

## Bay Mills Community College

### Practical Nursing Program Description

The Department of Nursing offers comprehensive classroom education as well as hands-on clinical experience. The carefully selected curriculum consists of prerequisite courses intended to prepare students for advanced nursing courses and the core curriculum is designed to provide students with a solid foundation embedded with the standards of practice essential for entry into the workforce. The program combines traditional Native American teachings within a conceptual framework which promotes an appreciation of the unique cultural, racial, and social differences among clients. Students who successfully complete the Practical Nursing Program will receive a Certificate and qualify to sit for the Michigan NCLEX-PN exam.

The Certificate in Practical Nursing Program is a selective admission process. Nursing Program applicants must meet specific criteria to be considered for acceptance into the Nursing Program. Only applicants who meet established minimum criteria will be considered for the nursing program. Meeting minimum standards does not ensure admission to the nursing program. Applicants will be accepted until each class is at full capacity. Pre-requisite coursework includes BI 107\* Human Biology with a C or higher, MA 104 with a C or higher.

<b>Prerequisite Courses</b>		<b>Semester 1</b>	
MA 104 Math and Metric	3 CR	NU102 Drugs and Dosages	3 CR
BI 107 Human Biology*	4 CR	NU104 Intro to Practical Nursing CR	2
Total	7 CR	NU112 Health Appraisal	4 CR
		NU113 Fundamentals of Nsg	6 CR
		Total	15 CR
		<b>***Requires admission into Nursing Program***</b>	
<b>Semester 2</b>		<b>Semester 3</b>	
NU201 Medical Surgical Practical nursing	6 CR	NU205 Maternal-Child Practical Nursing	6 CR
SI112 Medical Terminology	3 CR	NU206 Ambulatory Care Practical Nursing	6 CR
PY214 Developmental Psychology *	3 CR	NU202 Legal and Ethical Issues in Practical Nursing CR	2
Total	12 CR	Total CR	14
<b>***Requires admission into Nursing Program***</b>		<b>***Requires admission into Nursing Program***</b>	

Nursing Lab credit hours are calculated on a 1:2 ratio and clinical hours are calculated on a 1:3 ratio (credit to contact hours).

\*Pre and Corequisites waived for Pre-Nursing and Nursing students, must meet with Nursing Program Director.