



**Certificate in Practical Nursing Level I
Fall Start – Day
2025 – 2026 Academic Plan**

This academic plan is a semester-by-semester guide for the college-ready student. Students should consider bachelor’s degree requirements at transfer institutions, potential for continuing education to a graduate degree, and future career goals when selecting specific courses. This plan is not a substitute for meeting with an [Advising Specialist](#) or full-time Faculty Advisor.

Academic Plan: Program Prerequisites			Notes
Requirement	Course	Credits	
FYEX	*First Year Experience	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BIO211 and PSY101(H) with grades of “C” or better are prerequisites for future coursework and must be completed prior to admission to the program. BIO211 must be completed within five years of the program start date.
NSCI^	BIO211 Anatomy and Physiology I	4	
SBSC^	PSY101 General Psychology	3	
Total Credits		8	
Academic Plan: Program Corequisites			Notes
Requirement	Course	Credits	
NSCI^	BIO212 Anatomy and Physiology II	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BIO212 with a grade of “C” or better is a program requirement and can be completed before or during the program.
Total Credits		4	
Academic Plan: Fall 2 nd Year			Notes
Requirement	Course	Credits	
CORE	PNE141 Fundamentals of Nursing	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All courses with grades of “B” or better are prerequisites for future coursework.
CORE	PNE142 Fundamentals of Nursing Clinical	1	
CORE	PNE144 Introduction to Nursing Pharmacology	3	
CORE	PNE145 Personal Vocational Concepts	1.5	
CORE	PNE148 Mental Health	2	
CORE	PNE149 Mental Health Clinical	0.5	
Total Credits		14	
Academic Plan: Spring 2 nd Year			Notes
Requirement	Course	Credits	
CORE	PNE163 Pharmacology I	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All courses with grades of “B” or better are prerequisites for future coursework.
CORE	PNE164 Pharmacology II	3	
CORE	PNE171 Medical Surgical Nursing I	5	
CORE	PNE172 Medical Surgical Nursing II	5	
CORE	PNE181 Medical Surgical Nursing I Clinical	1.25	
CORE	PNE182 Medical Surgical Nursing II Clinical	1.25	
Total Credits		18.5	
Academic Plan: Summer 2 nd Year			Notes
Requirement	Course	Credits	
CORE	PNE174 Maternal Child Nursing	2.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All courses must be completed with grades of “B” or better.
CORE	PNE195 Capstone Practical Nursing	2	
CORE	PNE196 Capstone Practical Nursing Clinical	1	
Total Credits		5.5	
Total Program Credits		50	

*For a list of elective and general education courses visit, the [degree/certificate plan webpage](#).

^This general education requirement must be met by a MOTR equivalent course; see [MOTR webpage](#).

The Computer Literacy (CPLT) requirement must be completed with a grade of “C” or better.