

**PRACTICAL NURSE DIPLOMA PROGRAM COURSE LIST**

List is effective September 3, 2024 to August 22, 2025. Learners follow the Program Course List in place at the start of their program.

The Practical Nurse (PN) diploma program must be completed within 4 years

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THIS PROGRAM**

Program requirements are determined by the School of Health and Wellness.

Not all course modes are available for all courses or programs, and not all courses are available each term. Learners should follow up on their individual program areas, or their

MyBVC for information for courses delivery types and availability.

The program requirements that were in effect on the date that the learner began their program are those that need to be fulfilled in order to graduate.

Term availability listed is only for the 2024/2025 Academic Year.

Maximum class capacity is determined by the department offering the course.

Pre-requisites are courses that must be successfully completed before taking a more advanced course.

Practicums are considered a full time course load even if a learner isn't taking 9 credits.

Learners may attempt a course a maximum of 3 times. This includes withdrawing from a course.

Term	Course	Credits	Availability	Passing grade	Pre-requisite	Checklist (for learner use)
1	ANAT1101 Anatomy and Physiology	6	Fall/Winter/Spring	C (64% or higher)		
	COMM1101 Interpersonal Relationships and Communication	3	Fall/Winter/Spring	C (64% or higher)		
	ENGL1201 English Composition	3	Fall/Winter/Spring	C (64% or higher)		
	NURS1101 Nursing Arts	3	Fall/Winter/Spring	C (64% or higher)		
	NURS1202 Nursing Foundations 1	3	Fall/Winter/Spring	B (75% or higher)		
	NURS1301 Mathematical Principles of Medication Administration	3	Fall/Winter/Spring	B+ (80 % or higher)		
2	NURS1102 Applied Pharmacology	3	Fall/Winter/Spring	C (64% or higher)	All term 1 courses	
	NURS1103 Pathophysiology	3	Fall/Winter/Spring	C (64% or higher)	All term 1 courses	
	NURS1201 Adult Health Assessment	3	Fall/Winter/Spring	B (75% or higher)	All term 1 courses	
	NURS1203 Nursing Foundations 2	6	Fall/Winter/Spring	B (75% or higher)	All term 1 courses	
	NURS1504 Care of the Older Adult	3	Fall/Winter/Spring	C (64% or higher)	All term 1 courses	
3	NURS1401 Clinical 1	4	Fall/Winter/Spring	Pass or Fail	All term 2 courses	
	NURS2204 Nursing Foundations 3	6	Fall/Winter/Spring	B (75% or higher)	All term 2 courses	
	NURS2501 Maternity Nursing	3	Fall/Winter/Spring	C (64% or higher)	All term 2 courses	
	NURS2502 Pediatric Nursing	3	Fall/Winter/Spring	C (64% or higher)	All term 2 courses	
	PSYC1201 Human Growth and Development Across the Lifespan	3	Fall/Winter/Spring	C (64% or higher)		
4	NURS2503 Mental Health Nursing	3	Fall/Winter/Spring	C (64% or higher)	NURS1401	
	NURS2504 Community Nursing	3	Fall/Winter/Spring	C (64% or higher)	All term 3 courses	
	NURS2402 Clinical 2	8	Fall/Winter/Spring	Pass or Fail	All term 3 courses	
	SOCI1301 Sociology of Aging	3	Fall/Winter/Spring	C (64% or higher)		
5	NURS2303 Nursing Trends and Issues	3	Fall/Winter/Spring	C (64% or higher)	All term 4 courses	
	NURS2403 Clinical 3	4	Fall/Winter/Spring	Pass or Fail	All term 4 courses	
	NURS2995 Professional Preceptorship	6	Fall/Winter/Spring	Pass or Fail	All term 4 courses and NURS2403	

**TOTAL CREDITS**
**88**

A full time course load is 9 credits or more. A part time course load is 8 credits or less.