

DURHAM TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE PLAN OF STUDY

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PRACTICAL NURSING

Catalog/Academic Year 2024-2025

Day Option Program

Diploma (D45660)

3 Semesters

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

Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Clinical	Hours Credit	Program Remarks	Notes
BIO 163 Basic Anatomy & Physiology OR BIO 168 Anatomy and Physiology I	3-4	2-3	0	4-5	See BIO options below	
ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry* ^{GE}	3	0	0	3		
MAT 110 Math Measurement & Literacy* ^{GE}	2	2	0	3		
NUR 101 Practical Nursing I	7	6	6	11		

SPRING SEMESTER

Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Clinical	Hours Credit	Program Remarks	Notes
NUR 102 Practical Nursing II	7	0	9	10		
PSY 150 General Psychology* ^{GE}	3	0	0	3		
(BIO 169 Anatomy and Physiology II	3	3	0	4)	Only required with BIO 168 option above	

SUMMER TERM

Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Clinical	Hours Credit	Program Remarks	Notes
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.