



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, which 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. Except as provided in subdivision (l) (1) of this section, in the Arkansas State Nurse Practice Act, a person shall not be eligible to receive or hold a license issued by the board if that person has pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to or has been found guilty of any of the offenses by a court in the State of Arkansas or of any similar offense by a court in another state or of any similar offense by a federal court as found in the Arkansas Nurse Practice Act section 17-87-312. [ASBN - Laws & Rules - Arkansas Department of Health](#)

- Please review the following link pertaining to Criminal Background Checks:
[17-87-312. Criminal background checks](#)
- Please review the following link pertaining to Licensing restrictions based on criminal records:
[17-3-102. Licensing restrictions based on criminal records](#)
- Visit asumh.edu/ge_pjn for gainful employment information.

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

Program 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.

In addition to these program-specific outcomes, students will have demonstrated proficiency in the following general outcomes:

4. Applications of math and natural sciences appropriate to the degree or field of study.
5. Utilization of technology appropriate to degree or field of study.

Name: _____
Advisor: _____

Date: _____
Student ID# _____

<u>COURSE CODE</u>	<u>COURSE NAME</u>	<u>CREDIT HOURS</u>	<u>HOURS COMPLETED</u>
Prerequisites (4 credit hours) (All body systems must be covered.)			
BIOL 10074	Human Anatomy and Physiology for Healthcare Professions & Lab This course also fulfilled by successfully completing the combination of the two courses below: BIOL 24004 Human Anatomy and Physiology I & Lab <u>and</u> BIOL 24104 Human Anatomy and Physiology II & Lab.	4	_____
Practical Nursing Core (38 credit hours)			
PNUR 13005	Foundations of Nursing Procedures with Lab	5	_____
PNUR 14002	Med-Surg Nursing Concepts I	2	_____
PNUR 15002	Maternity and Pediatrics I	2	_____
PNUR 16303	Nursing of Older Adults	3	_____
PNUR 17013	Clinical I	3	_____
PNUR 23002	Mental Health Nursing	2	_____
PNUR 24013	Med-Surg Nursing Concepts II	3	_____
PNUR 25003	Maternity and Pediatrics II	3	_____
PNUR 25302	Med-Surg Nursing Concepts III	2	_____
PNUR 26302	Med-Surg Nursing Concepts IV	2	_____
PNUR 27303	Clinical II	3	_____
PNUR 28302	Clinical III	2	_____
PNUR 28304	Clinical IV	4	_____
PNUR 29002	Basic Nursing Management	2	_____

Program Total 42 – 46 Hours