

# Riverland Community College Practical Nursing (LPN) Curriculum Part-time Evening Track

This curriculum is delivered in three semesters for the working adult.

A student must first apply and be accepted to Riverland Community College. There is a separate application to apply to the Practical Nursing (LPN) Part-time Evening Program.

Practical Nursing Program Course Sequence	Credits
<b>Pre-requisites/General Education Courses must be completed with a grade of C or higher before applying to the program.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>BIOL1030</b> Human Biology</li> <li>• <b>PSYC1240</b> Developmental Psychology</li> <li>• <b>ENGL 1101</b> Composition I or ENGL1102</li> <li>• <b>One credit elective</b></li> <li>• <b>Must be active on a Nurse Aide State Registry before applying to the program</b></li> </ul>	 3 3 3 1
<b>Semester 1: 9 total credits</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>PNUR1110</b> Foundations of Practical Nursing and Lab</li> <li>• <b>PNUR1140</b> Clinical I (starts mid-semester)</li> </ul>	 6 3
<b>Semester 2: 10.5 total credits</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>PNUR1120</b> Nursing Care of Adults I</li> <li>• <b>PNUR1130</b> Pharmacology</li> <li>• <b>PNUR1180</b> Psychosocial Nursing Care</li> <li>• <b>PNUR1191</b> Clinical II</li> </ul>	 3 3 2 2.5
<b>Semester 3: 9.5 total credits</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>PNUR1150</b> Nursing Care of Adults II</li> <li>• <b>PNUR1160</b> Nursing Care of Women/Newborns/Children</li> <li>• <b>PNUR1170</b> Transition to Practice</li> <li>• <b>PNUR1192</b> Clinical II</li> </ul>	 4 2 1 2.5

- **Application criteria:** Must be current on a Nurse Aide State Registry, and have completed all prerequisite courses with a grade of “C” or higher. Complete the ATI TEAS test (in-person) within 3 years of application period with a score of 40.7% or above, *ATI TEAS by ATI Testing online version is no longer accepted*. **Important Notice: Beginning with Fall 2025 nursing program cohorts, Riverland will be requiring the HSRT test (in-person only, online test will not be accepted) and moving away from use of the TEAS test. More information will follow.**
- **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 successfully be completed in the semester indicated above 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 (which includes an annual flu shot).
- ***The schedule and location is subject to change.***