



Fall Term			
Course Number	Title	Contact	Prerequisites/Notes
PRN 0098	Practical Nursing Foundations Theory	225	Corequisite(s): PRN 0098L.
PRN 0098L	Practical Nursing Foundations Clinical	300	Corequisite(s): PRN 0098.
Total Semester Contact Hours =		525	

Spring Term			
Course Number	Title	Contact	Prerequisites/Notes
PRN 0379	Medical-Surgical Nursing Theory	245	Corequisite(s): PRN 0379L.
PRN 0379L	Medical-Surgical Nursing Clinical I	280	Corequisite(s): PRN 0379.
Total Semester Contact Hours =		525	

Summer Term			
Course Number	Title	Contact	Prerequisites/Notes
PRN 0384L	Medical-Surgical Nursing Clinical II	150	Prerequisite(s): PRN 0379L.
PRN 0690	Comprehensive Nursing and Transitional Skills Theory	110	Prerequisite(s): PRN 0379 and PRN 0379L. Corequisite(s): PRN 0690L.
PRN 0690L	Comprehensive Nursing and Transitional Skills Clinical	40	Prerequisite(s): PRN 0379 and PRN 0379L. Corequisite(s): PRN 0690.
Total Semester Contact Hours =		300	

NOTE: This map may be customized for part-time and specialized schedules. For the AA Checklist or the General Education options, visit the [College Catalog](#).

Civic Literacy Requirement – All students seeking an associate or baccalaureate degree must meet the Florida Civic Literacy Requirement which includes the completion of one of the following courses: AMH 1010, AMH 1020, or POS 1041 and a passing score on the Florida Civic Literacy Exam (FCLE).

Foreign Language Requirement – To earn the Associate in Arts, students must have completed two years of the same foreign language in high school or complete two semesters of the same foreign language in college.

Program Description

This program is designed to provide you with classroom theory and clinical experience in nursing skills. The program includes the scientific principles of nursing care common to all patients and the development of the beginning skills necessary to implement a nursing care plan. Guided learning experience in the care of selected patients is provided in community facilities. Upon completion of the program, you will be eligible to take the NCLEX-PN® exam for licensure as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN). The program is approved by the Florida Board of Nursing.

Length: 1350 contact hours/45 occupational credits

Pre-Degree Requirements

- A. Completed online SFSC application with Practical Nursing selected for the major/program
- B. Demonstrate competency in English, reading, and Math as prescribed in the SFSC College Catalog
- C. Submission of all official transcripts, including high school/GED transcript and official transcript from each college attended
- D. Complete ATI TEAS® exam
- E. Submission of three reference forms completed by the applicant's current or most recent employer, an instructor/professor, or a person of the applicant's choice that is not a relative (form available on nursing program website). These must be received by the Department of Nursing in a sealed envelope.
- F. Once accepted in the program, the student will receive instructions to complete the following:
 - a. Record of physical health exam and immunizations from a licensed physician or nurse practitioner (forms will be provided after contingent acceptance into the program)
 - b. Florida Department of Law Enforcement fingerprinting (will be scheduled prior to enrollment)
 - c. Results of 10-Panel Drug Screen

Transfer Resources

Florida Shines – floridashines.org/transfer-schools

Local University Guaranteed Admission Agreements:

- Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU) – famu.edu/academics/transfer-student-services
- Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU) – fgcu.edu/transfer
- Florida Polytechnic University – floridapoly.edu/admissions/transfer
- Troy University – troy.edu/transfer
- University of South Florida (USF) – usf.edu/undergrad/transfer-student-success/fuse

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Please always check online at southflorida.edu/current-students/college-catalog or meet with your academic advisor or program navigator to ensure that you are viewing the latest and most accurate information.

Career Resources

SFSC's Career Development Center website provides detailed, guided information on career exploration and transfer programs: southflorida.edu/current-students/student-support-resources/career-development-center.

Career Information

Common Job Titles

Licensed Practical Nurse

Licensed practical nurses are employed in many settings, including, but not limited to: long-term care facilities, hospitals, medical offices, hospice care centers, schools, in military positions, and through home health and private care nursing in clients' homes. Nursing roles may include direct care, team leadership, care navigation and coaching. Licensed practical nurses work under the supervision of registered nurses, advanced practice providers, and physicians.

Regional Labor Market Information

- Higher than average job growth expected in Florida
- Service District
 - Average Hourly Wage: \$24.31
 - Average Annual Wage: \$48,620

Career and Labor Market Research Tools

- U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: bls.gov
- [American Nurses Association](https://www.nurses.org)
- [CareerOneStop](https://www.careeronestop.com)
- [Occupational Outlook Handbook](https://www.bls.gov/publications/occupational-outlook-handbook)

Soft Skills

- Communication
- Compassion
- Critical Thinking
- Teamwork
- Commitment
- Integrity