



**Practical Nursing**  
**Diploma: NIACC**  
**Health Division**

**Credit**  
**43 semester hours**

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**Program Description**

Practical Nursing is designed to prepare individuals to work in nursing situations which are relatively stable and unchanging. They are also prepared to assist experienced registered nurses and physicians in nursing situations that are complex and changing.

Individuals considering enrollment in the Practical Nursing program should be aware that prior felony convictions may prohibit eligibility for licensure upon completion of the program.

Students should be aware they may need to travel a distance for clinical experience and that some clinical experiences will be scheduled during evening/night hours and weekends..

**Curriculum**

First Term (Summer - 6 weeks)  
 ENG-105 Composition I\*  
 HSC-150 Body Structure and Function\*  
           OR Anatomy and Physiology I and II  
 PNN-603 Practical Nursing I

Second Term (Fall)  
 PNN-604 Practical Nursing II  
 PSY-111 Introduction to Psychology\*

Third Term (Spring)  
 PNN-607 Practical Nursing III  
 PSY-121 Developmental Psychology\*

\* indicates courses that can be taken before enrolling in the nursing classes

**Admission Requirements**

- NIACC Application for Admission
- High school transcript or GED scores
- ACT scores or COMPASS assessment
- Other college transcripts

**Program Fees**

Tuition & Fees	\$116.25 per semester hour
Books	\$1,100 (est)
Other fees	<u>\$946.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,044.75 (est)</b>

**Career Potential**

The job market and beginning salaries for new graduates are predicted to be outstanding. One hundred percent of available NIACC graduates are employed in training-related jobs (2007 NIACC Career Graduate Report).