

CURRICULUM - PRACTICAL NURSING – Technical Certificate

1st Semester	Credit Hours
AHHS 1000 1st Year Interest Group	0
PNUR 1001 Medical Terminology for Practical Nursing	1
PNUR 1113 Body Structure & Function I	3
PNUR 1202 Nutrition in Health and Illness	2
PNUR 1010 Nursing Process I	10
PNUR 1005 Nursing Process II	5
Total Semester Credit Hours	21

COMPLETION AWARD: *Certificate of Proficiency in Nursing Assistant

2nd Semester	Credit Hours
PNUR 1203 Body Structure & Function II	3
PNUR 1210 Nursing Process III	10
PNUR 1217 Nursing Process IV	7
Total Semester Credit Hours	20

3rd Semester	Credit Hours
AHHS 1030 Third Semester Interest Group (NCLEX)	0
PNUR 1311 Nursing Process V	11
PNUR 1314 Nursing Process VI	4
Total Semester Credit Hours	15
Total Program Credit Hours	56

(Credit hours are set by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing)

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PROGRESSION

All courses required for the nursing program must be completed with a 76% or better. Nursing courses include a theory grade and/or with a lab/clinical grade. Both components of the course must be passed to progress in the program. Semester courses must be completed with a 76% or better before the student may progress to the next semester.

CLINICAL TRAINING

Clinical experiences are designed to allow students to transfer knowledge gained through classroom presentations into "hands-on" practical applications. Rules and regulations regarding clinical experiences can be found in the nursing handbook and the clinical syllabus (issued on the first day of class). Local long-term care facilities, acute-care facilities, and ambulatory care centers will be utilized for clinical experiences. Transportation is not provided to these areas.

READMISSION*** REAPPLICATION DOES NOT GUARANTEE READMISSION

A student who fails or withdraws for any reason may only reenter one time according to the clinical slots available. If a student desires to reenter, it must be the next subsequent semester to be considered to return. Once a student has been admitted to the program twice they must wait five years to reapply.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Applicants who have completed health related courses (i.e., in RN school) must submit a copy of course descriptions/course syllabi before the current application deadline for consideration for advanced placement. The Division Chair and Registrar will review course content to verify that course work is equivalent to nursing courses offered at COTO. The grading scale must be comparable to that utilized in the COTO Nursing Program.

The candidate must successfully:

1. Complete a final examination in each required course with an 85% or better.
2. Demonstrate competency in clinical practices as indicated on transcript(s) or arranged in the clinical setting.

3. The candidate must be in complete compliance with the College Advanced Placement Policy as outlined in the College Operating Policies and Procedures Manual (COPP) 4.51.
4. Additional requirements for Advanced Standing will be individualized according to College requirements and the needs of the student.
5. The candidate must meet all requirements for acceptance into the nursing program.
6. A letter of good standing from all previous nursing programs must be provided by the candidate before the deadline on COTO website (www.coto.edu).