

Practical Nursing Certificate

Name: _____ ID#: _____ Date: _____

The Practical Nursing Program is offered at three locations: the Moberly Campus; the Mexico Campus; and the Columbia Campus. This 12-month/1-year certificate program in Practical Nursing (PN) provides a combination of subject matter and clinical experiences to prepare the student to work in a variety of structured healthcare environments. A graduate from the MACC PN program will function as a client caregiver under the direction of the Professional Registered Nurse and/or a Licensed Physician. The purpose of the practical nurse education is to help the student to acquire those attitudes, skills, and knowledge essential to the role of a competent practical nurse. This program also offers intravenous therapy content and provides certification as outlined by the Missouri State Board of Nursing.

Upon successful completion of the program, the student will be eligible to apply to take the National Council of Licensing Examination for Practical Nurses. The State of Missouri Nursing Practice Act, Section 335.066, provides additional criteria for eligibility to apply for licensure as a Practical Nurse. Successful completion of the program does not guarantee eligibility to take the licensing exam. Satisfactory performance on this examination will qualify the student for licensure as a Practical Nurse. The program is fully approved by the Missouri State Board of Nursing and is approved by the Coordinating Board for Higher Education and the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Division of Career Education.

Prerequisites: The following prerequisites are required for admission into the PN Program and must be completed prior to starting the program:

- Completion of college-level Human Anatomy/Lab with a "C" or above and
- MTH010 Fundamentals of Math or equivalent or higher with a minimum grade of "C" or placement into MTH142 Quantitative Reasoning.

Taken	Course	Semester	Hours
		First Semester (Fall)	
	BIO209	Physiology	4
	PNC110	Personal Vocational Concepts I	1
	PNC119	Fundamentals of Practical Nursing	10
	PNC125	Medication Administration	2
			17
		Second Semester (Spring)	
	PNC109	Intravenous Therapy	2
	PNC111	Nursing Care of Adults I	11
	PNC113	Maternal-Newborn Nursing	4
	PNC126	Mental Health Nursing	2
			19
		Third Semester (Summer)	
	PNC114	Personal Vocational Concepts II	2
	PNC122	Nursing Care of Adults II	8
	PNC123	Nursing Care of Children	4
			14
		Minimum Required Hours for Certificate	50

***Nursing courses taken at other schools of nursing or at MACC will not be accepted for transfer after two years.**

- PNC courses are taken by students entering the Practical Nursing Program once they have been approved for admission.
- PNC courses must be taken in sequence as outlined in the academic map.
- A grade of "C" or better must be obtained in all required courses.
- There is a clinical fee assessed per credit hour for each nursing course. Prior to clinical experience, a physical examination and a cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) course are required.
- For additional admission information, please see the PN Application located on the MACC website.