

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

ACADEMIC PLAN		NOTES
<b>Pre-Requisites for PN Days</b>	<b>Cr Hrs.</b>	<b>Pre-Requisites</b>
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 <b>may not</b> be required for students who have previously completed 15+ credit hours of college credit.</i>
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>8</b>	

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
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>19.5</b>	

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
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>24</b>	

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
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>5</b>	

**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](http://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](mailto:advisor@jeffco.edu) or 636-481-3209/797-3000, ext. 3209.
2. **ATI TEAS Entrance Exam:** To be considered for admission a candidate must earn a minimum composite score of 58.7% on the TEAS Exam. The [ATI TEAS Exam](#), or Test of Essential Academic Skills, is a standardized test designed specifically to assess a student's preparedness for entering the health science fields. Questions are designed to test the basic academic skills you will need to perform successfully in the areas of: Reading, Math, Science, and English and Language Usage.
  - **Study guide:** Study manuals are available for one week check-out at the Jefferson College Library. Study manuals are also available for purchase on the [ATI website](#).
  - **Exam Fee:** The TEAS exam fee is \$75.00 to be paid at the cashier's window prior to testing.
  - **Retest:** Students can retake the ATI TEAS exam **once every 60 days**. During the waiting period students are strongly encouraged to remediate the areas they scored basic or developmental. A Focused Review will be available in your ATI account. Jefferson College will **not** accept test scores taken **prior to the end of the two-month waiting period**, regardless of the score obtained.
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 only.
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](http://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: TEAS exam score, nursing pre/corequisite GPA, and course completion rate.

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### Employment Outlook/Median Salary 2021\*

\*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)	\$48,070 per year \$23.11 per hour

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 2022 was 100.00%, with a five-year LPN board pass rate average of 98.12%.

**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](http://www.jeffco.edu/nursing).