

About the Program

The Career Certificate (C.C.) in Practical Nursing prepares students for employment in entry-level positions to provide direct care to clients in hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, and various health care settings under the direct supervision of a registered nurse or physician.

Note: If you are considering employment in a state other than Florida, please visit <https://www.fscj.edu/academics/license-disclose> to determine if this program will meet the selected state's educational requirements to sit for licensure or certification testing.

This program requires **1350 contact/clock hours** that must be completed and documented. Students should also understand and accept the attendance requirements prior to enrolling in this career certificate program. This program **is eligible** for financial aid.

Program Requirements

This is a Limited Access Program.

Students must follow the **application procedure** and fulfill the program requirements outlined in the College Catalog.

The **application deadlines are** May 15 for classes starting in the fall term, September 15 for classes starting in the spring term, and February 15 for classes starting in summer term.

Important for You to Know

Adult Basic Skills are a major criterion in students' completion of the program. For more information, please see an advisor.

This academic roadmap does not include career certificate graduation requirements.

This program is offered for full-time enrollment.

Related Industry Certifications: Upon completion of this program, students will be prepared for the following certifications or licenses: NCLEX-PN licensing examination for Practical Nursing.

Related Career Pathways include the following: Certified Nursing Assistant, Home Health Aide, Patient Care Technician.

Additional Information

- ⇒ **Program information**, including advisor contact details: <https://www.fscj.edu/5657>.
- ⇒ **Career Certificate information**, including certificate admission requirements and graduation requirements: <https://catalog.fscj.edu/academics/degree-certificate-programs/career-certificate-programs>.
- ⇒ **Program admission requirements and curriculum:** <https://catalog.fscj.edu/programs/5657>.

Sample Roadmap

This sample roadmap shows one possible pathway to program completion and may not be appropriate for all students.

Prior to enrolling in classes, students are strongly encouraged to **meet with an advisor** to develop an individual academic plan.

Term 1

Note: PRN 0099 and PRN 0099L begin in Term 1 and are completed in the Term 2.

Course	Contact Hours	Weeks Per Course
PRN 0098 - Practical Nursing Foundations 1	150	10
PRN 0098L - Practical Nursing Foundations 1 Clinical Lab	150	10
PRN 0099 - Practical Nursing Foundation 2	150	10
PRN 0099L - Practical Nursing Foundations 2 Clinical Lab	150	10

Term 2

Course	Contact Hours	Weeks Per Course
PRN 0290 - Medical Surgical Nursing 1	150	10
PRN 0290L - Medical Surgical Nursing 1 Clinical Lab	150	10

Term 3

Course	Contact Hours	Weeks Per Course
PRN 0291 - Medical Surgical Nursing 2	150	10
PRN 0291L - Medical Surgical Nursing 2 Clinical Lab	150	10
PRN 0690 - Comprehensive Nursing and Transitional Skills	75	10
PRN 0690L - Comprehensive Nursing and Transitional Skills Clinical Lab	75	10

Notes

The above sample roadmap reflects the traditional 3-term program at the North Campus. The program housed at the Nassau Center features 12-week courses over a 4-term period. Please contact an advisor for details about the Nassau Center program.