PRACTICAL NURSING, TECHNICAL DIPLOMA (TD)

The Technical Diploma (TD) in Practical Nursing is a selective-admission, 60-credit hour program created for students who are interested in working in various settings of the healthcare field. The program curricula is approved by and aligned with the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners (LSBPNE) requirements. Upon completion of the program, students will be eligible to take the NCLEX-PN (National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nursing). Interested students should note that they must apply and be admitted to this program. Submission of an application does not guarantee admission to the Practical Nursing program. All courses applied to the diploma must be passed with a "C" or better. Developmental courses will not be applied to the degree. Courses are taken as a cohort. Students who do not satisfy the course requirements will not be eligible to progress and will require readmission into the program.

FIRST SEMESTER (Fall)

Course	Credit Hours
HNUR 1211, Nursing Fundamentals I	4
HNUR 1212, Geriatric Clinical	1
HNUR 1270, PN Perspectives	3
HNUR 1300, A&P for Healthcare Providers	5
HNUR 1320, Nutritional Aspects	2
HNUR 1361, Basic Pharmacology	3
HNUR 1411, Nursing Fundamentals II	5
SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS	**23**

SECOND SEMESTER (Spring)

Course	Credit Hours
HNUR 1460, Advanced Pharmacology	2
HNUR 2113, Medical- Surgical I	8
HNUR 2523, Mental Illness/Psychiatric Nursing	2.5
HNUR 2713, Obstetrics	2.5
SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS	**15**

THIRD SEMESTER (Summer)

Course	Credit Hours
HNUR 2123, Medical- Surgical II	8
HNUR 2611, IV Therapy	1
SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS	**9**

FOURTH SEMESTER (Fall)

Course	Credit Hours
HNUR 2133, Medical- Surgical III	8
HNUR 2723, Pediatrics	2.5
HNUR 2813, PN Leadership and Management	2.5
SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS	**13**

Total Credit Hours, Practical Nursing Technical Diploma (TD) **60**