

Nursing

Practical Nursing Studies

TERRY CAMPUS

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The Practical Nursing programs at the Owens and Terry Campuses provide the means by which individuals acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to function in a variety of healthcare settings at the direction of the registered nurse, physician, or dentist. Courses are designed to include theory and practical application which enables the graduate to provide competent patient care. Licensed Practical Nurses may be employed in a variety of healthcare settings, including acute care hospitals, long-term care facilities, doctor's offices, and public health. Admission to the Practical Nursing program requires that individuals submit official documentation of high school graduation or equivalent, in addition to the completion of all college admission requirements. Prior to admission to the clinical portion of the program, all students must complete the NLN Pre-Admission Examination-PN. In order to receive a license to practice, the graduate practical nurse must pass the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Examination for Practical Nurses. Licensed practical nurses may apply for admission to Associate Degree Nursing programs. Advanced placement will be dependent upon meeting requirements. The legal requirements for licensure in the State of Delaware are outlined in the Nursing Department Admissions Handbook. A criminal background check and drug screen is required for all students. Transfer students must follow the transfer policy of Delaware Technical Community College. The Practical Nursing Programs at both campus locations are approved by the Delaware Board of Nursing and accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). Information about the program is available from the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, 3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400, Atlanta GA 30326;(404) 975-5000; www.acenursing.org Academically ready students can apply to the program following the guidelines of the Allied Health competitive admission process. Interested applicants should review the information provided here and contact their program advisor for application requirements.

PROGRAM SPECIFIC ADVISEMENT STATEMENT

Courses - Semester 1	Credits	Lecture	Lab
SSC 100 - First Year Seminar	1	1	0
BIO 110 - Essentials-Anatomy & Physiology	4	3	2
ENG 101 - Composition I	3	3	0
MAT 152 - Quantitative Reasoning	3	3	
Courses - Semester 2	Credits	Lecture	Lab
ENG 102 - Composition II	3	3	0
NUR 131 - Fundamentals of Nursing	4	2	6
PSY 127 - Human Development	3	3	0
Courses - Semester 3	Credits	Lecture	Lab
NUR 134 - Essentials-Mental Hlth Nursing	2	1	3
NUR 135 - Essentials Maternal/Chld Nursing	4	2	6
Courses - Semester 4	Credits	Lecture	Lab
NUR 139 - Medical Surgical Nursing	12	6	18
NUR 132 - Medical-Surgical Nursing I	6	3	9
NUR 133 - Medical-Surgical Nursing II	6	3	9

To complete program requirements, you must pass the above courses and earn at least **39 credits**. The number of

courses and credits required for graduation may be more depending on your need for developmental education courses and the elective choices you make (if electives are a part of the program). Some programs also have college-level courses that you must take if you do not score at a certain level on the College Placement Test. If this applies to your program, the courses are listed at the top of the sequence sheet before the first semester of the course list.