

**Rowan College of South Jersey
Academic Certificate in
Practical Nursing
Transfer Program Requirements
Suggested Four Semester Sequence of Courses**

The Academic Certificate program in Practical Nursing is designed for students who plan to become Licensed Practical Nurses. This program has selective admission criteria. Individuals who are at college level and who are eligible to take English 101, and Anatomy and Physiology I, may consider this Practical Nursing program. The Practical Nursing Program can be completed in one calendar year. Graduates are awarded an Academic Certificate in Practical Nursing. Cumberland's Practical Nursing Program is accredited by the New Jersey Board of Nursing, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, NJ 07102, 1-973- 504-6430. Upon completion of the program, graduates qualify to take the National Council of Licensure Examination for licensure as a Practical Nurse. At the completion of this program of study, the student will demonstrate:

- Clinical competence at a novice graduate nurse level on the clinical evaluation tool and the comprehensive examination.
- Application of critical thinking principles using the nursing process to attain an optimal level of client functioning in all nursing courses.
- Effective collaboration with the Registered Nurse in the assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation of client care.
- Effective communication with the client, significant others, healthcare providers, and community agencies to provide holistic care.
- Participation in educational opportunities to foster competence in evidenced-based nursing practice.
- Technology use for research, information processing and communication using the correct use of information literacy.

First Year

Fall Semester

		Credits
___BI 106	Anatomy & Physiology	4
___EN 101	English Composition I	3
___PN 101	Foundations of Practical Nursing Practice	7
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Spring Semester

___HS 115	Basic Nutrition	3
___PN 102	Medical Surgical Practical Nursing	7
___PY 101	General Psychology	3
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Second Year

Fall Semester

___PN 103	Advanced Concepts in Practical Nursing	2
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Spring Semester

___PN 104	Family-Centered Nursing Practice	5
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Total Minimum Credits: 34

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Required Core and Elective Courses

<u>Communications</u>		<u>Credits</u>
EN 101	English Composition I	3
<u>Science</u>		
BI 106	Anatomy & Physiology	4
<u>Social Science</u>		
PY 101	General Psychology	3
<u>Program Courses</u>		
HS 115	Basic Nutrition	3
PN 101	Foundations of Practical Nursing Practice	7
PN 102	Medical Surgical Practical Nursing	7
PN 103	Advanced Concepts in Practical Nursing	2
PN 104	Family-Centered Nursing Practice	5
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*For progression in the program, a passing grade of 95 is needed on the medical dosage calculation exam given in all four core courses (PN 101, PN 102, PN 103, PN 104).