

**Practical Nursing  
Certificate of Achievement (34 Credits)  
For Students Seeking Admission to the Summer 2018 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
- Complete a Limited Entry Application Workshop and submit Application Packet
- Have placed into (on the English Accuplacer), enrolled in, or completed ENG 100, 101, 102, 113, or 114
- Have a high school diploma or GED equivalent
- 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. Wait 3 months between attempts for each test.
- Have current certification as a Nursing Assistant (CNA) in Nevada

Applicants will be ranked and selected using a point system through which points will be awarded. Please see attached Selection Criteria sheet.

**PROGRAM PREREQUISITE COURSES: NONE**

**IMPORTANT POINTS TO REMEMBER:**

- Selection Occurs: Once a year
- Program Begins: Summer 2018
- 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, 2018**
- Maximum number of students admitted: **24**
- **Science courses require a minimum grade of "C." If science course is older than 7 years, a score of 50<sup>th</sup> percentile on a Proficiency test is required.**
- 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 123.....4 cr Introduction to the Human Body	PN 103B.....2 cr Gerontological Health Care	PN 106B.....3 cr Family Nursing
HHP 124.....1 cr Introduction to the Human Body Computer Lab	PN 104B.....5 cr Practical Nursing Fundamentals	PN 108B.....4 cr Practical Nursing II
ENG 100 or 101 or 102 or 113 or 114.....3-5 cr	PN 105B.....5 cr Practical Nursing I	PN 110B.....4 cr Practical Nursing Seminar/Management Concepts
	PN 125B.....2 cr Pharmacology for Practical Nursing Practice Part I	PN 126B.....1 cr Pharmacology for Practical Nursing Practice Part II
<b>Total.....8-10 cr</b>	<b>Total.....14 cr</b>	<b>Total.....12 cr</b>
1/17		<b>Total Program Credits: 34-36</b>