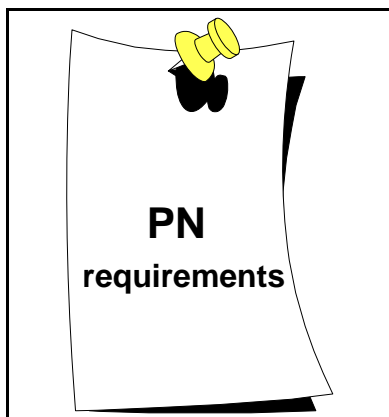


NORTH IDAHO COLLEGE PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM



TAKE NOTE

CURRICULUM GUIDELINE FOR PRE-PN STUDENTS APPLYING TO ENTER FALL 2011

Special considerations to keep in mind:

- ⇒ **It is the student's responsibility to meet admission requirements.** A student may keep informed of the program requirements by reading the current NIC catalog and Practical Nursing website.
- ⇒ Please be aware that because of the number of applicants for this program, the completion of all prerequisites does not guarantee admission into the program. The selective admission process used involves points for relevant course work completed at the time of application.
- ⇒ Upon acceptance into the nursing program, a criminal background check will be required for participation in clinical rotations. Violations which appear on the background check may result in denied access to clinical sites and, therefore, inability to complete the nursing program.
- ⇒ A high school diploma or GED is required at the time of application to the program.
- ⇒ A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 calculated on ENGL 099 or 101, MATH 102, PSYC 101, CHEM 101, BIOL 175, and ALTH 107 is required for consideration for admission. A minimum grade of C/2.0 must be earned in each of the courses required for the program.
- ⇒ Placement test scores used to meet course requirements must be no more than 2 years old at the program application deadline.
- ⇒ Depending on Placement Test scores, Math 015 and/or Math 025 may be required before enrolling in Math 102. For greater chance of success in math, it is **highly** recommended that the preparatory math courses be recent (within the past 2 years).

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Courses that must be successfully completed by June 30 of the spring semester the student applies for admission to the PN program:

_____ Math 102 (Computational Skills for Allied Health) No course substitutions accepted.

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Depending on placement test scores, Math 015, Basic Math and/or Math 025, Elementary Algebra may be required before enrolling in Math 102.

_____ Chemistry 101 (Intro. to Essentials of General Chemistry I)
(Math 025, Elementary Algebra is a prerequisite to this class)

or

1 full year of high school chemistry (with lab) with a grade of C/2.0 or higher each grading period

_____ English 099 (Fundamentals for Writing)

or

NIC assessment score, taken within the past 2 years prior to program application deadline, indicating placement above English 099

or

English 101 (English Composition)

_____ Psychology 101 (Introduction to Psychology)

Additional courses taken during the first semester of the PN program that may be completed prior to admission to the program:

_____ Biology 175 (Human Biology) Students may substitute a full year of Anatomy & Physiology (Biol 227 and Biol 228) if each course has a grade of C/2.0 or higher and each is no more than 7 years old.

_____ Allied Health 107 (Communication Skills)