TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE PLAN
PRACTICAL NURSING
Degree Code: 4660; CIP Code: 51.3901
Spring Entry
(Application deadline October 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 contender, or found guilty of will make an individual ineligible to receive or hold a license in Arkansas.

- Please review the following link pertaining to Criminal Background Checks:
  https://static.visionamp.co/rubix/20200615/cbc-68325.pdf
- Please review the following link pertaining to Licensing restrictions based on criminal records:
  https://static.visionamp.co/rubix/20200615/cbcact990of2019-57527.pdf
- Visit asumh.edu/ge_lpn for gainful employment information.

NOTE: Current Certified Nursing (CNA) certification is required for entry into the
Technical Certificate in Practical Nursing program.

Student Learning Outcomes for TC Practical Nursing Program

1. Provide quality evidence-based, patient-centered nursing care to diverse populations across the life span while incorporating technology.
2. Advocate for patients and families to promote human dignity, self-determination, and integrity.
3. Participate in a plan of care by utilizing knowledge of evidence-based practice and quality improvements.
4. Utilize therapeutic communication to build rapport with patients and families.
5. Function as a member within the interdisciplinary team to reinforce patient education, promote health and wellness and assist with resolving conflicts.
6. Demonstrate nursing practice that reflects integrity, responsibility, ethical and legal practices, accountability, customer service, respect for diversity, and collaboration.

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

COURSE CODE		COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	HOURS COMPLETED
Biology Prerequisite (4 credit hours)				
(All body systems must be covered.)				
BIOL	1024	Human Anatomy and Physiology for Healthcare Professions & Lab	4	_____
		This course also fulfilled by successfully completing these two course numbers: BIOL 1023 <u>and</u> BIOL 1021. OR by successfully completing: BIOL 2004 Human Anatomy and Physiology I & BIOL 2014 Human Anatomy and Physiology II & Lab.		
SPRING 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	_____
EXTENDED SUMMER SEMESTER (8 credit hours)				
LPN	2413	Med-Surg Nursing Concepts II	3	_____
LPN	2302	Mental Health Nursing	2	_____
LPN	2713	Clinical II	3	_____

COURSE CODE		COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	HOURS COMPLETED
FALL SEMESTER (15 credit hours)				
LPN	2503	Maternity & Pediatrics II	3	_____
LPN	2512	Med-Surg Nursing Concepts III	2	_____
LPN	2612	Med-Surg Nursing Concepts IV	2	_____
LPN	2812	Clinical III	2	_____
LPN	2814	Clinical IV	4	_____
LPN	2902	Basic Nursing Management	2	_____

Program Total *44 Hours

*LPN	1112	*Nursing Success	2	_____

*Students accepted into the program needing additional study assistance will be required to take two additional credit hours.