Practical Nursing (PNR) – Nursing and Allied Health Pathway
Certificate • Health and Human Services Division

Program Notes
- Special admissions requirement
- The Practical Nursing Program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), and is approved by the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing.
- CORI/SORI check required
- Gainful employment information available on website program page
- Fall start only
- Day program
- Requires winter intercession and summer enrollment

Campus Information
- Danvers campus based

Additional Graduation Requirements
- Cumulative CLGPA at or above 2.0
- Submit your intent to graduate form at: www.northshore.edu/registrar

Advising Notes
- This degree is designed upon completion to prepare students to be eligible to enter the licensure process, which includes successful completion of the National Council Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX PN). Upon passing scores on the national exam, students are eligible for entry level employment as a licensed practical nurse.
- Courses are listed in the recommended order you should take them.
- Many courses have prerequisite requirements that must be fulfilled to be eligible to enroll in the course.
- If you intend to graduate in a year, you should enroll in at least 15 credits if taking only fall/spring courses.
- All student degree audits for graduation purposes will be based off the official program of study the student is enrolled in.

For students interesd in going beyond the LPN program, speak with your pathway advisor about possible curricular substitutions.

Recommended Course Selection Sequence | Credits | Course Offered | CAS Option | Completion
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HLS102 Anatomy & Physiology for Allied Health | 4 | X |  | 
HLS104 Overview of Microbiology | 1 | Fall only | X | 
HLS115 Human Development and Health Promotion | 2 | Fall only | X | 
PNR101 Fundamentals of Practical Nursing | 9 | Fall only |  | 
PNR111 Nutrition 1 | 1 | Fall only |  | 
PNR114 Pharmacology for Practical Nursing | 2 | Fall only |  | 
PNR107 Life Continuum Nursing 1 | 2 | Winter Int only |  | 
PNR103 Medical-Surgical Nursing | 7 | Spring only |  | 
PNR105 Maternal Child Health | 7 | Spring only |  | 
PNR112 Nutrition 2 | 1 | Spring only |  | 
PNR130 Vocational Trends & Adjustments Practical Nursing | 2 | Spring only |  | 
PNR108 Life Continuum Nursing 2 | 5 | Summer only |  | 

Total Program Credits: 43

Recommended Course Selection Sequence (Continued):

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Congratulations NSCC Graduate!

X Center for Alternative Studies & Educational Testing (CAS) – Course competencies and prerequisites may be fulfilled through credit for prior learning. Visit www.northshore.edu/cas for more information.