

## Licensed Practical Nursing Guided Pathway

**Track Narrative:** The Practical Nursing program is offered at the East Central College Rolla Main campus located at the Rolla Technical Center. The 11-month certificate program prepares students to practice as licensed practical nurses under the direction of the Professional Registered Nurse and/or a Licensed Physician. The program combines theory and clinical education to prepare students to work in a variety of healthcare arenas such as hospitals, long-term care settings, out-patient surgery centers or rehabilitation centers, community health, industrial or school nursing, clinics and physician offices.

The practical nursing program is designed to assist students to acquire the attitudes, skills, and knowledge essential to the role for the competent practical nurse. Upon successful completion of this program, graduates receive a certificate of graduation and are qualified to apply to sit for the national licensure examination (NCLEX-PN).

**\*\* Prerequisites/General Education:** A selective admission process is utilized. Students must have a “C” or better in prerequisite coursework, complete a minimum of 8 hours of job shadowing, and complete a pre-entrance exam to apply to the program.

**Extra-Curricular/Co-curricular Opportunities at ECC:** ECC offers a wide variety of clubs and co-curricular activities for all students. Additionally, students are part of the ECC Practical Nurse Organization.

**\*\*Students must obtain a “C” or greater in all pre-requisite coursework.**

### Pre-Requisite Coursework

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hour	Pre-requisite/Co-requisites with Minimum Grade of “C”	Term Offered: (If not offered every Spring and Fall)	Milestone Notes: (If applicable)
COL 100	Campus Orientation	0			
COL 101	Falcon Seminar	1			
BIO 151	Intro to A&P	4	Placement into ENG 101		BIO 151
PSY 101 or PSY 250	Gen Psych or Human Development	3	Placement into ENG 101 for PSY 101. PSY 101 and ENG 101 must be completed prior to PSY 250.		
Total Credit Hours: 8					

**\*\*Once accepted into the Licensed Practical Nursing Program, students must maintain a “C” average and must pass all courses in each semester to successfully move onto the next semester / course.**

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**Fall**

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hour	Pre-requisite/Co-requisites with Minimum Grade	Term Offered: (If not offered every Spring and Fall)	Milestone Notes: (If applicable)
PSY 101 or PSY 250	Gen Psych or Human Development	3	Placement into ENG 101 for PSY 101. PSY 101 and ENG 101 must be completed prior to PSY 250.		
LPN 100	Personal & Vocational Concepts I	2		Fall-16 wk course	
LPN 110	Foundations of Practical Nursing Lecture I	5.5		Fall -8 wk course	
LPN 111	Foundations of Practical Nursing Lab I	1.5		Fall-8 wk course	
LPN 120	Foundations of Practical Nursing Lecture II	5.5		Fall-8 wk course	
LPN 121	Foundations of Practical Nursing Lab II	1.5		Fall-8 wk course	
Total Credit Hours: 16-19					

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**Spring**

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hour	Pre-requisite/Co-requisites with Minimum Grade	Term Offered: (If not offered every Spring and Fall)	Milestone Notes: (If applicable)
LPN 150	Nursing Care Across the Lifespan I - (PN) Lecture	6.5		Spring-8 wk course	
LPN 151	Nursing Care Across the Lifespan I - (PN) Lab	2.5		Spring-8 wk course	
LPN 160	Nursing Care Across the Lifespan II - (PN) Lecture	6.5		Spring-8 wk course	
LPN 161	Nursing Care Across the Lifespan II - (PN) Lab	2.5		Spring-8 wk course	
Total Credit Hours: 18					

**Summer**

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hour	Pre-requisite/Co-requisites with Minimum Grade	Term Offered: (If not offered every Spring and Fall)	Milestone Notes: (If applicable)
LPN 190	Personal & Vocational Concepts II	0.5		Summer-8 wk course	
LPN 170	Nursing Care Across the Lifespan III - (PN) Lecture	6.5		Summer-8 wk course	
LPN171	Nursing Care Across the Lifespan III - (PN) Lab	3		Summer-8 wk course	
Total Credit Hours: 10					