

Practical Nursing

Diploma Program

Contact Hours: 1,722

Semester Credits: 67

Instructional Weeks – Full Time: 50

Instructional Weeks – Part Time: 80

Average Time to Complete – Full Time: 12 Months

Average Time to Complete – Part Time: 20 Months

Program Mission

Concorde Career College Practical Nursing Program ensures the healthcare community of competent graduates who are capable and productive entry-level practitioners. These individuals espouse professionalism, and adhere to established standards of care and ethical practice.

Program Philosophy

The Vocational Nursing program is founded on beliefs that are consistent with the parent organization and the community at large. The faculty of the Vocational Nursing program hold the following beliefs about the individual, nursing, health, and nursing education.

End of Program Student Learning Outcomes:

Concorde Practical Nursing graduates will:

1. Provide safe, caring and compassionate nursing care to diverse patients across the lifespan in various healthcare settings using evidenced based practice to improve outcomes.
2. Function as a competent, entry-level healthcare provider applying leadership and management skills and embracing ethical and legal principles in the provision of culturally appropriate nursing care.
3. Collaborate with members of the inter-professional healthcare team to provide optimal care for diverse patients and their families.
4. Communicate effectively through verbal, nonverbal and technological methods with patients, families and members of the inter-professional healthcare team.

A diploma will be issued upon successful completion of the program. Upon meeting all state requirements graduates will be prepared to sit for their state licensing examination.

Post-Graduate

IV101 Intravenous Therapy is offered to students who have successfully completed the approved pre-licensure Practical Nursing Program. The course will be offered at no additional cost to the graduate of the Practical Nursing Program

Term 1

Course #	Course Title	Pre-Requisites	Co-Requisites	Theory Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Semester Credit Hours
CPSO1011	Career Path Success A			15	0	0	0.5

CPSO1012	Career Path Success B		15	0	0	0.5
PNVN1111	Personal & Vocational Concepts		25			1
PNVN1319	Clinical Practice I	PNVN1811	0	75	25	3.5
PNVN1811	Basic Foundations in Nursing & Nursing Practice	PNVN1319	170	0	0	8
Total			225	75	25	13.5

Term 2

Course #	Course Title	Pre-Requisites	Co-Requisites	Theory Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Semester Credit Hours
CPSO1013	Career Path Success C			15			0.5
PNVN1521	Introduction to Medical-Surgical Nursing	PNVN1111 PNVN1319 PNVN1811	PNVN1729	124			5.5
PNVN1729	Clinical Practice II	PNVN1111 PNVN1319 PNVN1811	PNVN1521		24	196	7.5
Total				139	24	196	13.5

Term 3

Course #	Course Title	Pre-Requisites	Co-Requisites	Theory Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Semester Credit Hours
CPSO1014	Career Path Success D			15			0.5
PNVN1631	Medical-Surgical Nursing I	PNVN1521 PNVN1729	PNVN1739	141			6.5
PNVN1739	Clinical Practice III	PNVN1521 PNVN1729	PNVN1631		24	176	7
Total				156	24	176	14

Term 4

Course #	Course Title	Pre-Requisites	Co-Requisites	Theory Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Semester Credit Hours
CPSO1015	Career Path Success E			15	0	0	0.5
PNVN1541	Medical-Surgical Nursing II	PNVN1631 PNVN1739	PNVN1749	111			5
PNVN1749	Clinical Practice IV	PNVN1631 PNVN1739	PNVN1541			215	7.5
Total				126	0	215	13

Term 5

Course #	Course Title	Pre-Requisites	Co-Requisites	Theory Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Semester Credit Hours
CPSO1016	Career Path Success F			15			0.5
PNVN1551	Family Health Nursing & Transitions to Practice	All Courses in Terms 1 - 4	PNVN1759	106			5
PNVN1759	Clinical Practice V	All Courses in Terms 1 - 4	PNVN1551		16	204	7.5
Total				121	16	204	13
Subtotal				767	139	67	