

Technical Certificate: Practical Nursing - 4795

Student _____ Advisor _____ Date _____

<u>Fall Semester</u>			<u>Credit Hrs</u>
_____	PNUR 10181	Nursing of the Geriatric Patient	1
_____	PNUR 10484	Body Structure and Function	4
_____	PNUR 11181	Nursing Clinical I	1
_____	PNUR 12282	Pharmacology I	2
_____	PNUR 11383	Nursing of Adult Patients I	3
_____	PNUR 12410	Basic Nursing Principles and Skills	<u>10</u>
	Total Hours		21

<u>Spring Semester</u>			<u>Credit Hrs.</u>
_____	PNUR 10282	Nursing of Children	2
_____	PNUR 13282	Pharmacology II	2
_____	PNUR 13484	Nursing of Adult Patients II with Med and Surg Con.	4
_____	PNUR 13787	Nursing Clinical II	7
_____	PNUR 14282	Nursing of Mothers and Infants	2
_____	PNUR 16181	Vocational, Legal, and Ethical Concepts	1
_____	PNUR 17181	Mental Health & Care of the Mentally Ill	<u>1</u>
	Total Hours		19

<u>Summer Semester</u>			<u>Credit Hrs.</u>
_____	PNUR 11282	Nutrition in Health and Illness	2
_____	PNUR 15888	Nursing Clinical III	8
_____	PNUR 18282	Nursing of the Adult Patient III	<u>2</u>
	Total Hours		12

Additional Requirements

Students may be awarded a Technical Certificate and be eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nursing after completing the following requirements:

1. Obtain a minimum grade of "C" on all Practical Nursing courses.
2. Complete a minimum of 560 clock hours of theory and 768 clock hours of laboratory practice in the areas required by Arkansas State Board of Nursing.
3. Discharge all financial obligations to the college prior to graduation.
4. Complete an NCLEX-PN Review Program and a comprehensive assessment test prior to graduation.
5. Participate in graduation exercises.

FAQ

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Q: What is the Technical Certificate in Practical Nursing?

A: The Practical Nursing Program is an eleven-month program that combines classroom instruction with clinical experience. Students successfully completing the Practical Nursing Course are awarded a Technical Certificate. After graduation, students may apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nursing. Persons convicted of a crime may not be eligible to take the NCLEX-PN for licensure as a practical nurse. See the program chairperson for further details. The Practical Nursing Program has been granted full approval by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing.

Q: What do I need to do to enroll in this program at UARM?

A: You may call the Education Opportunity Center (EOC) at 479-394-7622 ext. 1642 or 1644 for information and assistance with the enrollment process or contact the Director of Admissions at ext. 1440. The UARM Catalog, which is online, has a complete description of the admissions process.

Q: How am I assigned an advisor?

A: Once you complete the application process and declare a degree, you will be assigned an advisor with expertise in your chosen degree. It is important for you to develop a good working relationship with your advisor as this is the person who will help guide you through your time at UARM. If you have questions about

Q: Where can I get more information about this degree?

A: The UARM catalog has more details about this degree. Your advisor and the Student Support Services Transfer Advisor can help you with any questions you may have about this degree.

Q: What if I start having trouble or get behind in my classes?

A: Student Support Services (SSS), a federally funded TRIO program, is located in the Johnson Learning Commons. It offers a wide variety of free services to qualified students. In addition to tutoring, SSS offers academic and transfer advising, career planning, and study skills development. SSS also has a book and technology loan program in place. Contact Brienne House at 479-394-7622 ext 1624, Theresa Davis at 479-394-7622 ext. 1621, or Lisa Harrison at 479-