



NSCC Guided Pathway

2021-22

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

Recommended Course Selection Sequence		Required	Credits	Course Offered	CPL Option	Completion
HLS102	Anatomy & Physiology for Allied Health	Ⓡ	4		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
HLS104	Overview of Microbiology	Ⓡ	1	Fall only	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
HLS115	Human Development and Health Promotion	Ⓡ	2	Fall only	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
PNR101	Fundamentals of Practical Nursing	Ⓡ	9	Fall only		<input type="checkbox"/>
HLS103	Nutrition for Practical Nursing 1	Ⓡ	1	Fall only	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
PNR114	Pharmacology for Practical Nursing	Ⓡ	2	Fall only		<input type="checkbox"/>
PNR107	Life Continuum Nursing	Ⓡ	2	Winter Intersession only		<input type="checkbox"/>
PNR103	Medical-Surgical Nursing	Ⓡ	7	Spring only		<input type="checkbox"/>
PNR105	Maternal Child Health	Ⓡ	7	Spring only		<input type="checkbox"/>
HLS105	Nutrition for Practical Nursing 2	Ⓡ	1	Spring only		<input type="checkbox"/>
PNR118	Contemporary Trends and Issues in Practical Nursing	Ⓡ	1	Spring only		<input type="checkbox"/>
PNR117	Advanced Life Continuum Nursing	Ⓡ	6	Summer only		<input type="checkbox"/>

Total Program Credits: 43

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.
- Fall start only
- Day program
- Requires winter intersession and summer enrollment
- TEAS entrance exam required
- Required: National Background Check, MA CORI, Drug Testing, Fingerprinting

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/register

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 Practical 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.
- HLS102 may be fulfilled by substituting BIO211 and BIO212
- HLS104 may be fulfilled by substituting BIO214
- HLS114 may be fulfilled by substituting PSY204
- PNR111 may be fulfilled by substituting SCI114

Ⓡ Required course for degree
X Center for Alternative Studies & Educational Testing (CAS) – Course competencies and prerequisites may be fulfilled through Credit for Prior Learning (CPL). Visit www.northshore.edu/cas for more information.



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