

# NORTHERN



AMENDED 2015-16 Catalog (Revised 1/2/16)

## Certificate

### PRACTICAL NURSING

Students who complete the pre-requisites and the first three semesters of nursing course work for the ADN Program as well as NURS 119 Role Transition-PN have the option to petition for the Certificate in Practical Nursing. Students may exit the program at this time or continue on to completion of the fourth semester of nursing course work.

#### GENERAL EDUCATION (24 CR)

##### Area I. Communications (3 or 6 cr)

*Required: (3)*

ENG 111 English Composition I (3)

*An additional 3 credits must be taken either in Communications or Humanities and Fine Arts*

##### Area II and III. Mathematics/Computers/Lab Science (12 cr)

*Choose a minimum of 4 credits from the following:*

Biology (4)

Chemistry (4)

Microbiology (4)

*Required (8):*

BIOL 237/L Human Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab (4)

BIOL 238/L Human Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab (4)

##### Area IV. Social/Behavioral (6 cr)

PYS 105 General Psychology (3)

PYS 290 Developmental Psychology (3)

##### Area V. Humanities and Fine Arts (0 or 3 cr)

*3 credits of Humanities and Fine Arts may be taken in place of the additional 3 credits in Communications*

#### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (38 CR)

NURS 106 Pharmacology (3)  
NURS 113 Nursing Fundamentals (4)  
NURS 113L Nursing Fundamentals Lab (2)  
NURS 114L Health Assessment (2)  
NURS 125 Medical/Surgical Nursing I (3)  
NURS 125L Medical/Surgical Nursing I Clinical (3)  
NURS 214 Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing (2)  
NURS 214L Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing Clinical (1)  
NURS 217 Maternal/Newborn Nursing (2)  
NURS 217L Maternal/Newborn Nursing Clinical (1)  
NURS 218 Pediatric Nursing (2)  
NURS 218L Pediatric Nursing Clinical (1)  
NURS 225 Medical/Surgical Nursing II (3)  
NURS 225L Medical/Surgical Nursing II Clinical (3)  
NURS 245 Pathophysiology (4)  
NURS 119 Role transition-PN (2)

**TOTAL CREDITS: 62**

**SEQUENCE OF COURSES**

<b>Semester 1 (Fall) 15 cr</b>	<b>Semester 2 (Spring) 16 cr</b>	<b>Semester 3 (Fall) 14 cr</b>
NURS 113/L (6)	NURS 125/L (6)	NURS 217/L (3)
NURS 106 (3)	NURS 214/L (3)	NURS 218/L (3)
NURS 114L (2)	NURS 245 (4)	NURS 225/L (6)
BIOL 238/L (4)	PSY 290 (3)	NURS 119 (2)

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