

#### Fourth Semester – Spring

MAT 110	College Algebra	3
<b>or</b>		
MAT 120	Probability and Statistics	3
NUR 219	Nursing Management and Leadership	4
**THE 101	Introduction to Theater	3
<b>Total 10</b>		

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*\*\*This course requirement can be met by taking both a Humanities elective and either Public Speaking (SPC 205) or Interpersonal Communication (SPC 209). See Humanities Electives.*

## Nursing (ADN)

### Associate in Health Science

### LPN to ADN Option Career Path

### Credit Requirements: 71 Semester Credit Hours

### Students entering Spring Semester

Applicants who are Licensed Practical Nurses from another program or who have been out of TTC's PN program two or more years are eligible to be considered for admission to the LPN-to-ADN Option. Students in this option will be required to complete a transition course with a grade of C or better before entering the third program level Nursing courses.

Note: Spring and Summer include non-nursing courses only. These courses are prerequisites for Transition Nursing (NUR 201) and must be completed prior to enrolling in NUR 201. If you have completed these non-nursing courses, you may enroll in NUR 201 and follow the sequence of courses for LPN-ADN students entering Fall, beginning with the second semester.

Applicants who have graduated from TTC's PN program less than two years before application must meet Associate Degree Admission Requirements. These students are not required to take the transition course.

### Admission Requirements

In addition to meeting the Program Specific Admission Requirements below, applicants must also meet the General Admission Requirements and General Nursing Program Admission Requirements.

### Specific Admission Requirements

1. Meet ONE of the following four admission options.
  - a. Hold an associate degree or baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited school.**OR**
  - b. Achieve the required minimum scores on the SAT (Verbal 400 and Math 400 if taken before April 1, 1995; Verbal 480 and Math 440 if taken on or after April 1, 1995), or ACT English component score of 19 and math component of 18. Students who have not taken either the SAT or the ACT, or who have taken one of the tests but do not meet the minimum test requirements, must take TTC's placement test and achieve one of the following:

### COLLEGE PLACEMENT TEST (CPT):

RDG-75 SS-93 ARIT-61 EALG-50

### COMPASS:

READ-86 WRTG-75 ALG-45

### ASSET:

READ-45 WRTG-45 NUSK-39 EALG-48

### OR

- c. Complete the Developmental Studies and bridge courses and the Pre-Nursing Certificate with a grade of C or better in each course and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5. No more than 50 percent of the total number of courses required for the Pre-Nursing Certificate may be repeated, and no one course may be repeated more than once to meet this admission requirement.
- OR**
- d. Transfer college-level English/math courses to TTC and complete the Pre-Nursing Certificate with a grade of C or better in each course and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5. No more than 50 percent of the total number of courses required for the Pre-Nursing Certificate may be repeated, and no required course may be repeated more than once to meet this admission requirement.
2. Provide proof of graduation from a practical nursing program by submitting official transcripts.

3. Provide proof of current S.C. licensure as a practical nurse. Submit with Statement of Completion.
4. LPNs from another program or who have been out of TTC's PN program for two years or more must provide proof (letter from employer) of a minimum of 960 hours (equivalent to six months full-time) employment as a LPN providing direct patient care to adult medical/surgical patients in a hospital or nursing home within three years prior to admission to the program. Work experience must include demonstrated competencies required by the program.

### Recommended Sequence of Courses

#### First Semester – Spring

BIO 210	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
CPT 101	Introduction to Computers	3
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
PSY 201	General Psychology	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>13</b>

#### Second Semester – Summer

BIO 211	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
PSY 203	Human Growth and Development	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>7</b>

#### Third Semester – Fall

BIO 225	Microbiology	4
NUR 201	Transition Nursing	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>7</b>

#### Fourth Semester – Spring

*NUR 207	Mental Health Promotion	4
*NUR 208	Health Promotion for Families II	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>8</b>

#### Fifth Semester – Fall

MAT 110	College Algebra	3
<b>or</b>		
MAT 120	Probability and Statistics	3
NUR 219	Nursing Management and Leadership	4
**THE 101	Introduction to Theater	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>10</b>

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# Practical Nursing

## Diploma: Health Science

**Credit Requirements: 46 Semester Credit Hours**

### Students entering Fall Semester

The Practical Nursing program is a three-and-a-half semester program of study that prepares students to provide patient care under the supervision of professional registered nurses, physicians or dentists. A graduate of the Practical Nursing program is eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination-PN (NCLEX-PN). Upon satisfactory completion of the examination, graduates are titled Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN).

The PN program combines general education with clinical nursing courses and incorporates classroom instruction, laboratory simulation and clinical practice into two options for student completion: the Generic Option and the CNA-to-PN Option. Students who complete the Practical Nursing program may qualify for progression and continue the Nursing curriculum to complete the Associate Degree Nursing program. Requirements for these options are described on the following pages.

### Admission Requirements

In addition to meeting the Program Specific Admission Requirements below, applicants must also meet the General Admission Requirements and General Nursing Program Admission Requirements.

### Specific Admission Requirements

1. Meet ONE of the following five admission options.
    - a. Hold an associate degree or baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited school.
- OR**
- b. Achieve the required minimum scores on the SAT (Verbal 400 and Math 350 if taken before April 1, 1995; Verbal 480 and Math 400 if taken on or after April 1, 1995), or ACT English component score of 19 and math component of 16. Students who have not taken either the SAT or the ACT, or who have taken one of the tests but do not meet the minimum test requirements, must take TTC's placement test and achieve one of the following: