

Riverland Community College Practical Nursing (LPN) Curriculum Full-time Day Track

A student must first apply and be accepted to Riverland Community College. There is a separate application to apply to the Practical Nursing (LPN) day program.

Practical Nursing Program Course Sequence	Credits
Pre-requisites/General Education Courses must be completed with a grade of C or higher before applying to the program. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIOL1030 Human Biology • PSYC1240 Developmental Psychology • ENGL 1101 Composition I or ENGL1102 • One credit elective • Must be active on a Nurse Aide State Registry before applying to the program 	3 3 3 1
Semester 1: 15 total credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PNUR1110 Foundations of Practical Nursing & PNUR111L Lab • PNUR1120 Nursing Care of Adults I • PNUR1130 Pharmacology • PNUR1140 Clinical I (starts mid-semester) 	6 3 3 3
Semester 2: 14 total credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PNUR1150 Nursing Care of Adults II • PNUR1160 Nursing Care of Women/Newborns/Children • PNUR1170 Transition to Practice • PNUR1180 Psychosocial Nursing Care • PNUR1190 Clinical II 	4 2 1 2 5

- **Application criteria:** Must be current on a Nurse Aide State Registry and have completed all prerequisite courses with a grade of “C” or higher. Complete the Riverland HSRT Exam (Health Science Reasoning Test) with a cut score of 70% or above. *HSRT online version is not accepted.*
- **How to apply to the practical nursing program:** Complete and submit the practical nursing application and include a copy of your HSRT score report and a copy of an active Nurse Aide registry. Both must be submitted with the application in order for the application to be complete.
- Once accepted into the PN program, all nursing courses must be successfully completed in the semester indicated above in order to progress to the next semester.
- Credits in practical nursing: 10 general education listed above in purple, 29 nursing listed above in red = 39 total.
- Clinical requirements will require a background check, CPR BLS certification, Health Insurance, Immunizations (includes being current on COVID-19 vaccines and an annual flu shot).