



SUNY NIAGARA Practical Nursing, Cert.

Overview

The Practical Nursing certificate program educates individuals who will provide safe, patient-centered holistic nursing care in today's diverse healthcare environment. SUNY Niagara offers clinical experiences at local hospitals, health care facilities and community agencies. Graduates are prepared to excel in a variety of healthcare settings or enroll in the AAS in nursing.

Careers

Careers related to your program of study:

- Practical Nurse

Accreditations

New York State Education Department
Registered
Professional Nursing and Licensed
Practical Nursing
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Visit full catalog for specific course offerings for each semester:

<https://sunyniagara.edu/courses/practical-nursing-certificate/>
<https://tinyurl.com/ykanrxf3>

Program Requirements

First Semester	Credits
BIO 213 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 213L - Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	1
NUR 100 - Practical Nursing I	8
NUR 100C - Practical Nursing I Clinic	0
NUR 100L - Practical Nursing I Lab	0
MAT 113 - Medication Simulation for Nursing	1
PSY 110 - Introduction to Psychology	3
Total Credit Hours:	17 Cr.

Second Semester

BIO 214 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIO 214L - Human Anatomy and Physiology Lab II	1
NUR 101 - Practical Nursing II	8
NUR 101C - Practical Nursing II Clinic	0
NUR 101L - Practical Nursing II Lab	0
PSY 210 - Lifespan Developmental Psychology	3
Total Credit Hours:	16 Cr.

Summer Session I

NUR 113 - Practical Nursing III	6
NUR 113C - Practical Nursing III Clinical	0
NUR 113L - Practical Nursing III	0
Total Credit Hours:	6 Cr.

Summer Session II

NUR 114 - Practical Nursing IV	6
NUR 114C - Practical Nursing IV	0
Total Credit Hours:	6 Cr.

The information provided is subject to change throughout the academic year. 3/9/2026