

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE - CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

(55 credits)

A Suggested Plan of Study

The contents of this roadmap may vary depending on initial student placement in mathematics and English. This is only a suggested plan of study for students, and is not intended as a contract. Individual student academic plans may vary. Please contact your academic advisor to create a plan that works for you. Course availability may vary from fall to spring semester and may be subject to modification or change.

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.

Students must complete all University certificate requirements, which include: General Education requirements and elective credits to total at least 55 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.

| Semester 1 | | Credits |
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| PRE-NURSING LEVEL I | | |
| Area II: Mathematics | | |
| MATH 1220G | College Algebra (MATH1220G or higher) | 3 |
| Area III: Laboratory Sciences | | |
| CHEM 1120G | Introduction to Chemistry Lecture and Laboratory (non majors) (or CHEM 1215G General Chemistry I Lecture and Laboratory for STEM Majors) | 4 |
| Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences | | |
| BIOL 2210 | Human Anatomy and Physiology I for the Health Sciences (Or Anatomy and Physiology I SPMD 2210 & Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory SPMD 2210L for BIOL 2210) | 4 |
| Credits | | 11 |
| Semester 2 | | |
| PRE-NURSING LEVEL II | | |
| Area I: Communications - English Composition Level I | | |
| ENGL 1110G | Composition I (or other approved New Mexico General Education Area I course listed in Level 1 in the current DACC/NMSU Catalog) | 4 |
| Area III: Laboratory Sciences | | |
| BIOL 2225 | Human Anatomy and Physiology II (Or Anatomy and Physiology II SPMD 3210 & Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory SPMD 3210L for BIOL 2225) | 4 |
| Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences | | |
| CEPY 1120G | Human Growth and Behavior | 3 |
| PSYC 1110G | Introduction to Psychology | 3 |
| Credits | | 14 |
| Semester 3 | | |
| NURSING LEVEL I | | |
| NURS 130 | Foundations of Pharmacology | 5 |
| NURS 134 | Foundation of Nursing Skills and Assessment | 3 |

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| NURS 136 | Foundations of Nursing Practice | 6 |
| Credits | | 14 |
| Semester 4 | | |
| NURSING LEVEL II | | |
| NURS 147 | Adult Health I | 6 |
| NURS 149 | Mental Health Nursing | 4 |
| Credits | | 10 |
| Semester 5 | | |
| NURSING LEVEL III | | |
| NURS 224 | Maternal Child Nursing | 6 |
| LPN EXIT HESI EXAM | | |
| Credits | | 6 |
| Total Credits | | 55 |