



SouthArk Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)

PN High School- TC

2023 – 2024 ACADEMIC MAP: Practical Nursing HS – TC

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| Student Name | | Student ID | | Student Phone # | |
| Advisor Name | | Advisor E-mail | | Advisor Phone # | |
| Expected Award upon Program Completion | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TC | | Sem/Yr Expected to Graduate: August/ <u>2024</u> | | |

STUDENT'S REMEDIATION REQUIREMENTS (Write in needed courses based on test scores or transfer work):

| COURSE NEEDED | SEMESTER | GRADE | COURSE NEEDED | SEMESTER | GRADE |
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CHOOSE COURSE PLAN WITH ADVISOR TO ASSURE PROPER ACADEMIC PROGRESSION

FIRST SEMESTER/YEAR: Fall / _____

| Course Number | Course Name | Code (see key) | Sem/Yr | Grade | Credit Hours | Milestones | Actions |
|---------------|---|----------------|--------|-------|--------------|--|---|
| HSCI 1003 | Medical Terminology (See Milestones) | P | | | 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earn a grade of 'C' or better in all courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If applicable, work to complete Campus Technology before class begins or within the first two weeks. |
| BIOL 2064/L | Human Anatomy and Physiology I/Lab (See Milestones) | P | | | 4 | | |
| SASC 1101 | Campus Technology | O | | | 0 | | |
| Total | | | | | 7 | | |

SECOND SEMESTER/YEAR: SPRING / _____

See Milestones – May only be taking ONE of the required gen ed pre-requisite courses in the semester preceding entry into program

| Course Number | Course Name | Code (see key) | Sem/Yr | Grade | Credit Hours | Milestones | Actions |
|---------------|--|----------------|--------|-------|--------------|--|--|
| BIOL 2074/L | Human Anatomy and Physiology II/Lab (See Milestones) | P | | | 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earn a grade of 'C' or better in all courses All prerequisite courses must be successfully completed by the end of the semester prior to the beginning of the professional program. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with Nursing Advisor for transcript review and admission instructions. Apply to the Practical Nursing program in the Spring. |
| MATH 1083 | Math for Health Professionals (See Milestones) | P | | | 3 | | |
| Total | | | | | 7 | | |

THIRD SEMESTER/YEAR: FALL / _____

| Course Number | Course Name | Code (see key) | Sem/Yr | Grade | Credit Hours | Milestones | Actions |
|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------|-------|--------------|--|---|
| PRNS 1107 | Fundamentals I | F, * | | | 7 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successfully complete all courses with grade of 'C' or better to progress in program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upon acceptance into program, submit all requested documentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Criminal Background check (must pass) > Immunizations > CPR certification > Drug Screen (must pass) |
| PRNS 1117 | Fundamentals II | F, * | | | 7 | | |
| Total | | | | | 14 | | |

FOURTH SEMESTER/YEAR: SPRING / _____

| Course Number | Course Name | Code (see key) | Sem/Yr | Grade | Credit Hours | Milestones | Actions |
|---------------|---------------------|----------------|--------|-------|--------------|--|---------|
| PRNS 1207 | Medical Surgical I | S, * | | | 7 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successfully complete all courses with grade of 'C' or better to progress in program | NA |
| PRNS 1217 | Medical Surgical II | S, * | | | 7 | | |
| Total | | | | | 14 | | |

FIFTH SEMESTER/YEAR: SUMMER / _____

| Course Number | Course Name | Code (see key) | Sem/Yr | Grade | Credit Hours | Milestones | Actions |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|--------|-------|--------------|--|---------|
| PRNS 1317 | Medical Surgical III with NCLEX Prep | SU, * | | | 7 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successfully complete all courses with grade of 'C' or better to progress in program | NA |
| Total | | | | | 7 | | |

COMMENTS AND NOTES:

Key:

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| F - Only offered in Fall semester | O - Only offered Online | T - Transfer | CP - Certificate of Proficiency | AA - Associate of Arts Degree |
| S - Only offered in Spring semester | P - Prerequisite to Program | E - Elective | TC - Technical Certificate | AS - Associate of Science Degree |
| SU - Only offered in Summer semester | SUB - Substitution | * Critical Course | | AAS - Associate of Applied Science Degree |



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| Program Description | The Practical Nursing (PN) Program at South Arkansas Community College is designed to prepare the graduate for an entry level nursing career in a variety of health care environments. Successful graduates will earn a Technical Certificate (TC) in Practical Nursing from the college and will be eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN) and apply for licensure through the Arkansas State Board of Nursing, which allows the individual to practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN). The HS program begins in the fall semester and concludes the next August (3 semesters: fall, spring and summer). |
| Program Requirements | 49 TOTAL Program credit hours. Completion of all remediation requirements; Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00; All prerequisite courses must be completed with grade of 'C' or better prior to program entry (GPA in prerequisite courses = min. of 2.00). Application required; Selective admission; Applicants will be selected based on a point system derived from a combination of cumulative GPA, prerequisite GPA, and TEAS scores. TEAS requirements: See https://www.southark.edu/academics/health-science/teas-exam ; TEAS results must be delivered by student to nursing dept. on day of testing; Selected students must pass a criminal background check and drug screen and are required to have all immunizations, vaccinations, testings, & screenings required by clinical facilities. After successful completion of all program courses (grade of 'C' or higher in all program courses), graduates will be eligible to register for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX). Graduation from the practical nursing program does not automatically enable the graduate to sit for the NCLEX-PN. Eligibility to take the NCLEX-PN is dependent on meeting standards in the Arkansas State Board Nurse Practice Act and rules (or the standards of the Nursing Board in the state for which the graduate intends to apply for licensure). Graduation from the program does not ensure that the graduate will pass the NCLEX-PN licensure exam. Upon successful completion of the NCLEX-PN, the graduate will be a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN). |
| Link to Program Webpage | https://www.southark.edu/academics/health-science/licensed-practical-nursing-lpn |
| Career Opportunities | Nurses evaluate patients and record their findings, keep records of their symptoms and progress, administer medications and help instruct the family in proper health care. Career opportunities are wide and varied and include, but are not limited to, employment in hospitals, clinics, schools, industry, and many other areas providing direct or indirect care to diverse patients as well as various other fields that do not include patient care. |
| Transfer Paths and Requirements | SouthArk ARNEC LPN-to-RN program |

REMEDIATION REQUIREMENTS:

Current course placement requirements and applicable remediation can be found in the college catalog.

I understand that when seeking a credential, I may be required to enroll in remediation / co-requisite lab courses as a result of my test scores in compliance with Arkansas Law, Act 1052, which may take additional semesters for successful completion.

SIGNATURES:

Student: _____ **Date:** _____

Advisor: _____ **Date:** _____

Registrar: _____ **Date:** _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY - GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

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| SouthArk Credit Hours | | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | | Minimum Cumulative GPA of 2.50 (Required) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Transfer Credit Hours | | CUMULATIVE GPA | | Any 50% or the last 25% of Total Credit Hours? (Required) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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