SouthArk Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)

ACADEMIC MAP: Practical Nursing Warren Program (Program of Study)

FULL-TIME

☒ Full-Time ☐ Part-Time

Student Name		**Student ID**		**Student Phone #**	
Advisor Name		**Advisor E-mail**		**Advisor Phone #**	

Program Description	**The SouthArk Practical Nursing program is designed to prepare practical nurses to assist in providing nursing care in a variety of acute and convalescent healthcare environments for patients across the lifespan. Graduates receive a Technical Certificate in Practical Nursing.**
Program Requirements	**Minimum 2.0 GPA cumulative and for prerequisite courses; all prerequisite courses must be completed with C or better; TEAS cut scores: Reading 45, Math 30, Science 30, English 35, and Composite 40; selective admission and application; May be enrolled in only two of the three prerequisite courses in semester preceding program entry; All prerequisite courses must be completed by program entry with C or better.**
Link to Program Webpage	**http://www.southark.edu/academics/health-science/licensed-practical-nursing-lpn**
Career Opportunities	**Licensed Practical Nurse in healthcare and community with various populations**
Transfer Paths and Requirements	**SouthArk ARNEC LPN-to-RN program**
Expected Award upon Program Completion	**☐ CP ☒ TC ☐ AA ☐ AS ☐ AAS**
Date Expected to Graduate	**Semester/Year: Warren: December_____**

BASIC STUDIES REQUIREMENTS:

Reading: ACT 19 or above (or) ASSET 43 or above (or) COMPASS 83 or above (or) Accuplacer 78 or above (or) complete BSTD 0613 English II.
Writing: ACT 19 or above (or) ASSET 45 or above (or) COMPASS 80 or above (or) Accuplacer 83 or above (or) complete BSTD 0613 English II.
Math: ACT 19 or above (or) ASSET Intermediate Algebra Skills 39 or above (or) COMPASS 41 or above (or) Accuplacer 78 or above (or) complete BSTD 0513 Intermediate Algebra.

STUDENT'S SCORES:

SUBJECT	TEST	SCORE
Reading		
Writing		
Math		

STUDENT'S BSTD REQUIREMENTS (Check applicable courses):

☐	BSTD 0603 Eng. I
☐	BSTD 0613 Eng. II
☐	BSTD 0211 Comp. I Lab

☐	BSTD 0413 Elem. Algebra
☐	BSTD 0513 Intermed. Algebra

I understand that when seeking a credential, I may be required to enroll in basic studies (BSTD) courses as a result of my test scores in compliance with Arkansas Law, Act 1052, which may take additional semesters for successful completion.

CHOOSE COURSE PLAN WITH ADVISOR TO ASSURE PROPER ACADEMIC PROGRESSION

FIRST SEMESTER/YEAR: _____ / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Credit Hours	Grade	Milestones	Actions
SASC 1101	Campus Technology	O	0		• Complete all courses with C or better • May be enrolled in no more than two (2) nursing prerequisite courses during the semester immediately prior to the semester in which the student desires admission to the LPN program (example, during the summer for fall admission or during the fall for spring admission).	• Meet with Health Science Advisor for transcript review and admission instructions
BIOL 2064/L	Anatomy and Physiology I/Lab (See Milestones)	P	4			
MATH 2123	Math for Health Professionals (See Milestones)	P	3			
BIOL 2003	Nutrition and Diet (See Milestones)	P	3			
Total			**10**			

SECOND SEMESTER/YEAR: SPRING / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Credit Hours	Grade	Milestones	Actions
PRNS 1101	Geriatrics	S, *	1		• Complete all courses with C or better	• Upon acceptance into program, submit all requested documentation: • Criminal Background check • Immunizations • CPR certification
PRNS 1102	Pharmacology I	S, *	2			
PRNS 1106	Nursing Fundamentals and Skills	S, *	6			
PRNS 1111	Vocational, Legal, and Ethical Issues	S, *	1			
PRNS 1112	Body Structure and Function	S, *	2			

Key:

F - Only offered in Fall semester	O – Only offered Online	T - Transfer	CP – Certificate of Proficiency	AA – Associate of Arts Degree
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SU – Only offered in Summer semester	SUB - Substitution	* Critical Course		AAS – Associate of Applied Science Degree

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PRNS 1142	Practicum I	S, *	2			• Drug Screen
Total			**14**			

THIRD SEMESTER/YEAR: _SUMMER__ / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Credit Hours	Grade	Milestones	Actions
PRNS 1204	Medical Surgical Nursing I	SU, *	4		• Complete all courses with C or better	
PRNS 1212	Pharmacology II	SU, *	2			
PRNS 1222	Nursing of Mothers and Infants	SU, *	2			
PRNS 1232	Nursing of Children	SU, *	2			
PRNS 1242	Practicum II	SU, *	2			
Total			**12**			

FOURTH SEMESTER/YEAR: __FALL__ / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Credit Hours	Grade	Milestones	Actions
PRNS 1301	Mental Health and Care of the Mentally Ill	F, *	1		• Complete all courses with C or better	• Submit graduation application for TC in Practical Nursing • Complete fingerprint cards for FBI/State Police criminal background check • Complete registration for nursing licensure and NCLEX-PN
PRNS 1314	Medical Surgical Nursing II	F, *	4			
PRNS 1302	Pharmacology III	F, *	2			
PRNS 1353	NCLEX Prep and Professional Development	F, *	3			
PRNS 1365	Practicum III	F, *	5			
Total			**15**			

COMMENTS AND NOTES:

After completion of all academic work, graduates will be eligible to register for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX). Upon successful completion of the NCLEX-PN, graduate will be a licensed practical nurse. Graduation from the practical nursing program does not automatically enable the graduate to sit for the NCLEX-PN. Eligibility to take the NCLEX-PN is dependent on meeting standards in the Arkansas State Board Nurse Practice Act and rules (or Nursing Board graduate is applying for licensure to).

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY- GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

SouthArk Credit Hours	
Transfer Credit Hours	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	
CUMULATIVE GPA	

Minimum Cumulative GPA of 2.00? (Required)	☐
Any 50% or the last 25% of Total Credit Hours? (Required)	☐

SIGNATURES:

Student: _____ **Date:** _____

Advisor: _____ **Date:** _____

Registrar: _____ **Date:** _____

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