SouthArk Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)
PN Evening TC – Spring Track
ACADEMIC MAP: <u>Practical Nursing Evening_TC - Spring Track</u> (starts Jan. 2022)

Student Name		Student ID		Student Phone #	
Advisor Name		Advisor E-mail		Advisor Phone #	
Expected Award upon Program Completion		☒ TC		**Sem/Year: Evening - Spring: May _____**	

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

SUBJECT	TEST	SCORE	COURSE NEEDED	SEMESTER	GRADE	COURSE NEEDED	SEMESTER	GRADE
Reading								
Writing								
Math								

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
SASC 1101	Campus Technology	O			0	• Complete all courses with 'C' or better • 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	• 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	Anatomy and Physiology I/Lab (See Milestones)	P			4		
MATH 2123	Math for Health Professionals (See Milestones)	P			3		
BIOL 2003	Nutrition and Diet (See Milestones)	P			3		
Total					**10**		

SECOND SEMESTER/YEAR: <u>FALL</u> / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
						• 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).	• Meet with Health Science Advisor
Total					**?**		

THIRD SEMESTER/YEAR: <u>SPRING</u> / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
PRNS 1108	Nursing Fundamentals and Skills	S, *			8	• 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 1112	Body Structure and Function	S, *			2		
PRNS 1142	Practicum IA	S, *			2		
Total					**12**		

FOURTH SEMESTER/YEAR: <u>SUMMER</u> / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
PRNS 1102	Basics of Pharmacology	SU, *			2	• 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	SU, *			4		
PRNS 1242	Practicum IIA	SU, *			2		
Total					**8**		

FIFTH SEMESTER/YEAR: <u>FALL</u> / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
PRNS 1307	Care of the Adult IA	F, *			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 1343	Practicum IIIA	F, *			3		
Total					**10**		

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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SIXTH SEMESTER/YEAR: __SPRING_ / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
PRNS 1318	Care of the Adult IIA	S, *			8	• 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
PRNS 1351	NCLEX Prep and Professional Development	S, *			1		
PRNS 1402	Practicum IVA	S, *			2		
Total					**11**		
TOTAL PROGRAM CREDIT HOURS					**51**		

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 0613 English II.

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 0613 English II.

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 BSTD 0513 Intermediate Algebra

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.

SIGNATURES:

Student: _____   **Date: _____**

Advisor: _____   **Date: _____**

Registrar: _____   **Date: _____**

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 SPRING track of the evening program begins in the spring semester and concludes the next May (4 semesters: spring, summer, fall, and spring).
Program Requirements	**Program = 51 credit hours total.** 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, Math 30, Science 30, English 35, and 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
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

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY - GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

SouthArk Credit Hours		**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**		Minimum Cumulative GPA of 2.00? (Required)	☐
Transfer Credit Hours		**CUMULATIVE GPA**		Any 50% or the last 25% of Total Credit Hours? (Required)	☐

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