

# Prerequisites

## PRACTICAL NURSING | HYBRID

Our 41-credit Diploma is a one-year program with a fall start that prepares nurses to provide bedside care and interact closely with patients. Graduates are eligible to apply for licensure as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN).

The hybrid delivery model consists of online courses and in-person meetings. Course work online is asynchronous, it can be completed any time of day or night- whenever your schedule allows. Labs and clinicals take place on campus and in-person at either NTC or one of our local clinical sites. Students can plan to be in-person for 21 days per semester.

☐ **Students must show that they are ready to take a college-level Math and English course. They can do that in the following ways:**

- Take a developmental course:  
MATH 0081 Math Foundations **OR** MATH 0092 Intermediate Algebra  
ENGL 0100 Reading, Reasoning & Writing
- Meet minimum Accuplacer Assessment scores - can be taken remotely or on campus at NTC
  - 240 in Advanced Algebraic Functions | 250 in English/ Reading
- Have a high school GPA of 2.6 or above **IF** the student graduated high school in past 10 years
- Meet minimum ACT score in Math (22) and/or English (21)
- Complete self-placement forms

**Students must successfully complete the following courses with final grade of C or higher:**

- ☐ BIOL 2260 Anatomy & Physiology I
- ☐ HLTH 1106 Medical Terminology
- ☐ PSYC 2201 Developmental Psychology
- ☐ Prerequisite GPA must be 2.76 or higher when all prerequisites are complete
- ☐ HLTH 1410 First Aid/CPR or equivalent

**Students must also fulfill the following requirements:**

- ☐ 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 the TEAS test is complete and students have completed or are in progress with remaining prerequisite courses, they can fill out the Practical Nursing Application. Students will learn of their admission status to the program approximately 30 days after the application has been submitted. Accepted students **must** accept their seat within two weeks of receiving their acceptance letter. Northwest Technical College utilizes rolling admissions. We review program applications in the order they are received until program seats and wait lists are full. Completion of prerequisites does not guarantee admission to our nursing programs.

# Plan of Study

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### FALL

#### CREDIT HOURS

<b>SEMESTER 1</b>	BIOL 2262 Anatomy & Physiology II	4
	PNSG 1110 Adult Nursing I	4
	PNSG 1112 Technical Skills I - 1 Credit Lecture & 2 Credit Lab	3
	HLTH 1100 Pharmacology	2
	PNSG 1125 Clinical I (Lab)	2

**TOTAL 16**

### SPRING

#### CREDIT HOURS

<b>SEMESTER 2</b>	PNSG 1150 Adult Nursing II	4
	PNSG 1155 Technical Skills II - 1 Credit Lecture & 2 Credit Lab	3
	PNSG 1160 Maternal/ Child Nursing	2
	PNSG 1180 Psychosocial Nursing	2
	PNSG 1185 Clinical II (Lab)	4

**TOTAL 15**

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 41    TOTAL CLINICAL HOURS 256**