist, the student must complete the required CPT courses.

**A 2.0 GPA is required for graduation from the
Technical Certificate in Practical Nursing program.**

**ATTENTION STUDENTS: PLEASE SEE CURRENT CATALOG FOR
ALL FEES AND CHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS CERTIFICATE.**

Graduates of this program are eligible to apply for the National Council Licensure Examination – Practical Nursing (NCLEX-PN). Upon successfully passing this examination, the graduate can function under the supervision of a registered nurse and/or a physician and work in hospitals, doctor's offices, nursing homes, and other healthcare agencies. Information about the cost of the program is included in the nursing application packet.

The Arkansas State Board of Nursing (ASBN) requires a criminal background check for all graduates applying for licensure. Graduating from a nursing program does not assure ASBN's approval to take the licensure examination. Eligibility to take the licensure examination is dependent on meeting standards in the ASBN Nurse Practice Act and Rules. Students will be required to sign a statement, before beginning the nursing program, that states they have read and understood ACA §17-87-312 and the specific offenses which, if pleaded guilty, nolo contendere, or found guilty of will make an individual ineligible to receive or hold a license in Arkansas. Students may access the information at <http://www.arsbn.arkansas.gov/lawsRules/Pages/nursePracticeAct.aspx>. Visit asumh.edu/ge_lpn for gainful employment information.

Name: _____ Date: _____
 Advisor: _____ Student ID# _____

<u>COURSE CODE</u>	<u>COURSE NAME</u>	<u>CREDIT HOURS</u>	<u>HOURS COMPLETED</u>
Pre-requisites (11 – 15 credit hours)			
Biology (4 – 8 credit hours) (All body systems must be covered. Therefore, the following choices may be selected.)			
BIOL 1024	Human Anatomy and Physiology for Healthcare Professions & Lab, OR	4	_____
This course also fulfilled by successfully completing these two course numbers: BIOL 1023 <u>and</u> BIOL 1021.			
BIOL 2004	Human Anatomy and Physiology & Lab I, AND	4	_____
This course also fulfilled by successfully completing these two course numbers: BIOL 2203 <u>and</u> BIOL 2201.			
BIOL 2014	Human Anatomy and Physiology & Lab II	4	_____
This course also fulfilled by successfully completing these two course numbers: BIOL 2223 <u>and</u> BIOL 2221			
CNA 1007	Certified Nursing (certification required)	7	_____
FALL SEMESTER (15 credit hours)			
LPN 1305	Foundations of Nursing Procedures with Lab	5	_____
LPN 1402	Med-Surg Nursing Concepts I	2	_____
LPN 1502	Maternity and Pediatrics I	2	_____
LPN 1603	Nursing of Older Adults	3	_____
LPN 1713	Clinical I	3	_____
SPRING SEMESTER (15 credit hours)			
LPN 2302	Mental Health Nursing/Net	2	_____
LPN 2405	Med-Surg Nursing Concepts II	5	_____
LPN 2503	Maternity and Pediatrics II	3	_____
LPN 2715	Clinical II	5	_____
EXTENDED SUMMER SEMESTER (8 credit hours)			
LPN 2412	Med-Surg Nursing Concepts III	2	_____
LPN 2714	Clinical III	4	_____
LPN 2902	Basic Nursing Management/IA	2	_____

Program Total 49 – 53 Hours