



Technical Certificate Practical Nursing

2026-2027 Catalog

Program Overview

The Practical Nursing Technical Certificate provides an educational curriculum approved by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing to allow students to be eligible to take the licensure exam for Practical Nurses. The goal of the Practical Nursing Program is to provide entry-level knowledge, skills, and employment skills for the graduate nurse. Contact the Program Director for further information.

Note: There is a special application and deadline for this program.

- Total Credit Hours Required: 50-52 credits
- Program Length: 11 months
- Delivery Format: Face to Face
- Credentials Awarded: Technical Certificate
- ADHE Degree Code: 4660

Prerequisites

Course ID	Course Name	Credit Hours	Notes
BIOL 10093 and	Essentials of Anatomy & Physiology I and	3	
BIOL 10193 or	Essentials of Anatomy & Physiology II	3	
BIOL 22191/ 22293 and	Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lecture/Lab	4	
BIOL 22391/ 22493	Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lecture/Lab	4	
NUTR 22043	Nutrition	3	
MATH 10863 or MATH 11003 or MATH 11103	AAS Math Health Professions or College Algebra or Quantitative Literacy	3	
	Prerequisite Total	12-14	The above courses are prerequisite courses for the LPN program.

*Must be accepted into Practical Nursing program for core courses.

Core Courses

Course ID	Course Name	Credit Hours	Notes
PNURS 11073	Nursing Concepts I	3	
PNURS 11172	Gerontological Nursing	2	
PNURS 10071	Medication Calculations or test out	(1)	
PNURS 10172	Pharmacology I	2	

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Course ID	Course Name	Credit Hours	Notes
PNURS 10274	Clinical Practicum I	4	
PNURS 11375	Nursing Concepts II	5	
PNURS 11271	Venous Access and Therapy	1	
PNURS 12272	Maternal/Infant Nursing	2	
PNURS 20072	Pharmacology II	2	
PNURS 20178	Nursing of Adults	8	
PNURS 20272	Pediatric Nursing	2	
PNURS 20371	Mental Health Nursing	1	
PNURS 10375	Clinical Practicum II	5	
	Core Course Total	38	The above courses are core courses for the LPN program.

Program Requirements

- Students not meeting placement requirements in math and English must enroll in the appropriate sequential academic skills math, reading, and/or English course(s) during their first semester in college and each subsequent semester until the requirements are completed. Any degree-seeking student enrolled in academic skills must also take EDGE 10003 College Life Skills in the first semester of enrollment.
- Human A&P I and II should be taken at the same institution. If taken at different institutions, students will have to go through approval with the Dean of Health Professions and LPN Program Director before it can be accepted. Students completing Human A&P I and II can acquire more points towards the program admissions due to credit hours and these courses count towards the ARNEC program.
- Students must meet the essential functions and technical standards required for nursing.
- Day Program- Hope Campus: Apply from March 1 through May 1. Program starts in June (Summer I)
- Evening Program- Texarkana Campus: Apply from September 1 through November 1. Program starts in January (Spring).
- Prerequisite requirements must be completed before or during application period with a grade of C or better.
- Entrance exam is the NLN NEX Exam.
- Students who have been previously enrolled in a nursing or health related program must contact the Program Director.
- A felony or misdemeanor conviction may prevent you from receiving licensure and/or completing clinical requirements.
- The UAHT LPN Program cannot accept Louisiana residents, as the UAHT LPN Program does not meet Louisiana Board of Nursing education requirements.
- See LPN Program director for complete information.
- LPN Program Director, Jessica Schroader, jessica.schroader@uaht.edu or 870-722-8505

Stackable Credentials

Certified Nursing Assistant, Certificate of Proficiency

ADHE Degree Code: 0266

Course ID	Course Name	Credit Hours	Notes
PNURS 11073	Nursing Concepts I	3	
	Total Credit Hours for Certificate of Proficiency	3	

- Students may test out of PNUR 11073 if taken ALHE 10051, ALHE 10064, and ALHE 11031 in the past 2 years at UAHT.

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PNURS 10375	Clinical Practicum II	5	
	Total Credit Hours for Technical Certificate	50-52	

Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS)

The Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) contains information about the transferability of courses within Arkansas public colleges and universities. Courses not having an ACTS number may also transfer. Please consult the receiving institution for complete transfer information. To review the Arkansas Course Transfer System, visit <https://adhe.edu/students-parents/transfer-info-for-students>

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