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Program Overview

Piedmont Technical College's nursing programs meet the unique learning needs of students by providing a quality education. They prepare students for the challenges of modern health care. The classroom instruction in nursing concepts, coupled with practical clinical experience at area health care providers will ensure that the graduates are well qualified to enter the nursing field. Upon completion of the designated clinical programs, students will be prepared to take the NCLEX licensure examination.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Nursing Care Certificate - NCC6

This program is designed for students interested in exploring career options in nursing. Students completing the program will be eligible to sit for the South Carolina Nursing Assistant Certification Examination. Students also have the option of transitioning to other nursing programs.

Day Program

CREDIT HOURS

ENG 101	English Composition I	3.0
PSY 201	General Psychology	3.0
AHS 106	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	1.0
MAT 120	Probability and Statistics	3.0
AHS 163	Long Term Care	5.0
	Elective Humanities/Fine Arts	3.0

Choose 4 credit hours from:

BIO 112	Basic Anatomy and Physiology	4.0
	or	
BIO 210	Anatomy and Physiology I	4.0

Choose 1 of the following courses (3 or 4 credit hours):

BIO 211	Anatomy and Physiology II	4.0
	or	
AHS 102	Medical Terminology	3.0

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 25.0/26.0

A.A.S., Major in Nursing - ADN3

The Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) program enables students to become caring registered nurses, committed to lifelong learning and service. The program provides students with knowledge, skills and attitudes needed to apply the nursing process to individuals and families across the life span in a variety of settings.

Graduates of the ADN program are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). The licensed ADN is qualified to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing (BSN).

The ADN program is approved by the Board of Nursing for SC and is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) (www.acenursing.org) 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326; (404) 975-5020 (fax); info@acenursing.org.

Admission: Acceptance into Piedmont Technical College's ADN program is competitive and is limited to 32 students to begin fall and spring terms. To be eligible to apply for the clinical ADN program, students must meet the following requirements:

1. Complete the following courses (minimum "C" grade required):
 - BIO 210 Anatomy and Physiology I
 - ENG 101 English Composition I
 - MAT 120 Probability and Statistics
 - PSY 201 General Psychology
2. Minimum grade point average for the above 4 courses of 2.5. A grade point average calculator can be found on Health Science and Nursing Resources section of the college website.
3. TEAS V score of 65% or higher in math and 65% or higher in reading.
4. Good academic standing at the college.

Eligible students must apply for acceptance into the clinical ADN program. The top 32 applicants will be accepted for program entry. Applications are accepted in May and September. See the college calendar or website for exact dates.

Completion of the Associate in Applied Science with a major in Nursing requires five (5) semesters upon acceptance to the major studies coursework

Day Program

CREDIT HOURS

BIO 210	Anatomy and Physiology I.....	4.0
BIO 211	Anatomy and Physiology II	4.0
ENG 101	English Composition I.....	3.0
	Elective Humanities/Fine Arts	3.0
MAT 120	Probability and Statistics	3.0
NUR 101	Fundamentals of Nursing.....	6.0
NUR 139	Introduction to Nursing Concepts.....	3.0
NUR 165	Nursing Concepts and Clinical Practice I	6.0
NUR 180	Advanced Parenteral Skills	3.0
NUR 210	Complex Health Problems.....	5.0
NUR 211	Care of Childbearing Family	4.0
NUR 212	Nursing Care of Children	4.0
NUR 214	Mental Health Nursing	4.0
NUR 216	Nursing Seminar	1.0
NUR 217	Trends and Issues in Nursing	2.0
NUR 219	Nursing Management and Leadership.....	4.0
NUR 265	Nursing Concepts and Clinical Practice II.....	6.0
PSY 201	General Psychology.....	3.0

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 68.0

LPN to ADN Program

The LPN to ADN curriculum is designed to prepare qualified licensed practical nurses (LPN) to obtain an associate degree in nursing (ADN). Graduates of the LPN to ADN program are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). Students are also qualified to transfer to a four- year university to continue their nursing career.

TRANSITION NURSING - ADN5

PROGRAM ADMISSION: To be eligible to apply for the LPN to ADN Transition Nursing program, students must meet the following requirements:

1. Hold an active unencumbered PN license
2. Minimum of 55 percentile on National League for ...
Nursing's Foundation for Nurses examination. (Note: LPN graduates from a NLNAC accredited South Carolina practical nursing program would not be required to take the NLN Foundation for Nurses examination.)
3. Complete the following courses with a "C" or higher: BIO 210, BIO 211, ENG 101, MAT 120, PSY 201 and ELECTIVE HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS
4. Good academic standing at the college.

Completion of NUR 201 with a minimum grade of “C” is required prior to enrollment into the final three semesters of the Transition Nursing program.

Day Program

	CREDIT HOURS
BIO 210 Anatomy and Physiology I.....	4.0
BIO 211 Anatomy and Physiology II	4.0
ENG 101 English Composition I.....	3.0
Elective Humanities/Fine Arts	3.0
MAT 120 Probability and Statistics	3.0
NUR 201 Transition Nursing	3.0
NUR 210 Complex Health Problems.....	5.0
NUR 211 Care of Childbearing Family	4.0
NUR 212 Nursing Care of Children	4.0
NUR 214 Mental Health Nursing	4.0
NUR 216 Nursing Seminar	1.0
NUR 217 Trends and Issues in Nursing	2.0
NUR 219 Nursing Management and Leadership.....	4.0
NUR 265 Nursing Concepts and Clinical Practice II.....	6.0
PSY 201 General Psychology.....	3.0

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 53.0

D.A.S., Major in Practical Nursing - LPN1

The Practical Nursing (PN) program is designed to afford the student the opportunity to acquire knowledge, skills and attitudes needed to provide supervised health care to individuals and families across the lifespan in a variety of settings.

The PN program is three semesters. Students are admitted in the fall to the Lex Walters Campus-Greenwood and in the spring to the Laurens campus.

Graduates of the PN program are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN). The licensed PN (LPN) is qualified to continue their nursing education through the LPN to ADN transition program.

The PN program is approved by the Board of Nursing for SC.

Admission: The PN program has special admission criteria which must be completed prior to applying for the clinical phase of the program. A student may be admitted to the college at any time in order to complete prerequisites and general education coursework.

Students must meet the following criteria to be considered for admission into the PN program:

1. Complete the following courses (minimum “C” grade required):
 - BIO 112 Basic Anatomy and Physiology
 - ENG 101 English Composition I
 - MAT 120 Probability and Statistics
 - PSY 201 General Psychology
2. Minimum grade point average for the above 4 courses of 2.5. A grade point average calculator can be found on the Health Science and Nursing Resources section of the college website.
3. TEAS V score of 65% or higher in math and 65% or higher in reading.
4. Good academic standing at the college.

**These requirements will not prepare PN graduates to continue their nursing education in the ADN program. Students interested in continuing their education in the ADN program should take the higher level math and biology needed for the ADN program.*

Upon acceptance into the major coursework of the PN program, it will take three (3) semesters to complete the program.

Day Program

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

	CREDIT HOURS
BIO 112 Basic Anatomy and Physiology	4.0
ENG 101 English Composition.....	3.0
MAT 120 Probability and Statistics	3.0
PSY 201 General Psychology.....	3.0

CURRICULUM COURSES

PNR 110 Fundamentals of Nursing.....	5.0
PNR 122 Pharmacology	3.0
PNR 128 Medical/Surgical Nursing I.....	7.0
PNR 138 Medical/Surgical Nursing II.....	7.0
PNR 154 Maternal/Infant/Child Nursing.....	5.0
PNR 170 Nursing of the Older Adult.....	2.0
PNR 183 Special Topics in Practical Nursing	3.0

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 45.0

A.A.N.T., Associate in Arts Nursing Transfer, ADN to BSN - AANT

Students who plan to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) at Lander University upon completion of the Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) have the option of taking the additional courses required for Lander’s BSN program. These

courses can be incorporated with general education and/or recommended courses for the ADN program. The licensed ADN graduate who has completed the AA degree will need to take a pathophysiology course, an elective, 3 hours of PEES online, and 24 hours of nursing coursework at Lander to obtain a BSN. Thirty-two credit hours must be taken at Lander University for graduation. Students who meet all of the criteria set forth by Lander will receive a guaranteed spot in their program.

Acceptance into Piedmont Technical College's ADN program is competitive and is limited to 32 students to begin fall and spring terms. To be eligible to apply for the clinical ADN program, students must meet the following requirements:

1. Complete the following courses (minimum "C" grade required):
 - BIO 210 Anatomy and Physiology I
 - ENG 101 English Composition I
 - MAT 120 Probability and Statistics
 - PSY 201 General Psychology
2. Minimum grade point average for the above 4 courses of 2.5. A grade point average calculator can be found on the Health Science and Nursing Resources section of the college website.
3. TEAS V score of 65% or higher in math and 65% or higher in reading.
4. Good academic standing at the college.

Eligible students must apply for acceptance into the clinical ADN program. The top 32 applicants will be accepted for program entry. Applications are accepted in May and September. See the college calendar or website for exact dates.

Upon acceptance into the clinical ADN program, students will complete the five semesters of Nursing (NUR) curriculum. Graduates of the ADN program are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). The licensed ADN is qualified to pursue a BSN. The ADN program is approved by the Board of Nursing for SC and is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing.

FIRST SEMESTER	CREDIT HOURS
AHS 102 Medical Terminology ¹	3.0
BIO 210 Anatomy and Physiology I.....	4.0
ENG 101 English Composition I.....	3.0
MAT 120 Probability and Statistics.....	3.0
PSY 201 General Psychology.....	3.0

SECOND SEMESTER	
BIO 211 Anatomy and Physiology II.....	4.0
ENG 102 English Composition II.....	3.0
MAT 110 College Algebra.....	3.0
<i>or MAT 122 College Finite Mathematics</i>	
<i>or MAT 130 Elementary Calculus</i>	
Elective Humanities/Fine Arts ²	3.0

THIRD SEMESTER	
BIO 225 Microbiology ³	3.0
English Literature ⁴	3.0
PHI 101 Introduction to Philosophy.....	4.0
<i>or English Literature</i>	
SPA 101 Elementary Spanish I.....	4.0

FOURTH SEMESTER	
CHM 110 College Chemistry I ⁵	4.0
ECO 210 Macroeconomics.....	4.0
<i>or PSC 201 American Government</i>	
History ⁶	3.0
PHI 105 Introduction to Logic.....	3.0
SPA 102 Elementary Spanish II.....	4.0

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 60.0

¹ AHS 102 is highly recommended by the Nursing Division. This course will transfer to Lander as an elective.

² Students planning to complete a BSN at Lander University should take ART 101, MUS 105 or THE 101 for the humanities/fine arts elective.

³ BIO 225 may not be offered every semester.

⁴ English Literature course options: ENG 202, 205, 208, 209, or 235.

⁵ MAT 102 is the prerequisite to CHM 110. Appropriate math placement scores may also be acceptable.

⁶ History course options: HIS 101, 102, 201, or 202.

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