



Practical Nursing Diploma

PREREQUISITE COURSES		Credits
NAA 100-Nursing Assistant skills I (75-hour nurse aide) ++	0-3	
DLC 100-Digital Literacy +	0-3	
PSY 110-General Psychology	3	
BIO 137-Anatomy & Physiology I (with lab) OR BIO 135-Basic Anatomy & Physiology (with lab)	4	
Math 110 or higher	3	
ENG 101-Writing I	3	
AHS 115 or CLA 131-Medical Terminology	3	
Total Credit Hours		16-22

COURSE SCHEDULE					
	Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester 1 st Bi-term	Credits	
	NPN 106-Foundation of Nursing Care	6	NPN 140-Nursing Care I	3	
	NPN 108-Pharmacology in Nursing	3	NPN 201-Child Bearing Family	3	
	NPN 125-Mental Health	3	Spring Semester 2nd Bi-term		
	BIO 139-Anatomy & Physiology II (with lab) (if applicable)	4	NPN 208-Nursing Care II	10	
			NPN 215-Nursing Trends & Issues	1	
Total Credit Hours		4	Total Credit Hours		17

SUMMER SESSION PRACTICUM		
NPN 210-Clinical Practicum	4	
Total Credit Hours		12-16
Total Credit Hours for Diploma		49-59

*Students seeking the General Occupational / Technical Studies (GOTS) (AAS Degree) must complete courses in addition to those listed above.

+ Documentation of digital literacy OR course requirement must be met prior to enrolling in the first nursing course.

++ NAA 100 OR active, good-standing on nurse aide registry or an equivalent Nursing Fundamentals course MUST be completed before starting nursing specific courses.

Healthcare Provider CPR requirements must be successfully completed prior to enrolling in the first nursing course and must be kept current throughout the program.

Medicaid Nurse Aide (Certificate)

Course		
MNA 100-Medicaid Nurse Aide	3	
Total Credit Hours		3

Kentucky Medication Aide (Certificate)

Course		
KMA 100 – Kentucky Medication Aide	5	
Total Credit Hours		5

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