

# BCCC

Baltimore City Community College



## PRACTICAL NURSING CERTIFICATE

The Practical Nursing Certificate is a one-year program that prepares graduates to take the national licensing examination (NCLEX-PN). Prospective students may select the program either on admission to the College, or after completing core courses: NUR 111 Calculation of Medications in Nursing, and NUR 120 Introduction to Nursing Practice. Licensed Practical Nurses function under the direction and supervision of a Registered Nurse, and/or a primary care provider, to provide care for clients in a variety of healthcare settings. The LPN works in a team relationship with other healthcare providers. The program is approved by the Maryland Board of Nursing (MBON). The College's computer literacy requirement is a prerequisite for entry into the Practical Nursing Certificate Program.

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45 credit hours

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## CAREER OPTIONS

- Acute Care
- Specialty Clinic
- Transitional Care Units

## BCCC'S ADVANTAGE

- Small class size
- Convenient location
- Hands-on student-centered lab experiences
- Well-experienced classroom and clinical instructors

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## SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES

Every degree-seeking student must complete the College's General Education Requirements in addition to the requirements of his/her academic program. Through the College's General Education Requirements, students acquire basic knowledge of the disciplines in the areas of arts and humanities, social and behavioral sciences, biological and physical sciences, mathematics, English composition, and computer literacy.

PROGRAM PREREQUISITES	CREDITS	COURSE #
Preparation for Academic Achievement	1	PRE 100
Biology Placement Exam (Test out of BIO 101)		
Computer Literacy Exam		
Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BIO 202
Anatomy and Physiology II	4	BIO 203
Microbiology	4	BIO 212
	13 Credits	

1ST SEMESTER	CREDITS	COURSE #
English Writing	3	ENG 101
Calculation of Medications in Nursing	1	NUR 111
Introduction to Nursing Practice	8	NUR 120
Introductory Psychology	3	PSY 101
	15 Credits	

2ND SEMESTER	CREDITS	COURSE #
Adult Health Nursing I	5	PNU 101
Adult Health Nursing II	5	PNU 105
	10 Credits	

3RD SEMESTER	CREDITS	COURSE #
Nursing of Child-Bearing and Child-Rearing Families	6	PNU 110
Seminar in Practical Nursing Issues	1	PNU 115
	7 Credits	

Note: BCCC reserves the right to modify the above regulations/requirements at any time in the student's enrollment.