



***Practical Nursing
Program of Study***

PREREQUISITES for

- ***The Associate of Applied Science in Nursing***
OR
- ***The Practical Nursing Technical Certificate:***

Course and Number		Course Title	Credit Hours
BIOL	2233	Anatomy & Physiology I (ACTS Equivalent: BIOL 2404 when combined with BIOL 2291) Co-requisites: ENGL 1013 and ACT Composite of 22 or grade of C in BIOL 1063	3
BIOL	2291	Anatomy & Physiology I Lab (ACTS Equivalent: BIOL 2404 when combined with BIOL 2233 A&P I) Corequisite: BIOL 2233	1
BIOL	2243	Anatomy & Physiology II (ACTS Equivalent: BIOL 2414 when combined with BIOL 2301 Lab) Prerequisites: BIOL 2233	3
BIOL	2301	Anatomy & Physiology II Lab (ACTS Equivalent BIOL 2414 Human Anatomy & Physiology-II) Corequisite: BIOL 2243	1
ENGL	1013	Composition I (ACTS Equivalent ENGL 1013 Composition I) or higher-level composition course	3
MATH	0183	Intermediate Algebra or higher-level math course	3
PE	2113	Nutrition	3
NA	1017	Nursing Assistant	7
CIS	1013	Introduction to Computer-based Systems (ACTS Equivalent CPSI 1003) or higher-level computer course	3
		TOTAL	30

REREQUISITES for Practical Nursing Technical Certificate ONLY:

	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
SEMESTER I			
COM	1203	Tech Communication (or higher-level composition course)	3
MAT	1203	Tech Mathematics (or higher-level mathematics course)	3
NUR	1514	PN Anatomy & Physiology	4
PE	2213	Nutrition	3
NA	1017	Nursing Assistant	7
CFA	1103	Tech Computer Fundamentals (or higher-level computer course)	3
		TOTAL	23

Major Requirements for Students Seeking an Associate of Applied Science in Nursing Degree or a Practical Nursing Technical Certificate.

	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
SEMESTER I			
NUR	1002	PN Pharmacology	2
NUR	1117	PN Basic Nursing Principles & Skills	7
NUR	1162	PN Geriatric Nursing Management	2
NUR	1101	PN Vocational/Legal/Ethics	1
NUR	1242	PN Nursing of Children	2
NUR	2264	PN Clinical I	4
		TOTAL	18
SEMESTER II			
NUR	1231	PN Nursing of Mothers and Infants	1
NUR	1203	Intravenous (IV) Therapy	3
NUR	1317	Adult Medical-Surgical Nursing	7
NUR	2151	PN Mental Health & Illness	1
		TOTAL	12
SEMESTER III			
NUR	2326	PN Clinical II	6
NUR	2414	PN Clinical III	4
NUR	2422	Adult Medical-Surgical Nursing II	2
		TOTAL	12
Total Hours for Technical Certificate:			42

Student learning outcomes for UAMCT PN Program:

Upon successful completion of the Practical Nursing program at UAM College of Technologies the student should have the ability to:

- Pass the NCLEX-PN on the first writing.
- Obtain a practical nurse license in the state in which they reside.
- Enter the workforce with the competencies of an entry level practical nurse.
- Assume legal and ethical responsibilities and accountability in the practice of practical nursing as defined by the Arkansas Nurse Practice Act.
- Safely and efficiently perform skills and procedures within the scope of LPN practice.
- Provide appropriate, holistic, nursing care; utilizing the nursing process to individuals of diverse cultures, developmental stages, ages, genders, races across the lifespan in various practice settings.
- Use effective communication skills in interactions with patients, families, and other members of the health care team.
- Function effectively as a member of the health care team.
- Assume responsibility for continuing personal and professional growth.

To be eligible for a Technical Certificate from the University of Arkansas at Monticello College of Technology-McGehee, a student should complete a Program of Study approved by his/her advisor upon entering the University. The Program of Study indicates the minimum semester hours of unduplicated credit at the technical certificate level and is for informational purposes only; it is the responsibility of the student to meet all requirements to be eligible for a technical certificate. The University reserves the right to substitute courses. Some courses require pre-requisite and/or co-requisite classes. Some courses may be offered only during specific semesters. This Program of Study requires Related Instruction to be completed during any semester/term of enrollment. Contact your advisor or Assistant Vice Chancellor for specific information.

Students who score below the required minimal level on the entrance exam may be required to take additional credit hours as part of this University's developmental education program. See current academic catalog for more information.

The technical certificate may serve as a terminal credential or as an intermediate credential for students who wish to pursue an associate or baccalaureate degree program.

For more information about this certificate, contact your program advisor by calling 870-222-5360. Students may also visit www.uamont.edu.

Specific Graduation Requirements

In addition to completing all coursework, the University of Arkansas at Monticello College of Technology-McGehee, requires all students who are eligible for this technical certificate to meet the following criteria:

1. Degree Audit
2. At least 2.00 cumulative GPA

My signature below indicates that I (student) agree that it is my responsibility to meet all UAM requirements to be eligible for a technical certificate. This document serves only as a guide to help me fulfill specific program requirements. This University reserves the right to substitute other courses.

Student Printed Name

Student's Date of Birth

Student Signature

Date

Advisor Signature

Date