### SouthArk Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)
#### ACADEMIC MAP: Practical Nursing Day Program – TC (starts Summer)

**Academic Year: 2020-2021**

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<th>Student Name</th>
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**Expected Award upon Program Completion**: TC

**Sem/Yr Expected to Graduate**: 

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<tr>
<th>STUDENT’S BSTD REQUIREMENTS (Write in needed courses based on test scores or transfer work):</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>SUBJECT</strong></td>
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<td>Reading</td>
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<td>Writing</td>
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<td>Math</td>
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**CHOOSE COURSE PLAN WITH ADVISOR TO ASSURE PROPER ACADEMIC PROGRESSION**

### FIRST SEMESTER/YEAR: ___________ / ___________

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Course Number</th>
<th>Course Name</th>
<th>Code (see key)</th>
<th>Sem/Yr</th>
<th>Grade</th>
<th>Credit Hours</th>
<th>Milestones</th>
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<tr>
<td>PRNS 1112</td>
<td>Body Structure and Function</td>
<td>SU, *</td>
<td>SU</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Complete all courses with grade of 'C' or better</td>
<td>Meet with Health Science Advisor</td>
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**Total**: 10

### 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

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<tr>
<td>PRNS 1102</td>
<td>Basics of Pharmacology</td>
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<td>SU</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Successfully complete all courses with grade of 'C' or better</td>
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**Total**: 12

### THIRD SEMESTER/YEAR: Summer / _________

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<td>PRNS 1206</td>
<td>Care of the Adult I</td>
<td>F, *</td>
<td>F</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>Successfully complete all courses with grade of 'C' or better</td>
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**Total**: 15

### FOURTH SEMESTER/YEAR: Fall / _________

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<tr>
<td>PRNS 1224</td>
<td>Nursing of Mothers, Infants, and Children</td>
<td>F, *</td>
<td>F</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>While in the nursing program, students are not allowed to take any non-program courses.</td>
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**Total**: 15

### FIFTH SEMESTER/YEAR: Spring / _________

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<tr>
<td>PRNS 1319</td>
<td>Care of the Adult II</td>
<td>S, *</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>Successfully complete all courses with grade of 'C' or better</td>
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**Total**: 14

**TOTAL PROGRAM CREDIT HOURS**: 51

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### BASIC STUDIES REQUIREMENTS:

**Reading:** ACT 19 or above (or) ASSET 43 or above (or) COMPASS 83 or above (or) Accuplacer Classic 78/ Next Generation 253 or above (or) complete BSTD 0211 Comp I lab

**Writing:** ACT 19 or above (or) ASSET 45 or above (or) COMPASS 80 or above (or) Accuplacer Classic 83/ Next Generation 253 or above (or) complete BSTD 0211 Comp I lab

**Math:** ACT 19 or above (or) ASSET Intermediate Algebra 39 or above (or) COMPASS Algebra 41 or above (or) Accuplacer Classic 78/ Next Generation 256 or above or complete MATH 0021 College Algebra Lab; MATH 001 Math Reasoning Lab, or MATH 0071 Tech Math lab.

I understand that when seeking a credential, I may be required to enroll in basic studies (BSTD) courses as a result of my test scores in compliance with Arkansas Law, Act 1052, which may take additional semesters for successful completion.

### COMMENTS AND NOTES:

After successful completion of 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 Nursing Board graduate is applying for licensure to). Graduation from the program does not ensure that the graduate will pass the NCLEX-PN licensure exam. Upon successful completion of the NCLEX-PN, graduate will be a licensed practical nurse.

### Program Description

The PN program is designed to prepare the successful graduates who pass the NCLEX-PN licensure exam to provide diverse types of nursing care in a variety of health care environments for patients across the lifespan. The day program begins in the long summer semester and concludes the next May (3 semesters).

### Program Requirements

**Total Program Credit Hours = 51.** Completion of all BSTD 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); May be enrolled in only two of the three prerequisite courses in the semester that immediately precedes program entry; Students admitted to the program are not allowed to take any non-program courses concurrently while in the program. 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 must be within one year of application deadline & results must be delivered by student to nursing dept. on day of testing; Minimum TEAS scores: Reading 45, Composite 40; Selected students must pass a criminal background check and drug screen.

### Link to Program Webpage

[https://www.southark.edu/academics/health-science/licensed-practical-nursing-lpn](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

### SIGNATURES:

Student: ___________________________ Date: ____________

Advisor: ___________________________ Date: ____________

Registrar: __________________________ Date: ____________

### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY - GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

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<th>SouthArk Credit Hours</th>
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<th>Minimum Cumulative GPA of 2.00? (Required)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Transfer Credit Hours</td>
<td>CUMULATIVE GPA</td>
<td>Any 50% or the last 25% of Total Credit Hours? (Required)</td>
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