

## Practical Nursing- Technical Certificate

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The technical certificate in Practical Nursing (PN) is a ten and one-half (10.5) month program approved by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing and prepares individuals for the practice of Licensed Practical Nursing. This program integrates clinical experience with classroom theory. Students obtain clinical experience in acute care hospitals, long-term care facilities, doctor's offices, and public schools, etc. The PN Program is offered each year beginning in August. Students wishing to enter this program should discuss their career objectives with an advisor to ensure this is the appropriate program for them. The Practical Nursing Program has selective admission criteria. Students must score a 100 or greater on the PAX Exam and have a minimal grade point average of 2.0 on all college or prerequisite courses to meet minimal admission requirements. A grade of "C" or above is required in all academic courses required for the Technical Certificate in Practical Nursing. Refer to the Practical Nursing Information Guidelines located on the ANC Allied Health website for additional information and admission process.

Prerequisites:	Credit Hours
MA 14023 Mathematical Applications for Allied Health <b>OR</b> MA 14043 College Algebra	3
AH 16084 Body Structure & Function <b>OR</b> BI 24003/24011 Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab <b>AND</b> BI 24023/24031 Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab	(4) (8)

**Requirements: (All cohort courses are progressive and must be taken in sequence)**

### Fall Semester

PN 16051 Care of the Geriatric Patient	1
PN 16161 Nutrition I	1
PN 16025 Basic Nursing Principles and Skills I	5
PN 16035 Basic Nursing Principles and Skills II	5
PN 16042 Pharmacology I	2
PN 16072 Nursing of Children	2
PN 16085 Practical Nursing Clinical I	5
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>21</b>

TC Practical Nursing Minimum Scores Required			
	Math	English	Reading
ACT	15	17	17
Accuplacer	47A 37E	77	70

### Spring Semester

PN 16092 Nursing of Mothers and Infants	2
PN 16103 Pharmacology II	3
PN 16185 Medical/Surgical Nursing I	5
PN 16195 Medical/Surgical Nursing II	5
PN 16126 Practical Nursing Clinical II	6
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>21</b>

### Summer I Semester

PN 16152 Practical Nursing Clinical III	2
PN 16203 Leadership and Delegation	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>5</b>

**Total Program Credit Hours** **54**

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For more information about ANC graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit the ANC website at:

<http://www.anc.edu/gainfulemployment/index.htm>