



SouthArk Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)

PN Days TC

2021 – 2022 ACADEMIC MAP: Practical Nursing Day Program – TC

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:

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

COURSE NEEDED	SEMESTER	GRADE	COURSE NEEDED	SEMESTER	GRADE

CHOOSE COURSE PLAN WITH ADVISOR TO ASSURE PROPER ACADEMIC PROGRESSION

FIRST SEMESTER/YEAR: _____ / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
BIOL 2003	Nutrition and Diet (See Milestones)	P			3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earn a grade of 'C' or better in all courses • May be enrolled in no more than two (2) nursing prerequisite courses during the semester immediately prior to the semester in which the student desires admission to the LPN program (example, during the summer for fall admission or during the fall for spring admission). • All remaining prerequisite nursing 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"> • If applicable, work to complete Campus Technology before class begins or within the first two weeks. • Meet with Health Science Advisor for transcript review and admission instructions • Apply to program as soon as possible and prior to deadline
BIOL 2064/L	Human Anatomy and Physiology I/Lab (See Milestones)	P			4		
MATH 1083	Math for Health Professionals (See Milestones)	P			3		
SASC 1101	Campus Technology	O			0		
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

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
		P				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete all courses with 'C' or better • May only be enrolled in TWO of the three prerequisites courses in the semester immediately prior to the program entry semester (Ex: spring semester if applying for the day PN program, which starts in summer). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with Health Science Advisor
Total					?		

THIRD SEMESTER/YEAR: Summer / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
PRNS 1102	Basics of Pharmacology	SU, *			2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successfully complete all courses with grade of 'C' or better to progress in program • While in the nursing program, students are not allowed to take any non-program courses. 	<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 1108	Nursing Fundamentals and Skills	SU, *			8		
PRNS 1112	Body Structure and Function	SU, *			2		
Total					12		

FOURTH SEMESTER/YEAR: Fall / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
PRNS 1206	Care of the Adult I	F, *			6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successfully complete all courses with grade of 'C' or better to progress in program • While in the nursing program, students are not allowed to take any non-program courses. 	
PRNS 1224	Nursing of Mothers, Infants, and Children	F, *			4		
PRNS 1245	Practicum I	F, *			5		
Total					15		

Key:

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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FIFTH SEMESTER/YEAR: Spring / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
PRNS 1319	Care of the Adult II	S, *			9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successfully complete all courses with grade of 'C' or better to complete program and graduate While in the nursing program, students are not allowed to take any non-program courses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit graduation application for TC in Practical Nursing Complete fingerprint cards for FBI/State Police criminal background check Complete registration for nursing licensure and NCLEX-PN exam
PRNS 1351	NCLEX Prep and Professional Development	S, *			1		
PRNS 1364	Practicum II	S, *			4		
Total					14		
TOTAL PROGRAM CREDIT HOURS					51		

COMMENTS AND NOTES:

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	51 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); May be enrolled in <u>only two</u> 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 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. 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

REMEDICATION 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 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:

SouthArk Credit Hours		TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		Minimum Cumulative GPA of 2.00? (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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