



2007 – 08 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET
Degree: Technical Certificate
Major: 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 1st 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.

 Signature of Advisor _____ 20____
 Date

 Signature of Department Head _____ 20____
 Date

 Signature of Registrar _____ 20____
 Date

Students should work closely with a faculty advisor when selecting and scheduling courses prior to registration. See the “Undergraduate Graduation Requirements” in the Mesa State College catalog for additional graduation information.

Degree Requirements:

- 2.00 cumulative GPA or higher in all MSC coursework
- 2.00 cumulative GPA or higher for the courses which comprise the area of emphasis in NURS
- Program sheets are for advising purposes only. Because a program may have requirements specific to the degree, check with your advisor for additional guidelines, including prerequisites, grade point averages, grades, exit examinations, and other expectations. It is the student’s responsibility to be aware of, and follow, all guidelines for the degree being pursued. Any exceptions or substitutions must be approved by the faculty advisor and/or Department Head.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (9 Semester Hours)

See the current Mesa State College catalog for a list of courses that fulfill the requirements below. If a course is on the general education list of options and a requirement for your major, you must use it to fulfill the major requirement and make a different selection within the general education requirement.

Course No Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term/Trms
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English (6 semester hours)

ENGL 111 English Composition	3	_____	_____
ENGL 112 English Composition	3	_____	_____

Social and Behavioral Sciences, Humanities or Selected Speech Courses (3 semester hours)

**PSYC 233 Human Growth & Development 3 _____

 **This course is counted with the general education courses, but is a prerequisite for the L.P.N. in Nursing program.

PREREQUISITES (8 Semester Hours)

BIOL 209 Human Anat & Physiology I	3	_____	_____
BIOL 209L Human Anat & Physiology I Lab	1	_____	_____
BIOL 210 Human Anat & Physiology II	3	_____	_____
BIOL 210L Human Anat & Physiology II Lab	1	_____	_____

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TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE IN PRACTICAL NURSING
COURSE REQUIREMENTS (31 Semester Hours)

NURS 101 Pharmacology Calculations	1	_____	_____
NURS 106 Med & Surg Nurs Concepts	6	_____	_____
NURS 106L Med & Surg Nurs Concepts Lab	1	_____	_____
NURS 107 Nurs Concepts & Skills	3	_____	_____
NURS 107L Nurs Concepts & Skills Lab	2	_____	_____
NURS 108 Nurs Concepts & Skills II	3	_____	_____
NURS 108L Nurs Concepts & Skills II Lab	1	_____	_____
NURS 112 Basic Concepts of Pharmacology	2	_____	_____
NURS 117 Nursing Care of Childbearing Family	2	_____	_____
NURS 117L Nursing Care of Childbearing Family Lab	1	_____	_____
NURS 118 Nursing Care of Children	2	_____	_____
NURS 118L Nursing Care of Children Lab	1	_____	_____
NURS 156 Socialization into Practical Nurs	1	_____	_____
NURS 171L Application of Fund Skills Lab	2	_____	_____
NURS 172L Application of Medical/Surgical Skills Lab	3	_____	_____

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING FOR THE 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

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
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.

**This course is counted with the general education courses, but is a prerequisite for the Licensed Practical Nursing program.

***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

Third Semester	Hours	Fourth Semester	Hours
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>
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Winter Semester	Hours		
NURS 108 Nursing Concepts and Skills II	3		
NURS 108L Nursing Concepts and Skills II Lab	<u>1</u>		
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