



Academic & Career Pathways  
MILWAUKEE AREA Technical College

# Healthcare Program Map

**Location:**

Downtown Milwaukee Campus

**Program Code:**

31-543-1

**Degree Type:**

Technical Diploma

**Petition Window:**

March/October

**Start Dates:**

August/January

**Total Credits:**

32

The petition process is the method that students follow to inform the Healthcare Pathway when they are ready and prepared to begin the technical courses in their chosen healthcare program.

# Practical Nursing Program

## 1. Prerequisites

Semester 1	FALL/SPRING	Cr
(1) ENG-195	Written Communication (or) ENG-201 English 1 ‡	3
(1) PSYCH-198	Introduction to Psychology (or) PSYCH-188, (or) PSYCH-231, (or) PSYCH-238	3
Semester 2	FALL/SPRING	Cr
(2) ENG-196	Oral/Interpersonal Communication	3
(2) BIOSCI-177	(or) any 200-level ENG or SPEECH course General Anatomy & Physiology (or) BIOSCI-201 Anatomy & Physiology 1 ‡ AND BIOSCI-202 Anatomy & Physiology 2	4

‡ Prerequisite required.

[Nursing Assistant \(NRSNA\) Requirement](#)

[NRSNA-300 if taken at MATC \(2 credits\)](#)

[Note: Students do not need to be certified.](#)

The course plan above is a sample schedule only. Please work with your advisor to develop a customized plan.

## 2. Petition Requirements

Students who petition and have all prerequisite course work completed will have priority acceptance. Students who petition and are still in progress completing prerequisite course work will be considered for acceptance based on seat availability.

- Prerequisite courses (except science courses) with grades of C or higher.
- Science courses BIOSCI-177 (or BIOSCI-201 & BIOSCI-202) with grades of B- or higher.
- Cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Completion of an approved Nursing Assistant training program.
- Sciences must be taken within the last five years.
- Entrance Exam: TEAS <http://www.matchealth.com>
  - Minimum score of 58.7%
  - Scores expire and do not qualify after 5 years
  - 3 attempts within a 3 year window
  - (NLN PAX scores taken after June 1, 2023 will only be valid for one year NLN PAX scores taken before June 1, 2023 will no longer be accepted)
- Petition Application Form <http://www.matchealth.com>



**RELATED PROGRAMS**

- LPN to RN Progression Program
- Registered Nursing

**QUESTIONS?**

Healthcare Pathway  
262-238-2281 or 414-297-6263  
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### 3. Technical Courses

**Semester 1**

- (1) NRSPN-301
- (1) NRSPN-302
- (1) NRSPN-303
- (1) NRSPN-304

**FALL/SPRING**

- Nursing Fundamentals
- Nursing Skills ‡
- Nursing Pharmacology
- Nursing: Introduction to Clinical Practice ‡

**Cr**

- 2
- 3
- 2
- 2

**Semester 2**

- (2) NRSPN-305
- (2) NRSPN-306
- (2) NRSPN-307
- (2) NRSPN-308

**FALL/SPRING**

- Nursing: Health Alterations ‡
- Nursing: Health Promotion ‡
- Nursing: Clinical Care Across the Lifespan ‡
- Nursing: Introduction to Clinical Management ‡

**Cr**

- 3
- 3
- 2
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### Upon Graduation

- Student are eligible to take the licensure exam for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN).