

# Practical Nursing (PN) Diploma

## Advising & Planning Checklist

### PREREQUISITES TO ADMISSION

Completed **prior** to applying for admission to the PN program

#### General Requirements

- Submit a Durham Tech enrollment application
- Submit official transcript(s) (high school or college)
- Apply for Financial Aid
- Attend a ConnectSession (Student Orientation) *Required for all new students; students with less than 12 completed credits; students with less than 12 transferred credits*
- Attend a Nursing Information Session (required)

#### Meet Course Placement Requirements

Students must demonstrate readiness for college-level reading and math. Students can demonstrate that readiness in the following ways:

- Provide proof of an unweighted US high school GPA of 2.8 or higher within the last ten years
- Transfer college credit for English and math (algebra)
- Provide proof of completion of an associate's or bachelor's degree
- Provide proof of satisfactory scores on ACT, SAT, GED, HiSET, NCDAP, COMPASS, ASSET, or ACCUPLACER within the last ten years
- Demonstrate mastery on RISE English placement test 2 and RISE Math placement test 2; **OR** successfully complete ENG 002 through Tier 2 (grade of P2) and MAT 003 through Tier 1 (grade of P1)

#### General Prerequisites

- (3) ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry
- (3) PSY 150 General Psychology
- (4) BIO 163 Basic Anatomy and Physiology
- (3) MATH 110 Math Measurement and Literacy or higher level equivalency

**Note: Students considering pursuing additional nursing degrees are strongly encouraged to substitute these:**

- (4) BIO 168: Anatomy and Physiology I  
OR complete, passing with a grade of "C" or better or numeric grade of 77 or better, one biology and one chemistry course at the high school level within the past 10 years or have college credit for both a biology and chemistry course with labs (no time limit)
- (4) BIO 169: Anatomy and Physiology II

### APPLY TO THE PROGRAM

Admission to the PN program is based in part on Allocation of Points as listed below:

- Quality points for grade in BIO 163:  
A = ( 4 x 5 credits) = 20; B = 15) \_\_\_\_\_

OR Quality points for grade in BIO 169 (see note below)

A = (4 x 5 credits) = 20; B = 15; C = 10)

Note: BIO 168 and BIO 169 must be completed with a grade of "C" or better

- Quality points for grade in ENG 111:  
A = (4 x 3 credits) = 12; B = 9; C = 6) \_\_\_\_\_
- Quality points for grade in PSY 150:  
A = (4 x 3 credits) = 12; B = 9; C = 6) \_\_\_\_\_
- Quality points for grade in MATH 110:  
A = (4 x 3 credits) = 12; B = 9; C = 6)
- Resident of Durham or Orange County = \_\_\_\_\_  
(5 points)

**Maximum Total Points = 61**

**Total Points Accumulated = \_\_\_\_\_**

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The link to the online program application form will be made available on the website at the start of the application period. Re-entry students **must** reapply and re-enter under the current plan of study at that time.

#### Forms

Complete the following forms during the online application process.

- Clinical Training Form
- Essential Skills Form (from program page)
- English Language Requirement Form  
Students who meet the definition of a non-native speaker will be required to meet the language testing requirements, regardless of previous ENG coursework

### AFTER ADMISSION IN THE PROGRAM

**Core courses can only be taken following formal application and admission into the program**

- (11) NUR 101: Practical Nursing I (Fall)
- (10) NUR 102: Practical Nursing II (Spring)
- (9) NUR 103: Practical Nursing III (Summer)