

**NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
PRACTICAL NURSING (CERTIFICATE) PROGRAM  
CURRICULUM ADVISING CHECKLIST**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

**PRACTICAL NURSING ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Submit College Application to Admissions Office**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Submit Official Copy of High School Transcript to Admissions Office**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Submit Nursing Application Directly to Nursing Office**

**Pre requisites:** Students will be considered for admission after completing the following:

**Developmental Courses Required - as indicated by College Placement Test**

\_\_\_\_\_ ENG080 Reading Comprehension

\_\_\_\_\_ ENG090 Basic Composition

\_\_\_\_\_ GSD100 Success Seminar

\_\_\_\_\_ MTH050 Basic Math

\_\_\_\_\_ MTH080 Beginning Algebra

\_\_\_\_\_ **Must maintain college GPA of  $\geq 2.0$**

**Must meet one criteria in each area:**

**Academic Background**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. HS GPA  $\geq 2.0$  from accredited high school

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. HS GPA  $< 2.0$  or GED; Complete 9 semester hours college work with GPA  $\geq 2.0$

**Science**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. High school Biology and Chemistry w/lab grade "C"

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. High school Biology and Chemistry w/lab grade "C" from an unaccredited high school and an ACT science score  $\geq 20$

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. BIO101 with "C" or better

**Computer Competency**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. HS course w/ "C" since 1992

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. CIS090 proficiency or complete

**Keyboarding Competency**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. HS course w/ "C"

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. OAS090 proficiency or complete

**\*\* Must be a certified STNA prior to starting nursing clinical core courses**

Students will not be admitted to the program if a grade of less than "C" is received more than one time in any pre requisite course required for admission. A starting date for nursing clinical core courses is assigned when all admission requirements listed above are met.

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**PRACTICAL NURSING (PN) CURRICULUM**

**FALL START COURSE SEQUENCE**

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>Credits</u>
BIO150 The Human Body	4
or	
* BIO232 Anatomy & Physiology II	4
ENG111 Composition I	3
+ PNE120 Essentials of Practical Nursing	8
PSY110 General Psychology	3
	18

<u>Spring Semester</u>	<u>Credits</u>
PSY230 Human Growth & Development	3
+ NRS110 Pharmacology	3
+ PNE121 Nursing Care of Mother and Newborn	2.5
+ PNE122 Nursing Care of the Child	2.5
+ PNE123 Nursing Care of Adults I	4.5
	15.5

<u>Summer Semester</u>	<u>Credits</u>
+ PNE124 Nursing Care of Adults II	5.5
BIO131 Nutrition	3
	8.5

**Additional Available Nursing Courses**

- NRS100 Nurse Aide Certification..... 4 cr
- NRS105 Math for Nurses.....1 cr
- NRS133 CPR.....1 cr

\* Required for Advanced Standing ADN program Prerequisite for BIO232 is BIO231 in a preceding semester

BIO 101 is required, CHM 101 is strongly recommended

+ Refers to technical coursework

The nursing clinical core courses must be taken in sequence in a minimum of 3 semesters

Nursing clinical core courses must be completed within 2 years.

Graduation Requirements: All courses need to be passed with a "C" grade or higher

Criminal background check and drug screen must completed with negative results before starting nursing clinical core courses

**Refer to the College Catalog for program details.**

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