GCC Practical Nursing (PN) Advising Checklist

Students are no longer required to meet with a Nursing advisor to complete an advising checklist, but attending an information session or meeting with an academic advisor is highly recommended.

NAME:	SID:

Qualification requirements for admission to the Practical Nursing Certificate Program: *Acceptance is not guaranteed* and based on a *competitive admissions process* with selective criteria.	**Complete or Plan to Complete**
All Official Transcripts (HS/GED/Home School, College, Joint Service, AP, IB, CLEP, etc.) on file at GCC and evaluated by the Registrar. *International transcripts must be translated and evaluated for course-by-course equivalency.* Please refer to Admissions for more information: Enrollment Services	
Current Virginia Nurse Aide Certification (CNA) on file with the nursing department. Please send to nursing@germanna.edu	
GCC Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or greater to apply. Prerequisite course grades earned MUST be a C or greater. D's and F's in these courses will not be accepted and **must be repeated** prior to acceptance to the program. Higher GPAs are more competitive.	
Advising Checklist completed with student signature on file at GCC. Students are no longer required to meet with a Nursing advisor to complete an advising checklist, but attending an information session or meeting with an academic advisor is highly recommended. Please use Navigate to make an appointment under "Complete Nursing Advising Checklist Requirement". Completed checklists may be emailed to healthadmissions@germanna.edu or uploaded to the online portal.	
A Criminal background check, drug screen, AHA BLS Provider CPR certification, and verification of immunizations will be completed as part of the credentialing process. Students will be required to complete all credentials following notification of admission to the program. Failure to complete credentials by the required due date will result in denial of admissions.	

As of March 16, 2024, the TEAS pre-admissions test is required. There is no benchmark score. Higher scores are more competitive. Please contact: LGCTesting@germanna.edu to schedule. May only be taken twice at GCC. For more information visit: Nursing & Allied Health Testing	*Date: _____*

Reading Score	Math Score	Science Score	English Language Score	Overall Score

Your Curricular GPA for admission will be calculated based on the following First Five courses:

PREREQUISITES: *These 5 courses must be completed with a grade prior to application deadline!*

Course ID	Course Name	Credit hrs.	Grade	Term Completed
BIO 141	Anatomy & Physiology I	4		
ENG 111	Composition 1	3		
PSY 230	Developmental Psychology	3		
SDV 100 or SDV 101	Student Development Course: (SDV 101: Orientation to Healthcare Careers preferred)	1		
Transfer Elective: HLT 143 OR ITE 152	Medical Terminology OR Introduction to Computer Application and Concepts	3		
	Semester Total	14 cr.		

Student signature certifies that they have read and understand all the requirements of application to the nursing program.

Date: _____   Student signature: _____

Online application link: **https://www.germanna.edu/nursing/application/**

Deadline for the Spring semester **is February 1st to March 15th** to begin in the Fall semester.

Deadline for the Fall semester is **September 1st to October 15th** to begin in the Spring semester.

***Submitting an application does not guarantee admission into the nursing program.**

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Students accepted into the PN Program will be notified via student email. Students are required to attend a <u>MANDATORY orientation</u> prior to the semester program courses begin. Dates are announced in the admission letter. Students who do not attend may reapply for the next RN application cycle.

The following courses are required **once admitted** to PN program to complete *the Practical Nursing, Career Studies Certificate* Program.
All coursework must be completed with a C or better to continue in the next semester.

Semester 1				
Course ID	Course Name	Credit hours	Completed	Plan to complete
PNE 162	Nursing in Health Changes II	11		
PNE 174	Pharmacology for Practical Nurses	2		
	Semester Total	13 cr.		
Semester 2				
Course ID	Course Name	Credit hours	Completed	Plan to complete
PNE 164	Nursing in Health Changes IV	11		
PNE 158	Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing	1		
PNE 145	Trends in Practical Nursing	1		
	Semester Total	13 cr.		
	Program Total	40 cr.		

PNE classes are offered at the Locust Grove campus for in-person, face-to-face classes. Online classes may be offered based on availability. Labs, simulations, and clinicals meet in-person and scheduled based on availability.
Please refer to the current Nursing Student Handbook for additional information: <u>Nursing Student Handbook</u>

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