

Technical Diploma in Practical Nursing

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Students must earn an 80% or better in all courses

Pre-Nursing	Credit Hrs.	Clock Hrs.
HNUR 1214 Nurse Assisting	4	125 (45/80)
HNUR 1225 Anatomy and Physiology for Healthcare	5	75 (75/00)
Total Credit Hours	9	200 (120/80)

First Semester	Credit Hrs.	Clock Hrs.
HNUR 1312 Nutrition for Practical Nurses	2	30 (30/00)
HNUR 1324 Pharmacology	4	60 (60/00)
HNUR 1335 Practical Nursing Skills	4	105 (45/60)
Total Credit Hours	11	195 (135/60)

Second Semester	Credit Hrs.	Clock Hrs.
HNUR 1431 Intravenous Therapy	1	30 (00/30)
HNUR 1413 Practical Nurse Perspectives	3	45 (45/00)
HNUR 1428 Medical Surgical I for PN	8	250 (90/160)
Total Credit Hours	12	325 (135/190)

Third Semester	Credit Hrs.	Clock Hrs.
HNUR 2115 Obstetrics and Pediatric Nursing	5	140 (60/80)
HNUR 2128 Medical Surgical II for PN	8	250 (90/160)
Total Credit Hours	13	390 (150/240)

Fourth Semester	Credit Hrs.	Clock Hrs.
HNUR 2216 Mental Health and PN Leadership	6	155 (75/80)
HNUR 2228 Medical Surgical Practical III for PN	8	250 (90/160)
Total Credit Hours	14	405 (165/240)

- **HNUR 1225 has a pre-requisite that requires the student be eligible for READ 091 which means a ACT Reading score of 16, Accuplacer (Reading) score of**
- **Pre-Nursing courses must be completed with a grade of 80% or higher to qualify for admission to the Practical Nursing program.**

Admission Criteria: Practical Nursing, TD

The Practical Nursing program prepares students for employment in private and large group physicians' offices, clinics, hospitals, long-term care facilities, and other healthcare areas. Graduates receive a Technical Diploma (TD) in Practical Nursing, and will be eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN). The program is offered at the Acadian and Westside campuses.

The following requirements must be met for admission into the Practical Nursing program:

1. Students must be admitted to Baton Rouge Community College with eligibility to enroll in technical courses.

2. Applicants must have a high school diploma from a regionally accredited institution or a General Educational Development (GED) diploma.
3. Applicants must have Accuplacer scores of: Reading (65), Math Elementary Algebra (48), and English (74), or Accuplacer **NG** scores of: Reading (250), Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra & Statistics (243) and English (241), ACT scores of: Reading (20), Math (18), and English (18), or Compass scores of: Reading (85), Pre-algebra (55), and Writing (70). Accuplacer and Compass test scores are good for three years and ACT test scores are good for five years.
4. Applicants must complete a criminal background check and drug screening, obtain Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) certification from the American Heart Association, and other health requirements stipulated by the Division of Nursing and Allied Health or the clinical sites.
5. Applicants must have completed or be currently enrolled in prerequisite courses and complete each course with a B or higher.
6. Complete the application for the Practical Nursing program and submit within the application period.