



Practical Nurse

Division of Workforce Department



Vacant– Division Chair

Blackfeet Community College Nursing Program prepares entry-level practical nurses as providers of care across the health/illness continuum and as members the profession. The nursing program will give individuals the necessary competencies, cultural and clinical practices required for safe, effective, holistic nursing. The faculty promotes the growth and development of students into safe, caring, and professional nurses with accountability for actions based on theory, critical reasoning, evidence-based practice, and effective communication to meet the challenge of continued changes in the health care environment. Not only will the graduates of BCC serve the Blackfeet Nation and communities across Montana, they will also be prepared to work in any healthcare setting across the country. Graduates are eligible to sit for the Practical Nurse Examination.

The Learning Outcomes are as follows:

- Implements patient centered care that promotes health and disease prevention which is ethical, cost effective, comprehensive, and coordinated. Engages patient and families as partners while advocating for individual preferences.
- Utilizes current research findings, expert opinion, clinical reasoning, and patient preferences in implementing a plan of care.
- Contributes as a member of the inter-professional team to improve quality of care to enhance patient outcomes.
- Participates in the care of patients, utilizing best practice, with the goal of achieving the highest level of patient outcomes.
- Utilizes technology to communicate as a member of the care team in support of clinical decisions.
- Utilizes national safety and reliability principles and technology to reduce risk of harm to patients and providers.

Students majoring in Certificate of Applied Science (CAS) in Practical Nursing (PN) are required to take the following courses for a total of 45 credits:

PN Program		45 Credits Required
Course #	Course Title	Credits
PKNI	Any Piikani Class	3
BIOH 104	Human Biology	3
BIOH 105	Human Biology Lab	1
WRIT 101	College Writing	3
M 120	Mathematics with Health Care Applications	3
PSYX 100	Introduction to Psychology	3
NRSG 130	Fundamental of Nursing	3
NRSG 131	Fundamentals of Nursing Lab	3
NRSG 135	Pharmacology for Practical Nurses	3
NRSG 136	Pharmacology for Practical Nurses Lab	2
NRSG 140	Adult Health Nursing	4
NRSG 141	Adult Health Nursing Clinical	3
NRSG 142	Nursing Care of Women and Children	3
NRSG 143	Nursing Care of Women and Children Lab	1
NRSG 148	Leadership Issues for Practical Nurses	2
NRSG 149	Leadership Issues for Practical Nurses Clinical	1
NRSG 152	Gerontology and Community Nursing	2
NRSG 153	Gerontology and Community Nursing Lab	2