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|  **Practical Nursing Diploma Program Pathway– Nursing Curriculum Fall 2024** |
| **FIRST SEMESTER** | **Hours** | **Description** |  |
| BIO 112 | 4 Hours | This course is a basic integrated study of the structure and function of the human body. |
| ENG 165 | 3 Hours | This course develops practical written, and oral professional communication skills. |
| COL 101 | 1 Hours | This course is a study of critical thinking, reading, and writing skills, quantitative reasoning, technology competency, oral communication, and career exploration. |
| MAT 155 | 3 Hours | This course includes techniques and applications of the following topics: properties of and operations with real numbers, elementary algebra, consumer mathematics, applied geometry, measurement, graph sketching and interpretations, and descriptive statistics. |
| **TOTAL**  | **11 Hours** |  |
|  |  | **TAKE TEAS ASSESSMENT and APPLY TO NURSING PROGRAM** |
| **Second Semester** | **Hours** | **Description** | **C L C = Credits** |
| AHS 102 | 3 Hours | This course covers medical terms, including roots, prefixes, and suffixes, with emphasis on spelling, definition, and pronunciation. |
| PNR 110 | 5 Hours 24 Clinical | This course introduces basic principles and beginning skills necessary to the nursing process. Concepts are integrated relating to physiological and psychosocial needs of the individual. Legal and ethical roles of the practical nurses are emphasized | 3 6 0 = 5 |
| PNR 120 | 5 Hours 24 Clinical | This course is a beginning study utilizing the nursing process. Concepts include physiological, psychosocial, nutritional, and health and safety needs of the adult. Clinical experiences address selected commonly occurring health problems having predictable outcomes.  | 3 3 3 = 5 |
| **Total** | **13 Hours** | **Condensed semester format utilized. 48 Clinical Hours** |  |
| **Third Semester** | **Hours** | **Description** | **C L C = Credits** |
| PNR 130 | 5 Hours 24 Clinical | This course is a continuation of the study of the nursing process. Concepts include physiological, psychosocial, pharmacological, nutritional, and health and safety needs of the adult patient. Clinical experiences include commonly occurring health problems having predictable outcomes. | 3 0 6 = 5 |
| PNR 121 | 2 Hours 0 Clinical | This course is an introduction to basic concepts of pharmacology. Dosage calculations, medication administration, and common drug classifications are among the concepts explored.  | 2 0 0 = 2 |
| PNR 154 | 5 Hours 30 Clinical | This course is a study utilizing the nursing process to meet the needs of the childbearing family. Clinical experiences and address the care of the mother, newborn, and the care of the child with commonly occurring diseases. | 3 0 6 = 5 |
| **Total** | **12 Hours** | **Condensed semester format utilized. 54 Clinical Hours** |  |
| **Fourth Semester** | **Hours** | **Description** | **C L C = Credits** |
| PSY 201 | 3 Hours | This course includes the following topics and concepts in the science of behavior: scientific method, biological bases for behavior, perception, motivation, learning, memory, development, personality, abnormal behavior, therapeutic techniques, and social psychology. |
| PNR 140 | 5 Hours 24 Clinical | This course is a continuation of the study of the nursing process. Concepts include physiological, psychosocial, nutritional, and health and safety needs of the adult. Clinical experiences address selected commonly occurring health problems having predictable outcomes.  | 3 0 6 = 5 |
| PNR 180 | 3 Hours 64 Clinical | This course provides for the refinement of nursing skills and organizational skills using the nursing process. Legal and ethical aspects of practical nursing and the exploration of career opportunities are emphasized.  | 1 0 6 = 3 |
| **Total** | **11 Hours** | **Condensed semester format utilized. 88 Clinical Hours** |  |
| **Total Program Hours** |  **47 Total** |  |  |