SouthArk Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)

PN Evening TC

2024 – 2025 ACADEMIC MAP: Practical Nursing - Evening – TC

(August/Fall 2024 Cohort)

Student Name		Student ID		Student Phone #	
Advisor Name		Advisor E-mail		Advisor Phone #	
Expected Award upon Program Completion		☒ TC		Sem/Yr: **August/20**	

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
HSCI 1003	Medical Terminology (See Milestones)	P			3	• Earn a grade of 'C' or better in all courses • May only be enrolled in **Three** of the four 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). • All remaining prerequisite nursing courses must be successfully completed by the end of the semester prior to the beginning of the professional program	• 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		
SASC 1101	Campus Technology	O			0		
Total					**7**		

SECOND SEMESTER/YEAR: _____ / _____

See Milestones – May only be taking TWO of the required gen ed pre-requisite courses in the semester immediately 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	• Earn a grade of 'C' or better in all courses. • May only be enrolled in **Three** of the four 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). • All remaining prerequisite nursing courses must be successfully completed by the end of the semester prior to the beginning of the professional program	• Meet with Health Science Advisor
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	FA			7	• 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.	• Upon acceptance into program, submit all requested documentation: ➢ Criminal Background check (must pass) ➢ Immunizations ➢ CPR certification ➢ Drug Screen (must pass)
PRNS 1117	Fundamentals II	FA			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	• 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 1217	Medical Surgical II	S			7		
Total					**14**		

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: _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	• 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.	• 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
Total					**7**		
TOTAL PROGRAM CREDIT HOURS					**49**		

COMMENTS AND NOTES:

The Evening program is requesting to start in the Fall and complete in August.

Program Description	The PN program is designed to prepare the successful graduates, who pass the NCLEX-PN licensure exam, to provide safe nursing care in a variety of health care environments for patients across the lifespan. The Evening program begins in the Fall semester (Aug.) and concludes in August (3 semesters).
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); May be enrolled in only two of the four 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 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 Laws 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 or be granted a license by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing.
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:

SouthArk Credit Hours		TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		Minimum Cumulative GPA of 2.50 (Required)	☐
Transfer Credit Hours		CUMULATIVE GPA		Any 50% or the last 25% of Total Credit Hours? (Required)	☐

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