

**Big Sandy Community & Technical College  
Practical Nursing (PN) Diploma Check Sheet**

**General Education (7-11 credits)**

<b>Area I</b>		<b>Hours</b>	<b>Semester Completed</b>
ENG 101	Writing I <b>OR</b>	3	
COM 252	Interpersonal Communications <b>OR</b>	(3)	
COM 181	Basic Public Speaking <b>OR</b>	(3)	
TEC 200	Technical Communications	(3)	
<b>Area II</b>			
BIO 135	Anatomy & Physiology with Lab <b>OR</b>	4	
BIO 137	Human Anatomy & Physiology <b>AND</b>	(4)	
BIO 139	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	(4)	

<b>Technical Core (38-47credits)</b>		<b>Hours</b>	<b>Semester Completed</b>
AHS 100	Human Growth & Development <b>OR</b>	2	
PY 110	General Psychology <b>AND</b>	(3)	
PSY 223	Developmental Psychology	(3)	
AHS 120 or AHS 115 OR CLA 131 OR OST 103	Medical Terminology	1-3	

<b>First Semester (Fall)</b>		<b>Hours</b>	<b>Semester Completed</b>
NPN 101	Nursing Fundamentals <b>AND</b>	6	
NPN 111	Pharmacology <b>OR</b>	3	
*NPN 115	Practical Nursing Bridge Course	(6)	
NPN 125	Mental Health	3	
NPN 135	Intro to Health Deviation	6	

<b>Second Semester (Spring)</b>		<b>Hours</b>	<b>Semester Completed</b>
NPN 202	Med-Surg I Alterations	6	
NPN 201	Child Bearing Family	3	
NPN 206	Med-Surg II Alterations	6	
NPN 215	Nursing Trends & Issues	1	

<b>Third Semester (Summer)</b>		<b>Hours</b>	<b>Semester Completed</b>
NPN 210	Clinical Practicum	4	
Total Credits		45-58	

\*taken by advanced nursing assistant & allied health graduates

**Recommended Electives**

FHM 100	Dosage Calculations	(2)	
MT 110	Applied Math	(3)	
AHS 105	Intro to Health Occupations	(3)	
AHS 130	Infection Control	(2)	
NSG 299	Selected Topics in Nursing	(1-4)	

Prior to enrolling in the first nursing course, students **must**:

- Provide documentation of CPR for Health Care Providers certification. Certification must be maintained throughout enrollment in the program.
- Provide documentation of successful completion of NAA 100 or equivalent within the previous 3 years **OR** active status on the Medicaid Nurse Aide Registry
- Provide documentation of computer literacy as defined by KCTCS.