

The Academic Plan is a semester-by-semester plan for those students in the PN Day Program.

ACADEMIC PLAN		NOTES
Pre-Requisites for PN Days	Cr Hrs.	Pre-Requisites
BIO211 Anatomy and Physiology I	4	Grade of "C" or better within 5 years of program start date
PSY101 General Psychology	3	Grade of "C" or better
COL100 Freshman Seminar	1	<i>This course may not be required for students who have previously completed 15+ credit hours of college credit.</i>
Total Hours	8	

Fall Semester PN Year		Semester 1
PNE141 Fundamentals of Nursing	6	Grade of "B" or better
PNE142 Fundamentals of Nursing Clinical	1	Satisfactory completion
PNE144 Introduction to Nursing Pharmacology	3	Grade of "B" or better
PNE145 Personal Vocational Concepts	1.5	Grade of "B" or better
PNE174 Maternal Child Nursing / Clinical	5	Grade of "B" or better
(*) PSY205 Life Span Human Development	3	Grade of "C" or better
Total Hours	19.5	

Spring Semester PN Year		Semester 2
PNE163 Pharmacology I	3	Grade of "B" or better
PNE164 Pharmacology II	3	Grade of "B" or better
PNE171 Medical Surgical Nursing I	5	Grade of "B" or better
PNE181 Medical Surgical Nursing I Clinical	2	Satisfactory completion
PNE172 Medical Surgical Nursing II	5	Grade of "B" or better
PNE182 Medical Surgical Nursing II Clinical	2	Satisfactory completion
(*) BIO212 Anatomy & Physiology II	4	Grade of "C" or better within 5 years of program start date
Total Hours	24	

Summer Semester PN Year		Semester 3
PNE148 Mental Health	2	Grade of "B" or better
PNE195 Capstone Practical Nursing	3	Grade of "B" or better
Total Hours	5	

Program Description: Bi-Level Nursing Program – Level I Practical Nurse (Day):

The Bi-level Nursing Program is committed to the development of both practical and professional nursing. Students admitted to Level I/PN complete a course of study leading to eligibility for licensure as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN).

Level I / PN is offered as a **full-time** day program with completion in 12 months. Students meeting progression requirements (*i.e. maintain a cumulative 85% average in all Level I/PN courses*) are automatically admitted to level II/RN.

(*) These courses are required pre-requisites for the Level II/RN program.

Admission Requirements:

1. **Apply** to Jefferson College and provide *official* transcripts to the Office of Enrollment Services either electronically or by mail to 1000 Viking Drive, Hillsboro, MO 63050. **Meet with an Advising Specialist:** advisor@jeffco.edu or 636-481-3209/797-3000, ext. 3209.
2. **HESI A2 Entrance Exam:** To be considered for admission a candidate must earn a minimum of 85% in three of the four tested areas and a minimum of 80% in the fourth area (Reading Comprehension, Grammar, Vocabulary, and Basic Math). There are 400 points possible on this exam. A study guide is on reserve at the Jefferson College Hillsboro and Arnold libraries. **Exam Fee:** The HESI A2 exam fee is \$50.00 to be paid at the cashier's window prior to testing.
Study guide: "HESI Admission Assessment Exam Review," Ed. 5, ISBN 978-0-323-58226-1 (*first four chapters only*).
3. **GPA Requirement:** Minimum of 2.8 (on a 4.0 scale). GPA is calculated utilizing Level I/PN and Level II/RN prerequisite and corequisite courses.
4. **Pre-requisites:** Students must meet all prerequisite requirements prior to nursing program start date.
 - BIO 211 Anatomy & Physiology I - *completed with a grade of "C" or better within 5 years of the program start date. The prerequisite for BIO 211 is BIO 101 (or high school Biology) and CHM 101 (or high school Chemistry) with grades of "C" or better within 5 years of registration date.*
 - PSY 101 General Psychology - *completed with a "C" or better.*
 - COL 100; COL 136; COL 101- First Year Experience - *This course **may not** be required for students who have previously completed 15+ credit hours of college credit.*
5. The application for admission, application deadline, and application fee and submission information may be found on the nursing website at www.jeffco.edu/nursing > Application Process > Pre-Admission FAQs *and* Beginning Level I PN.

Admission is competitive; the Admission Progression Retention (APR) Committee chooses the final selection of applicants based on the following criteria: HESI A2 scores, nursing pre/corequisite GPA and course completion rate.

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Employment Outlook/Median Salary 2019*

*Employment information based on current [Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook](#).

Career	Degree Level Required	Growth	Median Salary
Licensed Practical Nurse	Postsecondary non-degree award	9% (Faster than average)	\$47,480 per year \$22.83 per hour

Jefferson College Program Highlights: The Jefferson College Bi-level Nursing Level I/PN Program has full approval from the Missouri State Board of Nursing (MSBN). LPN NCLEX board pass rate for 2020 was 98.00%, with a five-year LPN board pass rate average of 96.22%.

Transfer Information: The Bi-level Nursing Level I/PN Certificate specific coursework is non-transferrable.

For further/current information, please see the college catalog or www.jeffco.edu/nursing.