Practical Nursing

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LANIER Technical College

Start working towards your Practical Nursing Diploma while in HIGH SCHOOL

Program Description

The Practical Nursing diploma is designed to prepare students to write the NCLEX-PN for licensure as practical nurses. The program prepares graduates to give competent nursing care. This is done through a selected number of academic and occupational courses providing a variety of techniques and materials necessary to assist the student in acquiring the needed knowledge and skills to give competent care. A variety of clinical experiences are planned so that theory and practice are integrated under the guidance of the clinical instructor. Program graduates receive a Practical Nursing diploma and have the qualifications of an entry-level practical nurse.

Core Classes

- There are 5 pre-requisite classes. Students need a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 of all college courses. A minimum of "C" must be achieved in all 5 required pre-requisite courses to apply to the program.
- All pre-requisite courses must be completed by the end of Spring Semester and prior to the application deadline. The required pre-requisite courses include:
    - English: Composition and Rhetoric (ENGL 1101)
    - Math: College Algebra (MATH 1111) OR Equivalent
    - Science: Structure and Function of the Human Body (ALHS 1011 OR Anatomy and Physiology I and II with labs (BIOL 2113, BIOL 2113L, BIOL 2114, and BIOL 2114L)
    - Psychology: PSYC 1101
    - Medical Terminology: ALHS 1090

9th & 10 Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
Core High School Academics	High School Academics	MATH 1111 (SIMS) PSYC 1101 (SIMS)
Health & PE	NAST 2105 ~ Nurse Aide Fast Track (LTC) ENGL 1101 (SIMS)	ALHS or BIOL (LTC) ALHS 1090 (LTC)
Healthcare Science Pathway	Work-based Learning	Work-based Learning