

CENTER FOR ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY – BRANDYWINE CAMPUS
PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM
COURSE OF STUDY

The Practical Nursing Program is 1635 hours of study with classes entering a minimum of twice each year. There are four levels. The levels are 393 to 414 hours in length. All snow days must be made up. The program is recessed for summer break following the campus calendar. The program has both a full-day option and a part-time evening option.

Classroom instruction is given at the Center for Arts and Technology - Brandywine Campus. Clinical experience is concurrent and sequential with classroom instruction through the cooperation of the Chester County Hospital, Pocopson Home, Bryn Mawr Rehabilitation Hospital, Brandywine Hospital, Devon Manor, Neighborhood Health Agencies, Veterans Administration Medical Center and community clinical care experiences.

	Theory	Clinical	Self-Directed Learning	Clinical Lab (Clinical Simulation)	
Level I: 393 Hours					
a.	Fundamentals of Nursing	105	42	15	34
b.	Anatomy and Physiology	92		10	
c.	Pharmacology	38		9	14
d.	Foundations in Nursing Education	25		9	
Level II: 414 Hours					
a.	Introduction to Medical-Surgical Nursing	55	70	6	7
b.	Medical-Surgical Nursing I	105	126	10	35
Level III: 414 Hours					
a.	Medical-Surgical Nursing II	49	91	8	14
b.	Maternal & Child Health Nursing	126	98	14	14
Level IV: 414 Hours					
a.	Medical-Surgical Nursing III	112	196	13	42
b.	Issues in Nursing Practice	15			
c.	I.V. Therapy	22			14
TOTAL HOURS		744	623	94	174

TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 1,635

At the beginning of the level the student is given course outlines and objectives for each subject.

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