

# Practical Nursing (LPN)



The ADN (RN) Program is designed with a Practical Nursing exit option. The student may choose to take an additional course at the end of the first year of the program and then will have completed the requirements for a Practical Nursing Certificate. Graduates with a PN Certificate are eligible to apply to take the state licensing exam to become a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN).

In the Full-time Program, students will be in class, lab or clinical five days a week Monday through Friday during the regular fall and spring semesters for four semesters.

In the N.E.W. Program, students will be in class or lab two evenings a week and complete clinical on the weekends (usually every other weekend). This program runs year round and is completed in approximately six semesters.

## Course Requirements

### Traditional Day-time Schedule

#### First Semester

- NUR 109 Fundamentals of Nursing..... 8
- NUR 112 Basics Concepts of Pharmacology . 2
- HPR 108 Dietary Nutrition ..... 1
- HWE 100 Human Nutrition..... 3
- MAT 103 Math for Clinical Calculations..... 3

#### Second Semester

- NUR 106 Med. & Surgical Nursing Concepts... 9
- NUR 150 Nursing Care of Obstetric and  
Pediatric Clients ..... 7

#### Third Semester

- NUR 169 Transition to Practical Nursing..... 5



The OJC Nursing Program is accredited by the National League of Nursing Accrediting Commission. 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 500 Atlanta, GA 30326 404.975.5000

## Course Requirements

### Non-traditional, Evening and Weekend Schedule (N.E.W.)

#### Summer Semester

- MAT 103 Math for Clinical Calculations ..... 3
- HPR 108 Dietary Nutrition..... 1
- HWE 100 Human Nutrition..... 3

#### Fall Semester

- NUR 109 Nursing Skills & Concepts ..... 8

#### Spring Semester

- NUR 106 Medical Surgical Nursing I..... 9
- NUR 112 Basics Concepts of Pharmacology . 2
- Humanities or Social Science Elective..... 3

#### Summer Semester

- NUR 150 Nursing Care of OB & Pediatric  
Clients ..... 7
- NUR 169 Transition to Practical Nursing..... 5

# Nursing Assistant (CNA)

The Nurse Assistant training program is offered every semester and requires the successful completion of two courses. Admission is open; however, students will have to pass a criminal background check in order to complete the clinical course. Students will complete most of the theory/lab courses prior to completing the clinical course.

After successful completion of the course, graduates will be qualified to take the Colorado State Practical and Skills Exam to become a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA).

## Course Requirements

- NUA 101 Certified Nurse Aide Health Care Skills..... 4
- NUA 170 Nurse Assistant Clinical Experience..... 1

(Recommended)

- HPR 178 - Medical Terminology ..... 2

### Other medically related programs offered at OJC include:

- Medical Assistant Associate Degree
- Medical Office Clerk Certificate
- Emergency Medical Services Certificate



Gainful Employment Information

The US Department of Education requires colleges to disclose a variety of information for any financial aid eligible program that "prepares students for gainful employment in a recognized occupation". You may access Gainful Employment information for a career in Nursing at: [www.ojc.edu/AssociateNursing.aspx](http://www.ojc.edu/AssociateNursing.aspx)

# Nursing

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## Admission Procedures

1. Obtain general college admission to Otero Junior College. Submit a completed application at the Student Services Office on the OJC campus or on-line at [www.ojc.edu](http://www.ojc.edu). Student must be a high school graduate or have a GED certificate.
2. Complete required pre-admission courses (Pre-requisite Courses) with a grade of C or higher for each course and a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher for the five listed courses. The science course must be completed within seven years of the start date of the program.
3. Apply to the nursing program at OJC using the Online Application available at [www.ojc.edu/nursingApplication.aspx](http://www.ojc.edu/nursingApplication.aspx)
4. Provide official transcripts confirming completion of Pre-requisite courses and GPA to the OJC Nursing Department.
5. Clear criminal background check and urine drug screen (to be completed when instructed by the OJC Nursing Department). See the Disqualifying Offences document for more information at [www.ojc.edu/content/nursing/Disqualifying\\_Offenses09.pdf](http://www.ojc.edu/content/nursing/Disqualifying_Offenses09.pdf).
6. Upon notification of admission to start the nursing program, complete the remaining clinical requirements –i.e. physical exam, hepatitis B and varicella vaccinations etc. (specific forms and instructions will be included in the notification letter).

## Admission Requirements

BIO 201	Anatomy and Physiology I.....	4
BIO 202	Anatomy and Physiology II.....	4
BIO 204	Microbiology.....	4
ENG 121	English Composition I.....	3
PSY 235	Human Growth & Development....	3

(All with a GPA of 2.5 or higher)

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# ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING (RN)

After successfully completing all coursework, graduates are qualified to take the Registered Nursing NCLEX exam to obtain a Registered Nurse (RN) License. OJC offers students the choice of enrolling in the nursing program as traditional day-time program student, or in the Non-traditional, nights and weekends (N.E.W.) program. The traditional day-time program offers class, lab and clinical experiences five days a week Monday through Friday during the regular fall and spring semesters for four semesters. In the N.E.W. Program, students will be in class or lab two evenings a week and complete clinical experiences on the weekends (usually every other weekend). This program runs year round and is completed in approximately six semesters.

OJC's Non-traditional, Evening and Weekend Nursing Program (N.E.W.) was started in 2005, funded in partnership with The Colorado Trust Foundation.

## Course Requirements

### Traditional Day-time Schedule

#### First Semester

NUR 109	Fundamentals of Nursing.....	8
NUR 112	Basics Concepts of Pharmacology .....	2
HPR 108/HWE 100		

	Dietary Nutrition/Human Nutrition ....	1/3
MAT 103	Math for Clinical Calculations .....	3

#### Second Semester

NUR 106	Medical and Surgical Nursing Concepts.....	9
NUR 150	Nursing Care of Obstetric and Pediatric Clients.....	7
BIO 216	Pathophysiology.....	4

#### Third Semester

NUR 206	Advanced Concepts of Medical Surgical Nursing I .....	8
NUR 212	Pharmacology II .....	2
NUR 211	Nursing Care of Psychiatric Clients.....	4

#### Fourth Semester

NUR 216	Advanced Concepts of Medical Surgical Nursing II.....	6
NUR 230	Leadership, Management and Trends....	5
Elective:	GTE Humanities or Social Behavioral Science.....	3



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## Course Requirements

### Non-traditional Evening and Weekend Schedule (N.E.W.)

#### Summer Semester

MAT 103	Math for Clinical Calculations .....	3
HPR 108	Dietary Nutrition.....	1
HWE 100	Human Nutrition .....	3

#### Fall Semester

NUR 109	Nursing Skills & Concepts .....	8
Elective:	GTE Humanities or Social Behavioral Science .....	3

#### Spring Semester

NUR 112	Basics Concepts of Pharmacology .	2
NUR 106	Medical Surgical Nursing I.....	9
NUR 150	Nursing Care of OB & Pediatric Clients.....	7

#### Summer Semester

NUR 169	Transition to Practical Nursing.....	5
	<i>(Optional for those interested in obtaining LPN license)</i>	
BIO 216	Pathophysiology.....	4

#### Fall Semester

NUR 206	Advanced Concepts of Med/ Surg Nursing I.....	8
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#### Spring Semester

NUR 212	Pharmacology II .....	2
NUR 211	Nursing Care of Psychiatric Clients .....	4
NUR 216	Advanced Concepts of Med/Surg Nursing II.....	6

#### Summer Semester

NUR 230	Leadership, Management and Trends ..	5
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