

**Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)**

Career Technical Certificate | Code: 53020 | 1350 Hours / 45 Credits

**CIP (0351390101)**
**Effective Term: Fall 2022 (2227)**

This one-year planned certificate program prepares a safe and effective practitioner for the beginning levels of patient care. The practical nurse functions to the level of their educational preparation and under the direct supervision of a registered nurse, mid-level provider, or licensed physician. The curriculum prepares the graduate to challenge the state board examination for practical nurse licensure. The program is approved by the Florida Board of Nursing (FBON). Graduates are eligible to apply to write the National Council Licensing Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-PN). Selection is based on scores on pre-admission testing and completion of required prerequisite courses. See the School of Nursing Information website for more specific details about admission requirements. Pre-Admission tests – Applicants must take the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) and Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS).

Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE)	Computation (Mathematics)	11
	Communications (Reading Language Arts)	11
Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)	Composite Score	58

**MAJOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS – 1350 Hours | 45 Credits**
**Discipline Courses First Semester (345 Hours | 11.50 Credits Required)**
**(Offered Fall & Spring)**

PRN 0005C	Fundamentals of Nursing	150 hours   5 credits
PRN 0021C	Anatomy and Physiology and Medical Terminology 1	105 hours   3.5 credits
PRN 0035C	Pharmacology	90 hours   3 credits

**Discipline Courses Second Semester (405 Hours | 13.5 Credits Required)**

PRN 0210C	Adult Health I	300 hours   10 credits	Prerequisites: PRN 0005C, PRN 0021C, PRN 0035C
PRN 0082C	Anatomy and Physiology and Medical Terminology 2	105 hours   3.5 credits	Prerequisites: PRN 0005C, PRN 0021C, PRN 0035C

**Discipline Courses Third Semester (600 Hours | 20 Credits Required)**

PRN 0211C	Adult Health II	300 hours   10 credits	Prerequisite: PRN 0210C, PRN 0082C
PRN 0006C	Professional Role Transition	150 hours   5 credits	Prerequisite: PRN 0210C, PRN 0082C
PRN 0130C	Special Populations	150 hours   5 credits	Prerequisite: PRN 0210C, PRN 0082C

**Additional Information:**

Due to the limited number of students that can progress to discipline courses in the School of Nursing Licensed Practical Nursing Program, it is important that students be properly informed. For information, advisement, application forms and deadline dates, interested students should contact the New Student Center, Medical Campus.

Minimum GPA of 2.0 is required and a TABE Score of Computation (Mathematics): 11 and Communications (Reading Language Arts): 11.

Licensing requirement for the Florida Board of Nursing must be met please review at <https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/licensed-practical-nurse-registered-nurse-by-examination/>.

Students should check their academic requirement report to determine the specific graduation policies in effect for their program of study for the year and term they entered Miami-Dade. This outline includes current graduation requirements.

The final responsibility for meeting graduation requirements stated in your academic requirement report rests with the student