

Riverland Community College Practical Nursing (LPN) Curriculum Day Track (Fall start)

A student must first apply and be accepted to Riverland Community College. There is a separate application to apply to the Practical Nursing (LPN) day program.

Admission to the program is competitive and is strictly based on the ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (**TEAS**) score. Complete the TEAS test within 3 years of application period and submit the score with the Practical Nursing Program Application. A score of 40.7% or above is required to be eligible to apply.

Practical Nursing Program Course Sequence	Credits
<p>Pre-requisites/General Education Courses must be completed with a grade of C or higher before applying to the program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIOL1030 Human Biology • PSYC1240 Developmental Psychology • ENGL 1101 Composition I or ENGL1102 • One credit elective • Must be active on a Nurse Aide State Registry before applying to the program 	<p>3</p> <p>3</p> <p>3</p> <p>1</p>
<p>Fall Semester</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PNUR1110 Foundations of Practical Nursing & PNUR111L Lab • PNUR1120 Nursing Care of Adults I • PNUR1130 Pharmacology • PNUR1140 Clinical I 	<p>6</p> <p>3</p> <p>3</p> <p>3</p>
<p>Spring Semester</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PNUR1150 Nursing Care of Adults II • PNUR1160 Nursing Care of Women/Newborns/Children • PNUR1170 Transition to Practice • PNUR1180 Psychosocial Nursing Care • PNUR1190 Clinical II 	<p>4</p> <p>2</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>5</p>

- **Application criteria:** Complete the ATI TEAS test within 3 years of application period with a score of 40.7% or above, must be current on a Nurse Aide State Registry, and have completed all prerequisite courses with a grade of “C” or higher.
- **How to apply to the practical nursing program:** Complete and submit the practical nursing application and include a copy of the full report of your TEAS score and a copy of an active Nurse Aide registry. Both must be submitted with the application in order for the application to be complete.
- Once accepted into the PN program, all nursing courses must be successfully completed in the semester indicated above in order to progress to the next semester.
- Credits in practical nursing: 10 general education listed above in purple, 29 nursing listed above in red = 39 total.
- Clinical requirements will require a background check, CPR BLS certification, Health Insurance, Immunizations (includes being current on COVID-19 vaccines and an annual flu shot).