

## Practical Nursing Certificate of Achievement (36 Credits) For Students Seeking Admission to the Summer 2021 Program

The Limited Entry Office will be responsible for managing the application process. The selection of students is done by an admissions committee. Qualified applicants must:

- Complete a Health Programs Orientation, meet with a Health Programs Advisor within 2 years application deadline, and complete a Limited Entry Workshop within 2 years of application deadline (<https://www.csn.edu/health-programs-advising>)
- Have current certification as a Nursing Assistant (CNA) in Nevada
- Have a high school transcript (showing date of graduation), GED transcript, HiSet transcript, or transcript for Associate's degree (or higher). Note: Transcript must be in English.
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 for all program prerequisites.
- Have a Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) Adjusted Individual Total Score of 64.7% or higher; or a Kaplan Admission Test (KAT) Composite Score of 60% or higher. Test scores are valid for 5 years. A maximum of six (6) attempts lifetime for the TEAS is permitted.

Applicants will be ranked and selected using a point system through which points will be awarded. Please see attached Selection Criteria sheet (also available at: <https://at.csn.edu/practical-nursing-program>).

**PROGRAM PREREQUISITE COURSES:** These are courses that must be completed before a student is considered eligible for entry into the Program. **FOR SELECTION PURPOSES, PREREQUISITE COURSES FOR LIMITED ENTRY PROGRAMS MAY BE ATTEMPTED THREE TIMES. ALL ATTEMPTS INCLUDE WITHDRAWALS, AUDITS AND GRADES. THE HIGHEST GRADE WILL BE USED FOR THE GPA CALCULATION.**

Course	Cr	Gen Ed Req.	Tech Prep	Min. Grade
ENG 100, 101, 102, 113 or 114	3-5	English	No	C
MATH 120 or above (except Math 122 & 123)	<u>3</u>	Math	No	C
<b>Total</b>	<b>6-8</b>			

### **ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:**

**Science:** HHP 123B\* and HHP 124B\*\* 5 Cr

\*BIOL 223 can be used in lieu of HHP 123B

\*\*BIOL 224 can be used in lieu of HHP 124B

Note: Substitution Requests will be needed for graduation but not for application to program

•Science courses require a minimum grade of "C" and can be no older than 7 years

•If HHP 123B and/or HHP 124B is older than 7 years the course(s) must be retaken

•If BIOL 223 and/or BIOL 224 are older than 7 years, a score of 50<sup>th</sup> percentile on the Proficiency Exam ([https://www.csn.edu/sites/default/files/documents/nursing\\_proficiencyexam\\_0.pdf](https://www.csn.edu/sites/default/files/documents/nursing_proficiencyexam_0.pdf)) is required or the course(s) must be retaken.

### **IMPORTANT POINTS TO REMEMBER:**

- Selection Occurs: Once a year
- Program Begins: Summer 2021
- TEAS and KAT exam results are valid for five (5) years
- Kaplan exam taken prior to December 31, 2016 will be accepted until December 31, 2021
- Application Deadline: **March 1, 2021**
- Maximum number of students admitted: **16**
- Limited Entry Application Fee: **\$20 per application**
- Students must be computer literate for success in the program
- Please refer to Essential Functions document
- Please refer to Criminal Convictions document

### **Credit/Class Instructional Ratio for Nursing Courses:**

- 1 credit hour lecture = 1 hour of instruction
- 1 credit hour lab = 3 hours of instruction
- 1 credit hour clinical = 3 hours of instruction

**PROGRAM COURSES:** These are specialized courses within a health-discipline and are restricted to students accepted into the program. Program courses are subject to revision and will not impact program admission.

<i>1<sup>st</sup> Semester (Summer)</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester (Fall)</i>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Semester (Spring)</i>
HHP 123B*.....4 cr Introduction to the Human Body	PN 103B.....2 cr Gerontological Health Care	PN 106B.....3 cr Family Nursing.
HHP 124B*.....1 cr Introduction to the Human Body Computer Lab	PN 104B.....5 cr Practical Nursing Fundamentals	PN 108B.....4 cr Practical Nursing II
*May be taken prior to entry into program	PN 105B.....5 cr Practical Nursing I	PN 110B.....4 cr Practical Nursing Seminar/Management Concepts
	PN 125B.....2 cr Pharmacology for Practical Nursing	
<b>Total.....5 cr</b>	<b>Total.....14 cr</b>	<b>Total.....11 cr</b>
3/2020		<b>Total Program Credits: 30</b>