

# DEGREE MAP | PRACTICAL NURSING CERTIFICATE

Follow this map to complete this program. Contact an advisor on My LaGuardia for additional support or if you require developmental courses. See reverse for additional information.

## SEMESTER 1

Course	Priority	Credits	Session
HSF090 First Year Seminar for Health Sciences	x	0 (2hrs)	I
ENG101 English Composition I <sup>1</sup>	x	3 (4hrs)	I
SSY101 General Psychology <sup>3</sup>	x	3	I

## SEMESTER 2

Course	Priority	Credits	Session
SCB203 Anatomy and Physiology I <sup>2</sup>	x	4 (6hrs)	I
MAT106 Math Medical Dosages <sup>4</sup>	x	2	I
SSY240 Developmental Psychology I		3	I

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SCB204 Anatomy & Physiology II <sup>5</sup>	x	4 (6hrs)	II
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## SEMESTER 3

Course	Priority	Credits	Session
SCL101 Fundamentals of Practical Nursing	x	6 (12hrs)	I
SCL103 Concepts in Pharmacology and Nutrition		5 (5hrs)	I
SCL114 Parent-Child Nursing		6 (12hrs)	II

## SEMESTER 4

Course	Priority	Credits	Session
SCL105 Mental Health Nursing - 6 week clinical course	X	3 (6hrs)	I
SCL119 Medical Surgical Nursing		8 (18hrs)	I
SCL120 Transition to Practical Nursing		1	I

Register in CUNYfirst for "Intent to Graduate" (GRDOOO) in your final semester.



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## PRE-/CO-REQUISITES

Refer to the Pre- and Co- Requisite List below to best select courses for each semester.

**PRE-REQUISITE** A pre-requisite course must be completed prior to taking another course.

**CO-REQUISITE** Co-requisite courses must be taken during the same session as another course.



1. ENG101 PRE: CSE 99 & ENG 99 (or take ENA/ENC101)
2. SCB203 PRE: CSE 99 & ENG 99 & MAT 96
3. SSY101 PRE: CSE 99 & ENG 99 & MAT 95
4. MAT106 PRE: MAT 96
5. SCB204 PRE: SCB 203

For all other courses, students must take a pre-selected, full-time sequence

## CANDIDACY NOTE

Key courses are used to determine a candidate's eligibility to enter the clinical phase of the program. Students may apply for candidacy every spring semester for consideration of acceptance into the clinical phase for the fall semester. During the clinical phase, students are trained to be Practical Nurses. The clinical phase is a one-year sequence in which students must attend full-time.

Key Courses: ENG101 (or ENA/ENC101), SSY101, MAT106, SCB203

Note: Although not a key course, you must take SCB204 before entering the clinical phase

## IMPORTANT NOTES

**DEVELOPMENTAL COURSES** Based on placement results, you may require additional preparation before entering college-level English or Math courses. Options can include a) developmental courses such as ENA099 or MAT095; b) English-as-a-Second-Language (ESL) courses; c) Co-requisite courses such as ENA/ENC101, CSE111, or MAT117/119/123; or d) CUNY Start.

Speak to an advisor to find out more.

**SESSIONS I AND II** Each semester has two parts, Session I (12-weeks) and Session II (6-weeks). It is recommended that you take 15 credits per semester for timely graduation. For questions regarding financial aid or tuition and fees, please visit Student Financial Services in C-107.

**CREDITS & HOURS** Courses often meet for the same number of hours per week as academic credits awarded, but in some cases your classes meet for more hours, listed in the CREDITS column when applicable.

**PRIORITY COURSES** Priority Courses are important for your progress in the degree and should be taken in the suggested order.

**PATHWAYS FLEXIBLE CORE** You may choose Flexible Core courses based on interests or transfer goals. Speak to an advisor or view Degree Audit to see a full list of options and/or requirements. Generally, you must take courses in different categories:

- Creative Expressions
- Individual and Society
- Scientific World
- U.S. Experience in its Diversity
- World Cultures and Global Issues

**URBAN STUDIES** All students must complete an Urban Studies course to graduate. Urban Studies courses have an "N" at the end of the course code (e.g. HUN192).

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