

Licensed Practical Nursing

Guided Pathway to Success

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**** Prerequisites/General Education:** A selective admission process is utilized. Students must have a "C" or better in prerequisite coursework, a college GPA of 2.0, and complete the HESI PN-A2 with a 77 or greater on the reading comprehension to apply to the program.

Extra-Curricular/Cocurricular Opportunities at ECC: ECC offers a wide variety of clubs and cocurricular 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 #	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOUR	TERM OFFERED
COL 100	Campus Orientation	0	
COL 101	Falcon Seminar: Health Science	1	
BIO 151	Intro to A&P	4	
PSY 101 or PSY 250	General Psychology or Human Development	3	
Total Credit Hours: 8			

MILESTONE NOTES

BIO 151

****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.**

Fall

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOUR	TERM OFFERED
PSY 101 or PSY 250	General Psychology or Human Development	3	
LPN 100	Personal & Vocational Concepts I	2	Fall-16 wk course
LPN 110	Foundations of Practical Nursing I Lecture	5.5	Fall -8 wk course
LPN 111	Foundations of Practical Nursing I Lab	1.5	Fall -8 wk course
LPN 120	Foundations of Practical Nursing II Lecture (Includes IV Therapy)	5.5	Fall -8 wk course
LPN 121	Foundations of Practical Nursing II Lab	1.5	Fall -8 wk course
Total Credit Hours: 16-19			

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Spring

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOUR	TERM OFFERED
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 #	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOUR	TERM OFFERED
LPN 190	Personal & Vocational Concepts II	.5	Summer-8 wk course
LPN 170	Nursing Care Across the Lifespan III - (PN) Lecture	6.5	Summer-8 wk course
LPN 171	Nursing Care Across the Lifespan III - (PN) Lab	3	Summer-8 wk course
Total Credit Hours: 10			

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