



Practical Nursing Program

UACCB offers a practical nursing program that prepares students to become a Licensed Practical Nurse. The 11-month technical certificate program combines classroom and clinical practicum instruction. Students enter the program through an application and selection process each August.

The 71-hour curriculum is comprised of 23 general education credits and 48 nursing education credits that is completed in three consecutive semesters. Students who successfully complete the program with a grade of C or higher in all course work earn a Technical Certificate. Graduates are eligible to apply for the National Council of Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN) to become a Licensed Practical Nurse.

Applications are available at the Division of Nursing and Allied Health or may be downloaded from the UACCB website at <http://www.uaccb.edu/index.php?id=44>.

Application deadline:	May 1st
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Admission criteria:

Satisfactory score on Kaplan Nursing School Entrance Exam. Information about the test may be found on the UACCB Nursing and Allied Health webpage, in the Division of Nursing & Allied Health, and the Enrollment and Advising Centers. This test may be taken ONE time only.

Applicants who are not a current UACCB student must complete all college admission requirements prior to taking the Kaplan Nursing School Entrance Exam.

Documentation that will be required at time of admission to the PN program includes:

1. Official transcript(s) for all college coursework taken at other colleges or universities.
2. Verification of American Heart Association CPR Healthcare Provider certification.
3. Proof of *a*) current TB skin test or screening; *b*) Hepatitis vaccination; *c*) two (2) MMR vaccinations or a positive titer.

NOTE: Pursuant to Arkansas Act §17-87-312, applicants for nursing licensure must submit a finger print criminal background check prior to being granted approval to take the NCLEX PN. Persons convicted of crimes listed in Arkansas Act §17-87-312 may not be eligible for licensure. Please see the Division Chair if this applies to you.

The Arkansas State Board of Nursing requires all nursing students who speak English as a second language to pass an English proficiency examination prior to admission to any accredited Arkansas nursing program. Applicants to whom this applies should contact the UACCB Enrollment Center or Division of Nursing and Allied Health for more information.

Practical Nursing Technical Certificate

Degree Plan

Pre-requisite general education courses	Practical Nursing courses
*BIO 1013 Essential of Anatomy & Physiology *BIO 1011 Essentials of Anatomy & Physiology Lab **NAH 1057 Health Skills I +ENG 1103 English Composition I +MTH 0003 Beginning Algebra (or higher level Math course) OFA 1053 Medical Terminology NAH 2303 Pharmacology	NUR 1119 Nursing I (fall semester) NUR 1218 Nursing II (spring semester) NUR 1308 Nursing III (summer semester)
*BIO 2003/2001 Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab AND BIO 2013/2011 Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab may be substituted for BIO 1013/1011 Essentials of Anatomy & Physiology with Lab.	
**Applicants who possess a current Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) license may be exempt from NAH 1057 Health Skills I.	
+Enrollment in ENG 1103 English Composition I and MTH 0003 Beginning Algebra (or higher level Math course) is dependent upon ACT, ASSET, or COMPASS placement scores.	

ESTIMATED PROGRAM EXPENSES

	Fall Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
*Tuition and Fees			
In-district	1549.00	1468.00	658.00
Out-of-district	1777.00	1684.00	754.00
General nursing fee	285.00	285.00	285.00
Books (cost varies)	www.uaccb.edu/bookstore		
Uniforms & Program Insignia	260.00		
Accessories (stethoscope, watch, scissors)	60.00		
Criminal background check	51.00		
NCLEX application & licensure fees			**341.25
In-district TOTAL	2205.00	1753.00	943.00
Out-of-district TOTAL	2433.00	1969.00	1039.00

*Tuition and fee charges are for the nursing major courses only and do not include tuition and fees for pre-requisites courses.

**Total estimated program expenses do not include NCLEX PN application & licensure fees.

For more information, please call the Division of Nursing and Allied Health at 870-612-2071 or log on to www.uaccb.edu