



## TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE PLAN PRACTICAL NURSING

**Degree Code: 4660; CIP Code: 51.3901  
(Application deadlines May 15 and 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 contendere, 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](http://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. Demonstrate quality, evidence-based, patient centered nursing care to diverse populations across the lifespan.
2. Demonstrate effective and professional communication skills.
3. Summarize the role of the PN within the interdisciplinary team.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

| COURSE CODE   | COURSE NAME  | CREDIT HOURS | HOURS COMPLETED |
|---|--|--------------|-----------------|
| <b>Prerequisites (5 credit hours)</b><br><i>(All body systems must be covered.)</i> |  |              |                 |
| BIOL 1024   | Human Anatomy and Physiology for Healthcare Professions & Lab<br><small>This course also fulfilled by successfully completing these two course numbers: BIOL 1023 <u>and</u> BIOL 1021. <u>OR</u> by successfully completing: BIOL 2004 Human Anatomy and Physiology I &amp; Lab <u>and</u> BIOL 2014 Human Anatomy and Physiology &amp; Lab II.</small> | 4            | _____           |
| ORT 1031  | First Year Experience for Health Science   | 1            | _____           |
| <b>Practical Nursing Core (38 credit hours)</b>                                     |  |              |                 |
| 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            | _____           |
| LPN 2302  | Mental Health Nursing  | 2            | _____           |
| LPN 2413  | Med-Surg Nursing Concepts II   | 3            | _____           |
| LPN 2512  | Med-Surg Nursing Concepts III  | 2            | _____           |
| LPN 2503  | Maternity and Pediatrics II  | 3            | _____           |
| LPN 2713  | Clinical II  | 3            | _____           |
| LPN 2812  | Clinical III   | 2            | _____           |
| LPN 2612  | Med-Surg Nursing Concepts IV   | 2            | _____           |
| LPN 2814  | Clinical IV  | 4            | _____           |
| LPN 2902  | Basic Nursing Management   | 2            | _____           |
| <b>Program Total *43 – 45 Hours</b>   |  |              |                 |
| *LPN 1112   | *Nursing Support   | 2            | _____           |

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