

# BISMARCK STATE COLLEGE

## Dakota Nursing Program

### Year One – Practical Nursing Certificate

#### Curriculum Guide

#### Graduation Catalog 2009-2011

**PREREQUISITES FOR ENTRY INTO THE DAKOTA NURSING PROGRAM INCLUDE:**

- High School Diploma or GED
- Admission to Bismarck State College
- Proof of completing a CNA class and current North Dakota certification
- Current CPR Certification for Health Care Providers
- ENGL 110 - College Composition I or higher level ENGL with "C" or better
- CHEM 115/115L - Introductory Chemistry with "C" or better (co-requisite: student must have completed or are enrolled in MATH 102 or MATH 103 during course)
- High School Algebra/Beginning Algebra (ASC 92) or COMPASS/ASSET exam equivalent score (minimum writing score of 75 and a minimum reading score of 75) is required of students who have not completed 12 credits of classes included in the program requirements with a minimum GPA of 2.75
- Minimum GPA of 2.75 for all completed college courses that are requirements for the Dakota Nursing program.
- An overall minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 for all college courses taken
- "C" or better in all courses previously completed
- The following courses will need to be repeated **if older than 5 years** from class completion date: Anatomy and Physiology I/Lab and II/Lab, Developmental Psychology and Pharmacology
- Students who meet the prerequisites and whose file is complete are selected for a competitive entry interview
- Applications will be available January 15 - applications received after March 1 will be considered on available space

**YEAR I PRACTICAL NURSING CURRICULUM**

FALL		CR	GR
BIOL 220/220L	Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab *BIOL 126/126L pre-requisite	4	
PSYC 111	Introduction to Psychology	3	
NURS 120	Foundations of Nursing	3	
NURS 121	Practical Nursing I	3	
NURS 122	Clinical Practice I	3	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>16</b>	

SUMMER		CR	GR
NURS 129	Practical Nursing III	4	
NURS 126	Clinical Practice III	3	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>7</b>	

SPRING		CR	GR
BIOL 221/221L	Anatomy & Physiology II/Lab	4	
PSYC 250	Developmental Psychology	3	
PHRM 215	Introduction to Pharmacology	3	
NURS 127	Practical Nursing II: Introduction to Medical/Surgical Nursing	2	
NURS 145	Introduction to Maternal/Child Nursing	2	
NURS 124	Clinical Practice II	3	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>17</b>	

<b>YEAR I TOTAL</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>TOTAL PREREQUISITE CREDITS</b>	<u><b>7</b></u>
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS</b>	<b>47</b>

Upon successful completion of the above curriculum, student will receive a Certificate in Practical Nursing. At this time, students may choose to continue into Year 2 and/or apply to take the NCLEX PN examination with the Board of Nursing.

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## Dakota Nursing Program

### Year Two – Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing Curriculum Guide

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**PREREQUISITES FOR CONTINUATION TOWARD THE ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING (ADN):**

- \_\_\_ Successful completion of the first year of the Dakota Nursing Program with a minimum GPA of 2.75 in all prerequisite courses; in the 40 credit course requirements as defined above; and maintain an overall cumulative GPA of 2.5
- \_\_\_ A letter of intent desiring continuation dated no later than March 1<sup>st</sup> of the year the student would be entering the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the program
- \_\_\_ Pass a pre-admission examination

**PREREQUISITES FOR EXTERNAL APPLICATION TOWARD THE ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING (ADN):**

- \_\_\_ Unencumbered license to practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse in the United States of America
- \_\_\_ Minimum GPA of 2.75 in all prerequisite courses (including Nursing courses) and an overall minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
- \_\_\_ Admission to Bismarck State College as well as completion of a formal application to the Dakota Associate Degree Nursing Program.  
**Admission to Bismarck State College does not guarantee admission to the ADN program.** Application forms for admission to the Dakota ADN program may be obtained from the Nursing Department during the second half of spring semester.
- \_\_\_ Pass a pre-admission examination
- \_\_\_ Currently enrolled, or satisfactory completion with a "C" or better in each of the following courses: All required Nursing courses from an accredited Practical Nursing Program; CHEM 115-Introductory Chemistry and Lab, ENGL 110-College Composition I, PSYC 111-Introduction to Psychology, BIOL 220-Anatomy & Physiology I and Lab, BIOL 221-Anatomy & Physiology II and Lab, PHRM 215-Introduction to Pharmacology (must be within 5 years of ADN admission), PSYC 250-Developmental Psychology.
- \_\_\_ Students who meet the prerequisites and whose file is complete are accepted into the program based on BSC's Nursing admission criteria.

**YEAR 2 ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING CURRICULUM**

FALL	CR	GR	SPRING	CR	GR
NURS 224	2		NURS 228	4	
Professional Role Development			Alterations in Health II		
NURS 225	3		NURS 229	2	
Alterations in Health I			Health Promotion & Psychosocial Nursing		
NURS 226	3		NURS 237	5	
Maternal Child Nursing			Clinical Application II		
NURS 227	4		NURS 259	1	
Clinical Application I			Role Transition		
MICR 202/202L	4		Communications Elective: (ENGL 120 or ENGL 125 or COMM 110)		
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>16</b>		1.	3	
			<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>15</b>	

<b>TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS</b>	<b>31</b>
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Upon successful completion of the above curriculum, student will receive an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing.