

**New River Community and Technical College
Practical Nursing Program**

Curriculum Information

Program progression is dependent upon the student successfully completing each of the nursing courses with a grade of “C” (80%) or above. The Practical Nursing program requires three fifteen (15) week semesters (11 months) to complete. Each semester builds on the knowledge and skills gained from the previous semester; professional coursework is sequential in nature. The three-semester sequence of professional courses is:

PROGRAM MODEL SCHEDULE

	Contact Hours Theory	Contact Hours Clinical/Simulation	Credit Hours
Prerequisite Courses:			
ENG 101 Composition			3
MAST 105 Medical Terminology			3
BIOL 105 Intro to A&P*			3
BIOL 106L Intro to A&P Lab*			1
Total Prerequisite Hours			10
<i>*The student who may be planning on advancing into an LPN to RN program may consider substituting BIOL 105/106L with BIOL 231/233L AND BIOL 232/234L. If this pathway is chosen both (A&P I and II) courses must be completed before entering the LPN program.</i>			
Semester I - Fall			
LPNU 105 Foundations of Nursing	150	143	8
LPNU 116 Geriatrics	30	72	2
LPNU 118 Introduction to Practical Nursing	45		1
LPNU 126 Prin. of Nutrition for Nursing	15	25	1
Total Hours Semester I	240	240	12
Semester II - Spring			
LPNU 120 Adult Medical Surgical Nursing I	135	163	7
LPNU 122 Maternal Nursing for PN	30	32	2
LPNU 124 Clinical Pharmacology/Nursing I	30	10	1
LPNU 127 Clinical Nutrition for Nurses	15	25	1
LPNU 128 PN: Practice, Issues and Trends I	30	10	1
Total Hours Semester II	240	240	12
Semester III - Summer			
LPNU 125 Clinical Pharmacology/Nursing II	30	10	1
LPNU 130 Adult Medical Surgical Nursing II	135	101	6
LPNU 132 Mental Health Nursing for PN	30	72	2
LPNU 134 Pediatric Nursing for PN	30	32	2
LPNU 138 PN: Practice, Issues and Trends II	15	25	1
Total Hours Semester III	240	240	12
Total Program Hours	720	720	46