

## **LPN Program Description**

This program prepares the student to function as a practical nurse caring for the acutely ill, rehabilitation, long-term and sub acute-patients under the supervision of a registered nurse. The Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) renders basic nursing care, assists other clinicians and provides assistance to other disciplines when caring for patients.

**This program has the following five courses:**

### **NUR 101: Fundamentals of Nursing**

#### **Course Description:**

This course introduces the practical nurse student to the basic art and science of nursing. It incorporates the client health care delivery system, current trends and issues, infection control, legal and ethical parameters of nursing practice, the nursing process, health assessment and physical examination, medication administration including dosage and calculations.

The role of a practical nurse is integrated throughout the curriculum using Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs as the basis of determining priorities and critical thinking skills. The student will also participate in nursing laboratory and clinical experiences in a variety of clinical settings and care for the adult clients.

### **NUR 102: Gerontology and Mental Health Nursing**

#### **Course Description:**

This course covers the care of clients with psychosocial problems, alterations in mental health and the aging process. Utilizing Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs the learner will integrate this framework when prioritizing the health care needs of the assigned clients. Clinical experience will be provided in long term care, community and acute care agencies.

### **NUR 103: Maternal and Children Health/Pediatrics**

#### **Course Description:**

This course focuses on the pediatric client and the women's health. Identify the biological and psychological conditions in children along with maternal psychological changes. Utilizing Maslow, Freud, Erikson, and Piaget frameworks, the learner will be able to integrate and prioritize nursing care. Clinical experience will be provided in community acute care women's health care agencies.

### **NUR 104: Acute Care Nursing**

#### **Course Description:**

This course focuses on clients with acute care needs. Utilizing Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs the learner will be able to integrate and prioritize nursing care of acutely ill students. Clinical experience will be provided in acute health care facilities.

## **NUR 105: Comprehensive Review of NUR101, NUR102, NUR 103, NUR104; NCLEX PN Review ; and Career Development**

### **Course Description:**

The course includes comprehensive review of NUR101, NUR102, NUR103, NUR104; NCLEX-PN Review; and Career Development. The career development include proper communication, decision making, resume writing, and personality development.

### **Admission Criteria:**

1. All students must be at least seventeen (17) years of age.
2. High School Diploma or GED.
3. Prerequisites taken from an accredited school .
  - MATH 113- General mathematics, Grade of "C+" or higher.
  - BIO 1 21– Human Anatomy & Physiology, Grade of “C+” or higher
4. Pass Criminal History Background Check

### **Admission Process:**

- All nursing student applicants will fill out a demographic form and a statement of interest to enter the program.
- Upon meeting the required TEAS score, criminal background check and clearance from the finance department, the students will be notified for conditional admission.
- All nursing student applicants will be required to submit an unofficial transcript for initial evaluation of pre requisites and co requisites (students who took pre and co requisites from other institutions).
- A high school diploma from the 50 contiguous states can be used as a replacement for the English 1 Math 1 pre requisite requirement for admission.
- All foreign transcripts will be sent by the application to WES (World Education Service) for evaluation. All fees related to this evaluation will be at the student expense.