**Health Science with a Specialization in Practical Nursing**

Catalog Year 2025-2026

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| Grade/Semester  Completed | |  | | Course # |  | Course Title | | | | Cr | |
|  |  | | **Prior to First Year** | | | | | | | | |
| / | |  | | ENG 111 |  | College Composition I | | | | 3 | |
| / | |  | | BIO 141 |  | Human Anatomy and Physiology I | | | | 4 | |
| / | |  | | BIO 142 |  | Human Anatomy and Physiology II | | | | 4 | |
| / | |  | | MTH 133 |  | Mathematics for Health Professions | | | | 3 | |
|  | |  | |  |  | **Total** | | | | **14** | |
|  | |  | |  |  | **First Semester** | | | |  | |
| / | |  | | NUR 100 |  | Introduction to Nursing and Health | | | | 2 | |
| / | |  | | PNE 161 |  | Nursing in Health Changes I | | | | 6 | |
| / | |  | | HLT 141 |  | Intro to Medical Terminology | | | | 2 | |
| / | |  | | PNE 173 |  | Pharmacology for Practical Nurses | | | | 2 | |
|  | |  | |  |  | **Total** | | | | **12** | |
|  | |  | |  |  | **Second Semester** | | | |  | |
| / | |  | | PNE 158 |  | Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing | | | | 1 | |
| / | |  | | PNE 162 |  | Nursing in Health Changes II | | | | 10 | |
| / | |  | | PNE 174 |  | Applied Pharmacology for Practical Nurses | | | | 2 | |
|  | |  | |  |  | **Total** | | | | **13** | |
|  | |  | |  |  |  | | | |  | |
|  | |  | |  |  | **Third Semester** | |  | | |
| / | |  | | PNE 135 |  | | Maternal and Child Health Nursing | | 5 | | |
| / | |  | | PNE 163 |  | Nursing in Health Changes III | | | | 9 | |
| / | |  | | PNE 145 |  | Trends in Practical Nursing | | | | 1 | |
| / | |  | |  |  | Approved Elective | | | | 3 | |
|  | |  | |  |  | **Total** | | | | **18** | |
|  | |  | |  |  | **Fourth Semester** | | | |  | |
| / | |  | |  |  | Humanities Elective | | | | 3 | |
| / | |  | | PSY 230 |  | Developmental Psychology | | | | 3 | |
| / | |  | | HLT 230 |  | Principles of Nutrition | | | | 3 | |
|  | |  | |  |  | **Total** | | | | **9** | |
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| **Total Completed** | |  | |  |  |  | | | | **66** | |

**Note:** Certain criminal convictions may prevent licensure as a nurse in Virginia and may also prohibit employment in certain health care settings. **Students convicted of any felony or any misdemeanor involving moral turpitude/barrier crimes do not qualify for the DCC Nursing programs.** Clinical facilities will not allow students to complete clinical hours, meaning that students will not be able to meet the Virginia Board of Nursing requirements, nor meet the credit requirement for graduation. Any student who has committed illegal offenses other than minor traffic violations should discuss with the program head. Any student entering the program who has committed illegal offenses other than minor traffic violations should discuss these matters with the program head for clarification.

* If accepted into the program, the student will be responsible for obtaining and paying for a physical exam, malpractice insurance and a criminal background check.