




**Certificate in Practical Nursing Level I  
Spring Start – Evening  
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"> <li>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.</li> </ul>
NSCI^	BIO211 Anatomy and Physiology I	4	
SBSC^	PSY101 General Psychology	3	
<b>Total Credits</b>		8	
Academic Plan: Spring 1 <sup>st</sup> Year			Notes
Requirement	Course	Credits	
CORE	PNE141 Fundamentals of Nursing	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All courses with a grade of “B” or better are prerequisites for future coursework.</li> </ul>
CORE	PNE142 Fundamentals of Nursing Clinical	1	
CORE	PNE145 Personal Vocational Concepts	1.5	
<b>Total Credits</b>		8.5	
Academic Plan: Summer 1 <sup>st</sup> Year			Notes
Requirement	Course	Credits	
CORE	PNE144 Introduction to Nursing Pharmacology	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PNE144 with a grade of “B” or better is a prerequisite for future coursework.</li> </ul>
<b>Total Credits</b>		3	
Academic Plan: Fall 1 <sup>st</sup> Year			Notes
Requirement	Course	Credits	
CORE	PNE163 Pharmacology I	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All courses with grades of “B” or better are prerequisites for future coursework.</li> </ul>
CORE	PNE171 Medical Surgical Nursing I	5	
CORE	PNE181 Medical Surgical Nursing I Clinical	1.25	
<b>Total Credits</b>		9.25	
Academic Plan: Spring 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year			Notes
Requirement	Course	Credits	
CORE	PNE164 Pharmacology II	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All courses with grades of “B” or better are prerequisites for future coursework.</li> </ul>
CORE	PNE172 Medical Surgical Nursing II	5	
CORE	PNE182 Medical Surgical Nursing II Clinical	1.25	
<b>Total Credits</b>		9.25	
Academic Plan: Summer 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year			Notes
Requirement	Course	Credits	
NSCI^	BIO212 Anatomy and Physiology II	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BIO212 must be completed with a grade of “C” or better.</li> <li>PNE174 with a grade of “B” or better is a prerequisite for future coursework.</li> </ul>
CORE	PNE174 Maternal Child Nursing	2.5	
<b>Total Credits</b>		6.5	
Academic Plan: Fall 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year			Notes
Requirement	Course	Credits	
CORE	PNE148 Mental Health	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All courses must be completed with grades of “B” or better.</li> </ul>
CORE	PNE149 Mental Health Clinical	0.5	
CORE	PNE195 Capstone Practical Nursing	2	
CORE	PNE196 Capstone Practical Nursing Clinical	1	
<b>Total Credits</b>		5.5	
<b>Total Program Credits</b>		<b>50</b>	

\*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.