

Practical Nursing (BP/EP) Diploma

Semester Sequence

Offered at Brooklyn Park and Eden Prairie

Priority Point System

• Completing the prerequisite courses does not guarantee acceptance into the program. The program uses a Point System admissions process to rank the top applicants for acceptance into the program. If there are more qualified applicants than spaces available, HTC will use the following priority point system to rank students.

TEAS Admission Assessment Exam Required for Admission:

The TEAS Admission Assessment Exam tests includes four content areas: Reading, Math, Science, and English and Language Usage. All students applying to the nursing program are expected to complete the TEAS Admission Assessment prior to applying to the program.

Students must earn a 72% or higher on the reading section and have a cumulative score of 72% or greater to be eligible for the nursing program.

TEAS Admission Assessment Exam Dates - To Be Determined

Pre-Practical Nursing Courses/Prerequisites

The following courses must be completed with a "C" or better, students must also have a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or greater, and students may only repeat the courses one time in the three-year period prior to application: BIOL1400 or BIOL2005, BIOL2125, BIOL2225, EMSV1146 or NURS1121, ENGL1070 or ENGL1080 or ENGL1100 or ENGL1250.

EMSV1020	CPR/First Aid (taken within last 2 years) or Current Basic Life Support (BLS) for Health Care Provider	1
MATH0960	Mathematical Literacy (preference)	4
MATH0940	or Beginning Algebra or Score of 261+ on Accuplacer Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, and Statistics (QAS) Test	3
NAHA1010	Nursing Assistant or Currently on the MN Department of Health registry for Nursing Assistants	4
BIOL1400	Human Biology	4
BIOL2005	or General Biology I	4
BIOL2125	Anatomy and Physiology I and	4
BIOL2225	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
EMSV1146	Medical Terminology for EMS/ER Personnel	3
NURS1121	or Medical Terminology	2

ENGL1070	Technical Writing or	3
ENGL1080	Professional Writing or	3
ENGL1100	Writing and Research or	4
ENGL1250	Short Form Composition and Reporting	4

Total Credits 17

Students transferring coursework from another college must contact the HTC Transfer Specialist prior to applying to the nursing program.

First Semester

NURS1376	Introduction to Nursing	3
NURS1381	Introduction to Medical Surgical Nursing	3
NURS1425	Pharmacology I	2
NURS1430	Medication Calculations	2
NURS1435	Nursing Skills Lab I	2
NURS1440	Nursing Clinical I	1
NURS1445	Nursing Clinical II	3

Total Credits 16**Second Semester**

NURS2325	Pharmacology II	2
NURS2335	Nursing Skills Lab II	2
NURS2350	Nursing Clinical III	3
NURS2376	Medical Surgical Nursing II	3
NURS2381	Nursing Care Across the Lifespan	6

Total Credits 16**General Information**

- The Practical Nursing program at Hennepin Technical College is approved by the Minnesota Board of Nursing.
- Students who have earned their Practical Nursing Diploma are eligible to take the national licensure exam (NCLEX-PN).
- Students unsuccessful in the nursing program are allowed to reapply once. Students must include a written plan for success with the application.

Criminal Background Studies

Criminal Background Studies: Minnesota law requires that any person who provides services that involve direct contact with children, patients, and residents at a health or child care facility licensed by the State of Minnesota must have a background study conducted by the state. Individuals with specified felony convictions are prohibited from having direct contact with children, patients, and residents of licensed facilities. Anyone refusing to cooperate in the criminal background study cannot participate in coursework that requires direct contact with children, patients or residents. Students who are disqualified from having direct patient/resident/child contact will not be able participate in coursework which includes a practical experience. Therefore, completion of coursework for the program major will not be possible without documentation of a cleared background study. Contact the MN Department of Human Services, 651-431-2000, with questions. The Minnesota Board of Nursing may have additional requirements prior to licensure. Please contact them with questions.

Graduation (49 Credits)

Semester listings reflect the recommended sequence. Due to circumstances beyond our control, the information herein is subject to change without notice.

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