

# LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE - CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

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**NOTE: Students must earn a final grade of C or better in all required courses/Technical Requirements and achieve a cumulative grade-point average of at least 2.0. A grade of C or better is required in ENGL 1110G Composition I and designated Mathematics courses.**

## Total Credits required for Certificate: 56

Students must complete all University degree requirements, which include: General Education requirements and elective credits to total at least 56 credits. Developmental coursework will not count towards the degree requirements and/or elective credits, but may be needed in order to take the necessary English and Mathematics coursework.

Prefix	Title	Credits
BIOL 2210	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIOL 2225	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
CEPY 1120G	Human Growth and Behavior	3
CHEM 1120G	Introduction to Chemistry Lecture and Laboratory (non majors)	4
ENGL 1110G	Composition I	4
MATH 1220G or MATH 1130G	College Algebra (or higher) Survey of Mathematics	3
PSYC 1110G	Introduction to Psychology	3
NURS 1121	Foundations of Nursing Practice	4
NURS 1121L	Foundations of Nursing Lab	2
NURS 1125	Medical Surgical Nursing I	4
NURS 1125L	Medical/Surgical Nursing I Clinical	2
NURS 1131	Foundations of Pharmacology	5
NURS 1134	Foundation of Nursing Skills and Assessment	1
NURS 1134L	Foundation of Nursing Skills and Assessment Laboratory	2
NURS 1157	Maternal/Child Health Deviations Lecture	5
NURS 1157L	Maternal/Child Health Deviations Laboratory	2
NURS 2214	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Theory	3
NURS 2214L	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Clinical	1
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>56</b>

<sup>1</sup> MATH 1220G College Algebra or MATH 1130G Survey of Mathematics or higher is required for the certificate but students may need to take prerequisites to enter the course.

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## A Suggested Plan of Study - Licensed Practical Nurse

Additional classes may be needed based on placement test results and course prerequisites. Visit with an advisor for help with creating a customized plan.

Semester 1		Credits
(Prerequisites)		
BIOL 2210	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIOL 2225	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
CHEM 1120G	Introduction to Chemistry Lecture and Laboratory (non majors)	4
ENGL 1110G	Composition I	4
MATH 1220G or MATH 1130G	College Algebra or Survey of Mathematics	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>19</b>

Semester 2		Credits
Level One (Fall)		
CEPY 1120G	Human Growth and Behavior	3
PSYC 1110G	Introduction to Psychology	3
NURS 1121	Foundations of Nursing Practice	4
NURS 1121L	Foundations of Nursing Lab	2
NURS 1134	Foundation of Nursing Skills and Assessment	1
NURS 1134L	Foundation of Nursing Skills and Assessment Laboratory	2
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

Semester 3		Credits
Level Two (Spring)		
NURS 1125	Medical Surgical Nursing I	4
NURS 1125L	Medical/Surgical Nursing I Clinical	2
NURS 1131	Foundations of Pharmacology	5
NURS 2214	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Theory	3
NURS 2214L	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Clinical	1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

Semester 4		Credits
Level Three (Fall)		
NURS 1157	Maternal/Child Health Deviations Lecture	5
NURS 1157L	Maternal/Child Health Deviations Laboratory	2
LPN Exit HESI Exam		
<b>Credits</b>		<b>7</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>56</b>