

Curriculum integrates classroom, campus laboratory, and clinical instruction to teach concepts and skills that the Practical Nurse (PN) contributes to care of patients. Graduates are eligible to take the Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) licensing exam - National Council Licensure Examination - Practical Nurse (NCLEX-PN). Open only to applicants who have been granted admission to the Associate Degree Nursing Program. In order to receive the LPN certificate it is a program requirement that all NURSI courses in the first and second semester have a grade of "C" or better. The following courses also need to have a grade of "C" or better: Anatomy & Physiology 1551 & 1552 (or 1571 & 1572), Psychology 1100, Chemistry 1211 (or higher), Math 1102 or higher, Microbiology 1420 and English 1101. This certificate requires 51 semester hours.

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<b>Total Credits Required .....</b>	<b>51</b>
Nursi 1120	Role of the Nurse I.....1
Nursi 1130	Introduction to Core Concepts.....4
Nursi 1140	Physical Assessment.....2
Nursi 1150	Pathophysiology-Altered Health Concepts ....3
Nursi 1160	Foundations of Pharmacology .....2
Nursi 1220	Health and Illness Concepts I .....5
Nursi 1230	Family Health Concepts I.....5
Anat 1551	Human Anatomy and Physiology I .....4
<b>AND</b>	
Anat 1552	Human Anatomy and Physiology II .....4
<b>OR</b>	
Anat 1571	Anatomy and Physiology With Cadaver I .....4
<b>AND</b>	
Anat 1572	Anatomy and Physiology With Cadaver II .....4
Chemi 1211	Survey of General Chemistry.....5
Engli 1101	English Composition I .....3
Math 1102	Mathematics for Health Sciences .....3
Micro 1420	Microbiology .....4
Psych 1100	General Psychology .....3
Psych 2237	Developmental Psychology: The Life Span.....3

Certified Nursing Assistants are entry level providers of direct patient care in today's health care environment, including long-term care, hospitals, home health agencies, rehabilitation and hospice. Routine care is administered by the nursing assistant under the direct supervision of a nurse. Nurse assistant training is completed in one semester of classroom instruction with a clinical component. The **Certified Nursing Assistant Training program** meets the guidelines set by federal and state government. Upon successful completion of the program students are eligible to take the certification competency exam in Illinois to become a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA). This exam is managed and approved by the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH). This certificate requires a total of 6 credits.

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<b>Total Credits Required.....</b>	<b>6</b>
Nursa 1105	Nurse Assistant Training ..... 6

Addresses differences in competencies between the Medical Education and Training Campus (METC) Basic Medical Technician Corpsman Program and those of a practical nursing program as delineated in the Illinois Nurse Practice Act. Upon successful course completion, students will be awarded a practical nurse certificate and be eligible to site for the practical nurse licensing exam (NCLEX-PN).The **Practical Nurse certificate for Military Medical Corpsman** requires a minimum of six credits in the courses listed below.

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<b>Total Credits Required .....</b>	<b>6</b>
Nursp 1107	Medical Corpsman to Practical Nurse Transition Course

**Contact Information:**

If you are considering this program as an area of study, please contact the **Health & Biological Sciences Division** office at 630-942-8331.

**Program web sites:**

- <http://www.cod.edu/programs/nursing/bna>
- [http://www.cod.edu/programs/medic\\_to\\_pn/](http://www.cod.edu/programs/medic_to_pn/)
- <http://www.cod.edu/programs/nursing/>