



# Centra College PN Program 2026-2027

<b>PRACTICAL NURSING CURRICULUM PLAN</b>	<b>THEORY HOURS</b> 15 HRS/CR	<b>LAB HOURS</b> 30 HRS/CR	<b>DIRECT PATIENT CARE CLINICAL HOURS</b>	<b>SIMULATION CLINICAL HOURS</b>	<b>TOTAL CLINICAL HOURS*</b> 45 HRS/CR	<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>
<b>First Semester<sup>1</sup></b>							
BIO 145: Human Anatomy & Physiology for the Health Sciences <b>OR<sup>2</sup></b> BIO 142: Human Anatomy & Physiology II	45	30	0	0	0	75	4
PSY 230: Developmental Psychology	45	0	0	0	0	45	3
ENG 111: College Composition I	45	0	0	0	0	45	3
HLT 143: Medical Terminology	45	0	0	0	0	45	3
SDV 110: Principles of Nursing Success	15	0	0	0	0	15	1
<b>First Semester Totals</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>225</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>							
HLT 230: Principles of Nutrition <sup>3</sup>	45	0	0	0	0	45	3
PN: 115 Foundations of Practical Nursing Practice	45	30	0	0	0	75	4
PN: 116: Health Promotion & Basic Assessment	30	30	0	0	0	60	3
PN 117C: Essentials of Practical Nursing Clinical	0	0	39	6	45	45	1
PN: 118: Pharmacology for the Practical Nurse	15	0	0	0	0	15	1
<b>Second Semester Totals</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>45</b>			<b>240</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Third Semester</b>							
PN: 125: Adult Medical-Surgical Practical Nursing	60	30	0	0	0	90	5
PN 125C: Adult Medical-Surgical Practical Nursing Clinical	0	0	68	22	90	90	2
PN 126: Maternal-Child & Community Health Practical Nursing	60	0	0	0	0	60	4
PN 126C: Maternal-Child & Community Health Practical Nursing Clinical	0	0	36	9	45	45	1
<b>Third Semester Totals</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>135</b>			<b>285</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Fourth Semester</b>							
PN: 135: Advanced Medical-Surgical & Behavioral Health Practical Nursing	60	0	0	0	0	60	4
PN 135C: Advanced Medical-Surgical & Behavioral Health Practical Nursing Clinical	0	0	74	16	90	90	2
PN 136: Leadership & Professionalism for the Practical Nurse	45	0	0	0	0	45	3
PN 136C: Leadership & Professionalism for the Practical Nurse Clinical	0	0	100	35	135	135	3
<b>Fourth Semester Totals</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>225</b>			<b>330</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Total Program Hours and Credits<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>555</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>405</b>			<b>1080</b>	<b>50</b>

<sup>1</sup>Students are required to have a minimum overall GPA of 2.5 or higher in the first semester courses of the curriculum plan. SDV 110 MUST be taken at Centra College. Transfer credit will not be accepted for this course.

<sup>2</sup> Students may choose to complete BIO 145 or BIO 142 to satisfy the Biology General Education requirement. Please note that the Virginia Community College System may have additional requirements for enrollment into these courses.

<sup>3</sup> Corequisite courses must be completed in the term to which they are assigned or prior to admission. A grade of C or higher is needed for the corequisite courses to be accepted for transfer credit. All courses highlighted in grey are offered through the Virginia Community College System. These courses may also be completed at another regionally accredited college and are required for degree completion. All Health Science courses must be completed within the last 10 years to be considered for transfer credit.

<sup>4</sup>This total also includes General Elective Hours and Credits.

\*Direct care clinical hours and simulation hours are already calculated into the total clinical hours and should not be calculated again for total clinical hours.

**Note:** Nursing courses are offered at Centra College and must be completed with a grade of B or higher.