

LFCC ADVISING WORKSHEET

Program: Certificate Practical Nursing

Catalog Year: 2016-2017

Advisor:

Program purpose: Designed to prepare beginning practitioners with the knowledge and skill to care for patients of all age groups and to qualify as contributing members of the health care team.

Check	Course	Title	Credits	Grade	Notes
Admission Requirements:					
	MTE 1-6	Via placement or completion of classes			
	BIO 101	Or HS Biology with a C or better			
First Semester (fall)					
	BIO 145	Human Anatomy and Physiology for the Health Sciences**	4		
	ENG 111	College Composition I**	3		
	PNE 161	Nursing in Health Changes I*	6		
	PNE 174	Applied Pharmacology for Nurses*	2		
	PSY 230	Developmental Psychology**	3		
	SDV 101/100	Orientation to Health Professions	1		
Second Semester (spring)					
	HLT 130	Nutrition and Diet Therapy	2		
	PNE 136	Care of Maternal Newborn and Pediatric Patients	4		
	PNE 162	Nursing in Health Changes II***	11		
Third Semester (summer)					
	PNE 158	Mental Health/Psychiatric Nursing	1		
	PNE 164	Nursing in Health Changes IV	10		
	PNE 175	Introduction to Supervision and Management for Practical Nurses	1		
		Total	49		

* Formal Acceptance into the Practical Nursing Program is required before registering for these classes

**ENG 111, BIO 145 or BIO 141 & BIO 142 & PSY 230 MUST BE completed with a "C" or better before enrolling in the Spring Semester PNE Courses

***PNE 162 is a Prerequisite for PNE 145, 158, 164, & 175

The following courses may be completed prior to acceptance in to the Practical Nursing Program: SDV 101/100, ENG 111, BIO 145 or BIO 141 & BIO 142 (BIO 141 & BIO 142 are strongly encouraged for nursing students and are required for continuing nursing education), PSY 230, HLT 130. All Science courses must be completed within the last 8 years of applying to the program.

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Requirements for admission into the PN Program are specific and admission is selective and competitive.

1. Application to Lord Fairfax Community College (LFCC) and nursing program
2. LFCC placement tests (if required) and completion of any developmental work that may be identified by the placement tests. Applicant must show competency in MTE 1-6 and readiness for ENG 111 to satisfy requirements without taking remediation.
3. Graduation from high school or satisfactory completion of the certificate of general education development (GED or equivalent); official copy required.
4. One (1) unit of high school biology or college equivalent (BIO 101).
5. Meet certain computer competencies prior to entering the nursing program. Applicants are required to review and sign the, "Essential Computer Competency Checklist." Students without the required skill set are encouraged to enroll in ITE 115
6. A GPA of 2.5 or higher based on the twelve (12) most recent college credits completed by the end of fall semester prior to submitting a nursing application.
7. Completion of required admission assessment exam (HESI exam) at or above the 45th percentile.
 - HESI entrance exam will be available in the at three LFCC locations. Testing is by appointment only, usually beginning in January. January and February will be for initial testing only with retakes in March. Please go to www.lfcc.edu to schedule an appointment at the Middletown, Fauquier campus or Luray-Page County Center.
 - **Nursing entrance exams are good for 2 application cycles only. NOTE: Needed entrance exam scores (at or above 45%) change on a yearly basis.**
8. If current CNA – evidence of a current restricted CNA license.
9. Submit official transcripts from other institutions to LFCC Admissions and Records for evaluation for transfer credit. Another official transcript from the other institutions must be submitted with the Nursing Application.
10. Admission requirements that must be completed by spring application include: remedial work for Math or English, high school biology or the college equivalent.

Pre-Nursing students are strongly encouraged to attend one of nursing information sessions.

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