

*****NOTICE*****

Effective immediately, the BAPTIST HEALTH Schools Little Rock- School of Practical Nursing (BHSLR-SPN) Professional Curriculum is revised and will effect applicants that are applying for the July 2009 and thereafter.

Students accepted to the program of study will attend classes four (4) days per week, Monday - Thursday, as scheduled. A few short Friday classes will be required in Semester II.

Professional Curriculum

The curriculum is organized into two (2) semesters I and II, and leads to a diploma in practical nursing at graduation.

A student enrolled in the program curriculum is required to have a total of fifty eight (58) credits to complete the program: one (1) credit for Spiritual Perspectives in Healthcare, fifty four (54) nursing credits and three (3) general education and science credits. A general education and science nutrition course is a co requisite with Semester I courses. After successful completion of fifty eight (58) credits, the student may qualify for graduation candidacy.

The practical nursing student progresses through the curriculum from simple to complex nursing situations and is classified as freshman, sophomore, junior or senior based on the level of achievement in the nursing curriculum.

Semester I

| <u>Semester I</u> | <u>Credits</u> |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| PNSG 1111 Basic Nursing | 11 |
| PNSG 1204 Pharmacology I | 4 |
| PNSG 1303 Anatomy and Physiology * | 3 |
| PNSG 1408 Medical Surgical Nursing I | 8 |
| PNSG 1501 Gerontological Nursing | 1 |
| PNSG 1601 Mental Health Nursing | 1 |
| HLSC 2300 Nutrition** | <u>3</u> |

Subtotal 31

Semester II

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| PNSG 2104 Nursing of Mothers & Infants | 4 |
| PNSG 2204 Nursing of Children | 4 |
| PNSG 2303 Pharmacology II | 3 |
| PNSG 2015 Medical Surgical Nursing II | 15 |
| SP 0001 Spiritual Perspectives in Healthcare | <u>1</u> |

Subtotal 27

Total: 58 credit hours

* Anatomy & Physiology I & II (8 credit hours total), from an approved college or university, may be approved for transfer credit if taken and completed prior to entry into Semester I. Transfer credit for Anatomy & Physiology I & II must reflect a minimum final grade of "C".

A student with approved transfer credit for Anatomy & Physiology I (4 credit hours) must take Anatomy & Physiology II (4 credit hours) as a **co requisite** course with Semester I in order to be exempt from PNSG 1303 Anatomy and Physiology. Anatomy & Physiology II must be complete with a minimum final grade of "C" prior to entry into Semester II.

** A nutrition course (3 credit hours), taken from an approved college or university may be transferred into the

program or the course will be taken as a co-requisite with Semester I. Nutrition must be complete with a minimum final grade of "C" prior to entry into Semester II.

General Education and science courses are offered by Pulaski Technical College at the BHSLR campus to individuals selected into the program. Courses are offered in the evening and are in addition to scheduled nursing courses.