



# Northwest Technical College

## Practical Nursing Program Plan of Study

The Practical Nursing program at NTC is a one-year Associate of Science degree and is delivered via a hybrid model. Course work and classes are online and asynchronous, so they can be completed any time of day or night – whenever your schedule allows. However, labs and clinicals take place **on campus and in-person** at either Northwest Technical College or one of our local clinical sites, approximately 3-4 consecutive days once per month for the duration of the program.

### Practical Nursing Prerequisites

Students must show that they are ready to take a college-level Math and English course. The Admissions Team will help students choose from the following options to meet the requirement:

- ✓ Take a developmental course:
  - MATH 0081: Math Foundations *OR* MATH 0092: Intermediate Algebra
  - ENGL 0100: Reading, Reasoning & Writing
- ✓ Score high enough in the Accuplacer Assessment (can be given remotely, or on campus at NTC)
- ✓ Have a high school GPA of 2.6 or higher *IF* high school graduation is within 10 years
- ✓ Have an adequate ACT score in Math and/or English
- ✓ Complete self-placement forms

In addition, students need to be complete or in progress with the following prerequisite courses at the time of their program application:

- ☐ BIOL 2252: Anatomy & Physiology I
- ☐ HLTH 1106: Medical Terminology
- ☐ PSYC 2201: Developmental Psychology

Students also need:

- ☐ A Certified Nursing Assistant active within 5 years, or HLTH 1110: Nursing Assistant (or course equivalent) within 5 years
- ☐ TEAS score of 53 or higher within 2 years

Once students have completed the TEAS test **and** have completed ***or are in progress*** with remaining prerequisite courses, they can fill out the [Practical Nursing program application](#). Students will be informed of their admission status approximately 30 days after submitting the program application.

Learn more about the Practical Nursing program admissions process [here](#) or call our Nursing Admissions team at (218) 333-6600.

See the next page for the full course plan! 

## FALL: First semester

Course	Title	Credits
BIOL 2254	Anatomy & Physiology II	3
PNSG 1110	Adult Nursing I	4
PNSG 1112	Technical Skills I	3
PNSG 1120	Pharmacology	2
PNSG 1125	Clinical I	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>14</b>

*\*If needed, HLTH 1410: First Aid / CPR\**, or American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS), Provider certification, or Red Cross BLS Healthcare Provider certification can be taken during fall semester.

## SPRING: Second semester

Course	Title	Credits
PNSG 1150	Adult Nursing II	4
PNSG 1155	Technical Skills II	3
PNSG 1160	Maternal / Child Nursing	2
PNSG 1180	Psychosocial Nursing	2
PNSG 1185	Clinical II	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>