

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE PRACTICAL NURSING

The Practical Nursing Program is a fully accredited program that is an integral part of Sitting Bull College. This technical program exists to create the vision and behavior of a balanced, responsible, holistic health care practitioner. The primary aim of this program is to facilitate the development of competent practical nurses prepared to serve in an evolving health care environment.

In addition to the student outcomes for all graduates of Sitting Bull College the graduate of the Sitting

Bull College Practical Nursing Program will be able to:

- Practice holistic, safe, technical nursing care in meeting the health care needs of individuals and families across the lifespan, regardless of cultural background
- Demonstrate technical level skill in critical thinking, communication, and therapeutic nursing interventions.
- Utilize the nursing process to give culturally focused care
- Demonstrate effective promotion of wellness and balance across the lifespan and transitions of living in the present world with individuals, vulnerable populations, and various other professionals in a variety of settings such as community health care agencies, outpatient settings, and long term care settings
- Practice within the ethical and legal guidelines of the Nurse Practices Act
- Demonstrate leadership skills consistent with the role of a practical nurse in collaboration with registered nurses, advanced practice registered nurses, and licensed practitioners

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

ENGL 110	English I	3 cr.
ENGL 120	English II	3 cr.
COMM 110	Speech.....	3 cr.
MATH 102	Intermediate Algebra or higher	4 cr.
PSYC 100	Psychology of Student Success	3 cr.
SOC 100	Job Seeking Skills.....	2 cr.
NAS 101	Lakota/Dakota Language I.....	4 cr.
SOC 210	Chemical Dependency I.....	3 cr.
HUMANITIES or SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE	3 cr.
	PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology	
HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION	2 cr.
	HPR 200 Nutrition	
LABORATORY SCIENCE	4 cr.
	BIOL 220 Anatomy and Physiology I	
CSCI 101	Introduction to Computer Applications	3 cr.
Total General Education	37 credits

CORE REQUIREMENTS

BIOL 202	Microbiology.....	4 cr.
BIOL 230	Anatomy and Physiology II	4 cr.
NURS 101	Introduction to the Nursing Profession.....	1 cr.
NURS 201	Holistic Health Assessment Across the Lifespan	3 cr.
NURS 205	Basic Pharmacology for Nurses.....	2 cr.
NURS 206	Fundamental Nursing Interventions	4 cr.
NURS 231	Mental Health/Behavioral Health Nursing	2 cr.
NURS 245	Nursing Care of Families	4 cr.
NURS 246	Nursing Care Across the Lifespan	9 cr.
NURS 297	Capstone Experience in Nursing	1 cr.
PSYC 252	Child and Adolescent Psychology.....	3 cr.
Total Core Requirements		37 credits
TOTAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS		74 CREDITS

Requirements:

- All students in the nursing program must have a C or above in BIOL 220, BIOL 221, BIOL 202, NURS 101, PSY 101 with a cumulative GPA prior to the summer course NURS 206 of 2.3 or better.
- Prerequisite for entry to the nursing courses with number NURS 205 and above require the student to provide proof of current certification in both First Aid and CPR.
- All students in the nursing program will be required to complete a tribal background check, a physical exam including current TB testing, and documentation of immunization status. (NOTE: Hepatitis B immunization is highly recommended.) This will be required prior to taking NURS 206. A criminal background check will be completed no later than the first week of NURS 206.