

# Practical Nursing Diploma Courses

<b>Award</b>	Diploma
<b>Credits</b>	30
<b>Enrollment</b>	Full-time, Part-time
<b>Program Start</b>	Fall, Spring
<b>Time to Complete</b>	1 year
<b>Course Format</b>	Face-to-Face

 **The part-time program option is fall start only.**

As a student in a health program at Hawkeye Community College, and to participate in clinicals, you will be required to complete the following screenings: Criminal background check, sex offender registry, child abuse registry, and dependent adult registry. The outcome could possibly affect your opportunities to participate in the clinical setting.

You must be CPR certified and have a health physical on file at Hawkeye prior to the first day of clinical course work.

## 2024–2025 Suggested Sequence of Study

**The following suggested sequence of study is for new full-time students starting the program Fall 2024 or Spring 2025.** Part-time students should visit with a program advisor for a modified sequence of study.

**When registering for classes refer to Self-Service > Student Planning to view your specific program requirements, your progress, and ensure proper registration.**

Courses are subject to change.

◆ General education course.

▶ Course has a prerequisite and/or corequisite.

**8WK1** Course meets the first 8 weeks of the term.

**8WK2** Course meets the second 8 weeks of the term.

## Term 0 — Prerequisites

BIO-168	Human Anatomy and Physiology I <i>Minimum B- grade required. Must be completed within five years of becoming eligible for the program.</i>	4
BIO-173	Human Anatomy and Physiology II ▶ <i>Minimum B- grade required. Must be completed within five years of becoming eligible for the program.</i>	4
ENG-105	Composition I ▶ <i>Minimum C- grade required.</i>	3
HSC-168	Nurse Aide * <i>Minimum C- grade required.</i>	3.5

**Total Credits 14.5**

\* HSC-168 Nurse Aide must be completed through an accredited college or show proof of CNA Registry. Applicants will need to provide an official transcript showing successful course completion or work with Admissions to confirm being on the Iowa Direct Care Worker Registry.

**Students must achieve an 80% in all non-prerequisite courses required to complete the program.**

## Term 1

PNN-117	Nursing Clinical I ▶	8WK1	1
PNN-118	Nursing Clinical II ▶	8WK2	1
MAT-110	Math for Liberal Arts ▶ OR		3 ♦
MAT-102	Intermediate Algebra ▶ OR		4 ♦
MAT-121	College Algebra ▶ OR		4 ♦
MAT-128	Precalculus ▶ OR		4 ♦
MAT-134	Trigonometry and Analytic Geometry ▶ OR		3 ♦
MAT-156	Statistics ▶ OR		3 ♦
MAT-210	Calculus I ▶		4 ♦
PNN-115	Introduction to Nursing ▶		4
PNN-116	Introduction to Nursing Skills Lab ▶		2
PNN-122	Introduction to Pharmacology ▶		2
PNN-216	Health Promotion & Maintenance Across the Lifespan ▶		2

**Total Credits 15**

**Term 2**

PNN-214 Basic Health Alterations A ▶	8WK1	3
PNN-218 Nursing Clinical III ▶	8WK1	1
PNN-215 Basic Health Alterations B ▶	8WK2	3
PNN-221 Nursing Clinical IV ▶	8WK2	1
PNN-319 Issues and Trends in Practical Nursing Leadership ▶	8WK2	2
BIO-151 Nutrition		3
PNN-219 Foundations of Nursing Skills Lab ▶		2

**Total Credits 15**