



**2006 – 07 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET**  
**Degree: Technical Certificate**  
**Major: Licensed Practical Nurse**  
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**About This Degree . . .**

This program is designed for students interested in becoming a Licensed Practical Nurse as an entry into the nursing career ladder program. Completion of the Licensed Practical Nurse Certificate allows students to progress onto the second year of the Associate of Applied Science in Nursing Degree or apply for advanced placement in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree. The Licensed Practical Nursing program prepares the student to be a direct care giver in hospitals, long-term facilities, and ambulatory care-clinic settings.

The potential student must demonstrate college-level proficiency in reading and writing in order to be admitted to this program. This program has selective admission requirements and requirements may change from year to year. It is the student's responsibility to obtain the current admission requirements.

**POLICIES:**

1. It is your responsibility to determine whether you have met the requirements for your degree. Please see the MSC Catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements.
2. You must turn in your "Intent to Graduate" form to the Registrar's Office **at the beginning of the semester prior to graduating.**
3. This program sheet must be submitted with your graduation planning sheet to your advisor during the **semester prior to graduating, no later than October 1<sup>st</sup> for Spring graduates.**
4. Your advisor will sign and forward the Program Sheet and Graduation Planning Sheet to the Department Head for signature.
5. Finally, the Department Head or the department administrative assistant will take the signed forms to the Registrar's Office. (Students cannot handle the forms once the advisor signs.)
6. If your petition for graduation is denied, it will be your responsibility to reapply for graduation in a subsequent semester. Your "Intent to Graduate" does not automatically move to a later graduation date.
7. NOTE: The semester before graduation, you may be required to take a Major Field Achievement Test (exit exam).

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STUDENT ID #** \_\_\_\_\_

**LOCAL ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

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I, (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that I have completed (or will complete) all the courses listed on the Program Sheet. I further certify that the grade listed for those courses is the final course grade received except for the courses in which I am currently enrolled and the courses which I complete next semester. I have indicated the semester in which I will complete these courses.

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Signature of Advisor Date \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_

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Signature of Department Head Date \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_

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Signature of Registrar Date \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_

- A cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher must be maintained for all courses taken and for the courses which comprise the area of emphasis in NURS.
- The general education courses and prerequisites should be completed prior to beginning the NURS courses.
- It is recommended that students work closely with a faculty advisor when selecting appropriate courses and scheduling classes.

<b>GENERAL EDUCATION</b> (9 Semester Hours)							<b>PREREQUISITES</b> (8 Semester Hours)						
<u>Course</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Trns/Subs</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Trns/Subs</u>
<b>English</b> (6 semesters)							<b>Prerequisites:</b>						
ENGL	<u>111</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	BIOL	<u>209</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
ENGL	<u>112</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	BIOL	<u>209L</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences, Humanities or Selected Speech Courses</b> (6 semesters)							BIOL <u>210</u> <u>3</u> _____ _____ _____ _____						
**PSYC	<u>233</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	BIOL	<u>210L</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
**This course is counted with the general education courses, but is a prerequisite for the L.P.N. in Nursing program.													

**Technical Certificate in Licensed Practical Nursing Course Requirements** (31 Semester Hours)

<u>Course</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Trns/Subs</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Trns/Subs</u>
NURS	<u>101</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	NURS	<u>117</u>	<u>2</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
NURS	<u>106</u>	<u>6</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	NURS	<u>117L</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
NURS	<u>106L</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	NURS	<u>118</u>	<u>2</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
NURS	<u>107</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	NURS	<u>118L</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
NURS	<u>107L</u>	<u>2</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	NURS	<u>156</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
NURS	<u>108</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	NURS	<u>171L</u>	<u>2</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
NURS	<u>108L</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	NURS	<u>172L</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
NURS	<u>112</u>	<u>2</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____							

**GENERAL EDUCATION AND PREREQUISITES** (17 Semester Hours)

<b>English – 6 Semester Hours</b>													
ENGL 111 and ENGL 112													
<b>PREREQUISITES</b>													
BIOL 209 and BIOL 209L *													
BIOL 210 and BIOL 210L *													
PSYC 233 **													
* BIOL 209/209L and BIOL 210/210L must have been completed within five years prior to applying to the nursing program.													
** This course is counted with the general education courses, but is a prerequisite for the Licensed Practical Nursing program.													

## Technical Certificate in Licensed Practical Nursing Course Requirements (31 Semester Hours)

### Semester 1:

NURS 101 Pharmacology Calculations  
 NURS 106/106L Medical & Surgical Nursing Concepts and Lab  
 NURS 107/107L Nursing Concepts & Skills and Lab  
 NURS 112 Basic Concepts of Pharmacology

### Semester 2 (Winter):

NURS 108/108L Nursing Concepts & Skills II and Lab

### Semester 3:

NURS 117/117L Nursing Care of Childbearing Family and Lab  
 NURS 118/118L Nursing Care of Children and Lab  
 NURS 156 Socialization into Practical Nursing  
 NURS 171L Expanded Clinical: Application of Fundamentals Skills Lab  
 NURS 172L Application of Medical/Surgical Skills Lab

## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING FOR THE LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSING TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE

This is a recommended sequence of course work. Certain courses may have prerequisites or are only offered during the Fall or Spring semesters. It is the student's responsibility to meet with their advisor and check the 2 year course matrix on the Mesa State website for course availability.

### FIRST YEAR

<u>First Semester</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Second Semester</u>	<u>Hours</u>
ENGL 111 English Composition	3	ENGL 112 English Composition	3
BIOL 209* Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3	BIOL 210* Human Anatomy and Physiology II	3
BIOL 209L* Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	1	BIOL 210L* Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	<u>1</u>
PSYC 233** Human Growth & Development	<u>3</u>		***7
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**\*BIOL 209/209L and BIOL 210/210L must have been completed within five years prior to applying to the nursing program.**

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**\*\*\*Students desiring to progress onto the Associate of Applied Science or Bachelor of Science in Nursing should check with their advisor to develop a full time schedule of general education and program requirements during this first year.**

### SECOND YEAR

<u>Third Semester</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Fourth Semester</u>	<u>Hours</u>
NURS 101 Pharmacology Calculations	1	NURS 117 Nursing Care of Childbearing Family	2
NURS 106 Medical & Surgical Concepts	6	NURS 117L Nursing Care of Childbearing Family Lab	1
NURS 106L Medical & Surgical Concepts Lab	1	NURS 118 Nursing Care of Children	2
NURS 107 Nursing Concepts and Skills	3	NURS 118L Nursing Care of Children Lab	1
NURS 107L Nursing Concepts and Skills Lab	2	NURS 156 Socialization into Practical Nursing	1
NURS 112 Basic Concepts of Pharmacology	<u>2</u>	NURS 171L Application of Fundamentals Skills Lab	2
	15	NURS 172L Application of Med/Surg Skills Lab	<u>3</u>
			12
<u>Winter Semester</u>	<u>Hours</u>		
NURS 108 Nursing Concepts and Skills II	3		
NURS 108L Nursing Concepts and Skills II Lab	<u>1</u>		
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