

Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN) Certificate Map

Effective 2020-21. Updated 6/16/2022 See reverse for more information.

	Course	Credits	Session
SEM. 1	HSF090 First Year Seminar for Health Sciences	0 (2hrs)	I
	ENG101 English Composition I (or ENA101) (key course)	3	I
	SSY101 General Psychology (key course)	3	I

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SEMESTER 2	SCB203 Anatomy and Physiology I (key course)	4	I
	MAT106 Math Medical Dosages (key course)	2	I
	SSY240 Developmental Psychology I	3	I
	Apply for Candidacy in Session I (students may only apply for Candidacy in spring)		
	SCB204 Anatomy & Physiology II	4	II

Clinical phase begins in Fall – students must attend full-time during day

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SEM. 3	SCL101 Fundamentals of Practical Nursing	6	I
	SCL103 Concepts in Pharmacology and Nutrition	3	I
	SCL114 Parent-Child Nursing	6	II

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SEM. 4	SCL105 Mental Health Nursing - 6 week clinical course	3	I
	SCL119 Medical Surgical Nursing	9	I
	SCL120 Transition to Practical Nursing - 6 week course	2	I
Register for GRDOOO "Intent to Graduate" in CUNYfirst to apply for graduation			

Pre/Co-requisites

Refer to the Pre- and Co-requisite list below to ensure you register for the appropriate courses.

Pre-requisite: A course which must be completed prior to taking another course

Co-requisite: A course which must be taken during the same session as another course.

1. SCB203 PRE: English and Math Proficiency
2. SSY101 PRE: English and Math Proficiency

Program Notes

Key courses are used to determine a candidate's eligibility to enter the clinical phase of the program. During the clinical phase, students are trained to be registered nurses. The clinical phase is a two-year sequence in which students must attend full-time.

Key Courses: ENG101 (or ENA101), SSY101, MAT106/105, SCB203

Note: although not a key course, students must take SCB204 before entering the clinical phase

More information at

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