

# Practical Nurse Certificate

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## SAMPLE PROGRAM SEQUENCE

	Semester Credits
<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>	
SCI1100 Anatomy and Physiology I .....	3
SCI1110 Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory I .....	1
NUR1100 Foundations of Nursing .....	8
<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>	
SCI2100 Anatomy and Physiology II .....	3
SCI2110 Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory II .....	1
NUR1200 Pharmacology .....	3
NUR1401 Special Topics in Nursing I .....	3
NUR1305 Nursing Concepts I .....	5
<b>THIRD SEMESTER</b>	
NUR1402 Special Topics in Nursing II .....	3
NUR1306 Nursing Concepts II .....	6
SOC2225 Introduction to Psychology .....	3
<b>FOURTH SEMESTER</b>	
NUR2105 Nursing Concepts III .....	5
NUR2200 Transition into Practice .....	6

50 SEMESTER CREDITS  
REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION

This program meets the educational requirements for licensure in the State of New Jersey. Graduates of this program are eligible to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN). Successfully passing the NCLEX-PN is one of several requirements to become a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN). Licensure is not automatic. Applicants for licensure as a Practical Nurse in New Jersey must successfully complete a New Jersey Board of Nursing approved program, such as this program, pass the NCLEX-PN, and satisfy all other New Jersey Board of Nursing requirements (including, but not limited to, submitting an application and supporting documents, application fees, and satisfactory criminal history background check results).

Licensure requirements vary by state. Information regarding licensure in the State of Connecticut can be found at <https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/LPN/Practical-Nurse-Licensure-by-Examination>

Information regarding licensure in the State of New York can be found at <http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/nurse/nurseforms.htm>.

Information regarding licensure as an LPN in the State of Pennsylvania can be found on the application checklist available at <https://www.pals.pa.gov/#/page/default>

The College has not made a determination with respect to licensure requirements of other states. For additional information regarding this program, please visit <https://berkeleycollege.edu/academics/undergraduaterdegrees/lpn-to-bsn-program/index.html>