

DURHAM TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE PLAN OF STUDY

Revised Fall 2022

Day Option Program

3 Semesters

**PRACTICAL NURSING
Diploma (D45660)**

Catalog/Academic Year 2026-2027

Note: Students on this plan of study will be chosen through the competitive admissions process outlined on the Durham Tech Practical Nursing Diploma web page.

Key to symbols after some courses:

* Developmental courses may be required based on college placement and course requisites.

^{GE} Fulfills the general education requirements for this degree.

FALL SEMESTER

Term A	Term B	16 Weeks	Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Work	Hours Credit	Program Remarks
		X	BIO 163 Basic Anatomy & Physiology* ^{GE} OR	4	2	0	5	See BIO Options below
		X	<i>BIO 168 Anatomy and Physiology I</i>	3	3	0	4	
X			ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry* ^{GE}	3	0	0	3	
	X		MAT 110 Math Measurement & Literacy* ^{GE}	2	2	0	3	
		X	NUR 101 Practical Nursing I	7	6	6	11	

SPRING SEMESTER

Term A	Term B	16 Weeks	Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Work	Hours Credit	Program Remarks
		X	NUR 102 Practical Nursing II	7	0	9	10	
X			PSY 150 General Psychology* ^{GE}	3	0	0	3	
		X	<i>(BIO 169 Anatomy and Physiology II</i>	3	3	0	4)	<i>Only required With BIO 168 option above</i>

SUMMER TERM

8 Weeks	Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Work	Hours Credit	Program Remarks
X	NUR 103 Practical Nursing III	6	0	9	9	

MINIMUM SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED FOR DIPLOMA

44

Biology Options (take one of the following):

- Take BIO 163 Basic Anatomy & Physiology (the minimum requirement for Anatomy and Physiology, recommended for students who plan to complete only the Practical Nursing diploma)
- OR**
- Take BIO 168 Anatomy and Physiology I **AND** BIO 169 Anatomy and Physiology II (recommended for students who plan to pursue an Associate Degree in Nursing and other Health Technologies programs or who hope to complete a four-year baccalaureate degree)

For additional information about requirements and graduation, please refer to the [Curriculum Program Completion and Graduation](#) policy. Program-specific criteria may be found on the respective [Programs](#) page. For questions about this program, consult the Program Director or an advisor for assistance.