

Practical Nursing (BP/EP) Diploma

Semester Sequence

Offered at Brooklyn Park and Eden Prairie

Priority Point System

- Completing the prerequisite courses does not guarantee acceptance into the program. The program uses a Point System admissions process to rank the top applicants for acceptance into the program. If there are more qualified applicants than spaces available, HTC will use the following priority point system to rank students.
- The student's GPA for the prerequisite courses is multiplied by 50% and the student's cumulative score for the HESI A2 exam will also be multiplied by 50%. The two numbers will be added up for a total score.

Application Session:

Students must attend an application session prior to applying to the program. Applications sessions are typically 1-2 semesters prior to starting the program.

Nursing Application Session Dates - To Be Determined.

HESI Admission Assessment Exam Required for Admission:

After attending an application session students will be invited to complete the HESI Admission Assessment Exam. The HESI Admission Assessment Exam tests students on three main academic areas – English Language (divided into vocabulary, grammar and reading), Math and Science. All students applying to the nursing program are expected to complete the HESI Admission Assessment prior to applying to the program. Students can take the HESI exam twice per semester.

Students must earn a 70% or higher on the reading section and have a cumulative score of 60% or greater on all 5 sections to be eligible for the nursing program.

HESI Admission Assessment Exam Dates - To Be Determined

Pre-Practical Nursing Courses/Prerequisites

The following courses must be completed with a "C" or better, students must also have a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or greater, and students may only repeat the courses one time in the three-year period prior to application: BIOL1400 or BIOL2005, BIOL2125, BIOL2225, NURS1015 or HLTH2001 or BIOL1100, ENGL1100 or ENGL1250.

EMSV1020	CPR/First Aid (taken within last 2 years) or Current Basic Life Support (BLS) for Health Care Provider	1
MATH0960	Mathematical Literacy (preference) or	4
MATH0940	Beginning Algebra or Score of 261+ on Accuplacer Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, and Statistics (QAS) Test	3
NAHA1002	Nursing Assistant/Home Health Aide - On Hold - Summer 2023 - Per Cara or	5
NAHA1010	Nursing Assistant or Currently on the MN Department of Health registry for Nursing Assistants	4
BIOL1400	Human Biology	4

BIOL2005	or General Biology I	4
BIOL2125	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIOL2225	and Anatomy and Physiology II	4
NURS1015	Nutrition Basics	1
HLTH2001	or Nutrition and Health	2
BIOL1100	or Nutrition and Health	3
ENGL1100	Writing and Research	4
ENGL1250	or Short Form Composition and Reporting	4

Total Credits 17

Students transferring coursework from another college must contact the HTC Transfer Specialist prior to applying to the nursing program.

First Semester

NURS1375	Fundamentals of Nursing	8
NURS1380	Medical Surgical Nursing I	8

Total Credits 16

Second Semester

NURS2375	Medical Surgical Nursing II	8
NURS2380	Transition to Practice	8

Total Credits 16

General Information

- The Practical Nursing program at Hennepin Technical College is approved by the Minnesota Board of Nursing.
- Students who have earned their Practical Nursing Diploma are eligible to take the national licensure exam (NCLEX-PN).
- Students unsuccessful in the nursing program are allowed to reapply once. Students must include a written plan for success with the application.

Criminal Background Studies

Criminal Background Studies: Minnesota law requires that any person who provides services that involve direct contact with children, patients, and residents at a health or child care facility licensed by the State of Minnesota must have a background study conducted by the state. Individuals with specified felony convictions are prohibited from having direct contact with children, patients, and residents of licensed facilities. Anyone refusing to cooperate in the criminal background study cannot participate in coursework that requires direct contact with children, patients or residents. Students who are disqualified from having direct patient/resident/child contact will not be able participate in coursework which includes a practical experience. Therefore, completion of coursework for the program major will not be possible without documentation of a cleared background study. Contact the MN Department of Human Services, 651-431-2000, with questions. The Minnesota Board of Nursing may have additional requirements prior to licensure. Please contact them with questions.

Graduation (49 Credits)

Semester listings reflect the recommended sequence. Due to circumstances beyond our control, the information herein is subject to change without notice.

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