



PRACTICAL NURSING DIPLOMA 2010-2011 GRADUATION WORKSHEET

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PREREQUISITE: NSG 1000 (3) Introduction to Nursing or NSG 1010 (4) Nursing Assistant/Home Health Aide or Nursing Assistant Registered (NAR)

PROGRAM REQUIREMENT: CPR Certification — American Heart Association or American Red Cross

REQUIRED COURSES FOR THE PRACTICAL NURSING DIPLOMA (44 CREDITS)

NURSING CORE:

FALL: BIOL 2100 (4) Human Anatomy (MTC 3)
ENGL 1010 (3) English Composition I (MTC 1)
HLTH 1850 (2) Nutrition
NSG 1450 (4) The Art and Science of Nursing ^
NSG 1550 (5) Medication Administration ^

SPRING: PSYC 1010 (4) General Psychology (MTC 5/9)
NSG 1750 (3) *Skills Development (Clinical) ^
NSG 1810 (4) Medical/Surgical Nursing I ^
NSG 1820 (5) Medical/Surgical Nursing II ^

SUMMER: PSYC 2030 (4) *Lifespan Development (MTC 5)
NSG 1600 (2) Psychosocial Nursing ^
NSG 1700 (2) Maternal and Child Nursing ^
NSG 1900 (2) Nursing Trends ^

To be eligible for graduation with the Practical Nursing Diploma, you must satisfy the following requirements:

⇒ Must complete all required courses with a minimum GPA of 2.0.

NOTES:

- * denotes a course with a prerequisite.
- ^ denotes a course that must be taken at Rainy River Community College.
- The information in this graduation worksheet is for use as an academic planning tool and is subject to change at any time.
- Rainy River Community College is a member of the Itasca Nursing Education Consortium (INEC). This provides a smooth progression through five levels of nursing education.
- All classes and/or programs are subject to change or cancellation.
- Rainy River Community College is a member of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System.
- Rainy River Community College is an equal opportunity employer and educator.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

The Practical Nursing program is committed to the education of nursing students to practice safe, ethical, competent nursing within the legal boundaries of the profession.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Rainy River Community College's Practical Nursing Program was established in 1974. We are approved by the Minnesota Board of Nursing. The nursing program begins with a prerequisite of NSG 1000 Introduction to Nursing or NSG 1010 Nursing Assistant/Home Health Aide, which is focused on theory and practice in the nursing field so that students who successfully complete the course and exam become Nursing Assistant, Registered (NAR).

The Practical Nursing curriculum is a three-semester program combining educational challenge with supervised clinical experience in a wide variety of settings. RRCC is small enough to give each student individual attention - key to training competent and confident nursing professionals.

The core nursing program has the student examine subject areas including human anatomy, physiology, legal responsibilities, ethical responsibilities, human growth and development, medication administration, maternal and child nursing, medical surgical nursing, the health care system, and problem solving. Clinical nursing courses take place at a medical facility and build upon the basic nursing skills learned in the classroom and lab.

Upon completing the Practical Nursing diploma, our graduates have an option to progress further in the nursing education field. Graduates of the nursing program are eligible to take the state examination to qualify for licensure in Minnesota as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN).

LPN's assist physicians and registered nurses by providing skilled nursing care for patients. They are employed in health facilities including acute care, long-term care, clinics, industry, public health agencies, and federal and state civil service institutions.

2010-2011 ESTIMATED COSTS

Application Fee	\$ 20.00
Background Study Fee	TBD
Tuition and Fees (based on MN residency)	
Summer: Intro. to Nursing (if needed)	\$ 539.43
Testing Fee	\$ 125.00
Fall: 18 credits	\$ 3,016.35
CPR (if needed)	\$ 50.00
Spring: 16 credits	\$ 2,862.45
Summer: 10 credits	\$ 1,866.79
Rainy Hall Housing (includes meal plan)	
Per year, based on double occupancy	\$ 3,700.00
Per year, based on single occupancy	\$ 5,200.00
Books/Modules/Lab Kits (per year)	\$ 1,500.00
Supplies (per year)	\$ 400.00
Uniform/Shoes	\$ 200.00
Incidentals	\$ 200.00
Nursing Pin (optional)	\$ 50.00
Licensure Exam Fee	\$ 350.00

OCCUPATIONAL DEMAND

Demand for health professionals is expanding in the next ten years due to America's aging population. According to Minnesota Careers (www.mncareers.org), the average yearly salary of an LPN is \$35,000 to \$40,000.

INFORMATION

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