# Utah Nursing Education Peer Committee

Presented by Eagle Gate College and Provo College

Practical Nursing Program

November 3, 2023

National Dean, VN/PN Program: Janice Holt, MSN, RN, PhD(c)

Regional Dean, VN/PN Program: Ghada Gouda, EdD, RN

# Introduction

Eagle Gate College would like to provide an update to the Nursing Advisory Peer Education Committee (Committee) and request consideration for our proposed changes for our Practical Nursing (PN) program.

Provo College, sister college in Provo, UT, would like to present a proposal to the Committee for consideration and seek provisional approval for PN programs.

*Attending:*

*National Dean, VN/PN Programs: Janice Holt, MSN, RN, PhD(c)*

*Regional Dean, VN/PN Programs: Ghada Gouda, EdD, RN*

*Regional Dean, BSN, MEPN, MSN Programs: Geri Chesebrough, DNP, RN, CNE*

*Vice President, Clinical Education Management: Joellen Sutterfield*

*Director of Academic Affairs/Accreditation: Elley Dai*

# Eagle Gate Campus, Murray – PN Program Update:

- On November 3, 2022, Nursing Advisory Peer Education Committee recommended Provisional Approval, as required by NLN CNEA, for pursuit of pre-accreditation status

- Following recent regulatory changes by the Idaho Board of Nursing, which exercises regulatory oversight over our branch campuses in Boise and Idaho Falls, ID - PN programs are now mandated to hold nursing accreditation.

- Modified accreditation strategy to ensure a streamlined approach across multiple campuses spanning different states: Actively pursuing accreditation from the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), which provider for better alignment of main and branch campuses

- Request: We kindly request the Committee to issue a revised provisional approval letter and NCLEX Code that we can include with ACEN Eligibility Application materials

**Program Director: Doug Syphys, MSN, BSN, PhD(c)**
**National Dean: Janice Holt, MSN, RN, PhD**
**Regional Dean: Ghada Gouda, PhD**
**First Cohort**
Start: September 2023
Graduation: August 23, 2024

**Proposed Accreditation Estimated Timeline**
Request Provisional Approval from Nursing Advisory Peer Education Committee: November 2023

Submit ACEN Eligibility Application: October 2023

Eligibility Pre-Candidacy Approval: November 2023

Submit ACEN Candidacy Application: June 2024

ACEN Candidacy Status Approval: Fall 2024

ACEN Initial Accreditation On-Site Evaluation: Spring 2026 (or earlier)

ACEN Initial Accreditation Approval: Fall 2026 (or earlier)

## Provisional Approval Letter
## November 7, 2022

## PN Program
## Murray Campus

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November 7, 2022

Rick García, Ph.D., RN, CCM, FAAOHN, FAADN
Vice President of Nursing, Regulation, and Program Expansion
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Re: Eagle Gate College PN program provisional approval

Dear Dr. Garcia:

I am pleased to inform you that the Nursing Advisory Peer Education Committee has recommended provisional approval as required by NLN CNEA for pursuit of pre-accreditation status for the practical nursing education program at Eagle Gate College on November 3, 2022. The Division of Professional Licensing accepts the Committee's recommendation made on November 3, 2022. Please refer to Utah Code Annotated 58-31b-601 for additional information. The provisional approval by the Nursing Advisory Peer Education Committee and Division of Professional Licensing should enable Eagle Gate College to begin the process of applying for initial program accreditation of the PN program through NLN CNEA.

As a reminder, Eagle Gate College will need to meet with the Nursing Advisory Peer Education Committee again to seek approval as listed in Utah Code 58-31b-601 once NLN CNEA has granted pre-accreditation status for the Eagle Gate College PN program.

Thank-you for your presenting the PN program this past Thursday and please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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# Proposed Addition of PN Program at Layton and Provo Campuses

- Experienced a higher-than-anticipated demand from our healthcare clinical partners and the community in Murray.

- In light of the growing needs to increase the RN and PN workforce in Utah, we seek to extend the PN program to our branch campuses in Layton (Eagle Gate College) and Provo (Provo College).

- Propose: Commence student enrollments 2024, first cohorts expected to graduate in 2025. Enrollment: based on community demand.

- Program Directors will be hired for each campus

- Sufficient Clinical Affiliation Agreements ensuring non-displacement: 70+ Agreements

- Faculty – hire 2 months prior to course start

- Facilities:
  - Provo Campus: 40,000 SF, 9 Classrooms (2 are computer labs)
  - Layton Campus: 15,000 SF, 4 Classrooms (2 are computer labs)
  - Both Campuses: Simulation Labs (Adult/ICU Patients, Obstetrics/Pediatrics simulation), separate Debriefing Rooms, Control Rooms; Virtual Reality Laboratory; Active Learning Classroom; Learning Resource Center; Student & Faculty Lounge

- College plans to submit ABHES New Program Application and ACEN Eligibility Application

- <u>Request</u>: Provisional Approval from the Committee for ABHES and ACEN applications

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**Proposed Accreditation Estimated Timeline**

Provisional Approval from Utah Nursing Advisory Peer Education Committee: November 2023

Submit ABHES New Program Applications December 2023 (Approval: February 2024)

Submit ACEN Eligibility Application: February 2024 (After ABHES Approval)

Eligibility Pre-Candidacy Approval: November 2023

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# Streamlined, Improved PN Curriculum – All Campuses

- Ensure an integrated skills lab, simulation, and clinical structure to ensure synthesis of content across subject areas

- The skills lab and clinical classes will take an integrated approach in the new curriculum, which will give faculty and students flexibility to synthesize a variety of important topics across the terms into nursing practice and application of content. This will also allow for greater flexibility in clinical placements.

- Transition from a clock hour structure to a credit hour structure

- Give students flexibility through an intentionally blended curriculum design

- Incorporates transition to practice classes across the final semester that will help the student focus on preparation for the NCLEX and entering the workforce as a licensed professional nurse.

# Streamlined, Improved PN Curriculum – All Campuses

**3 Semesters**
**48 Weeks**
**48 Units**

**New Proposed PN Curriculum (Updated 3/17/2023)**

| Semester | Course # | Gen Ed or Nursing | Weeks | Course Name | Total Credit Hours | GEN ED Theory Credits | GEN ED Lab Credits | GEN ED Total In-Class Theory Clock Hours | GEN ED Total Lab Clock Hours | NURSING Theory Credits | NURSING Lab Credits | NURSING Clinical Credits | NURSING Total In-Class Theory Clock Hours | NURSING Total Lab Clock Hours | NURSING Total Clinical Hours |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1.1 | BIO200 | GENED | 8 | Anatomy & Physiology I | 3.0 | 3.0 | | 45.0 | | | | | | | |
| 1.1 | BIO200L | GENED | 8 | Anatomy & Physiology I Lab | 1.0 | | 1.0 | 0.0 | 30.0 | | | | | | |
| 1.1 | MCT100 | GENED | 8 | Introduction to Medical Terminology | 1.0 | 1.0 | | 15.0 | | | | | | | |
| 1.1 | PVN105 | NURSING | 8 | Introduction to Practical Nursing | 2.0 | | | | | 2.0 | | | 30.0 | | |
| | | | | | 7.0 | 4.0 | 1.0 | 60.0 | 30.0 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 30.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 1.2 | BIO215 | GENED | 8 | Anatomy & Physiology II | 3.0 | 3.0 | | 45.0 | | | | | | | |
| 1.2 | BIO215L | GENED | 8 | Anatomy & Physiology II Lab | 1.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 30.0 | | | | | | |
| 1.2 | PVN115 | NURSING | 8 | Fundamentals of Nursing Practice I Theory | 2.0 | | | | | 2.0 | | | 30.0 | | |
| 1.2 | PVN120 | NURSING | 8 | Introduction to Practical Nursing Skills Lab | 2.0 | | | | | | 2.0 | | | 60.0 | |
| | | | | | 8.0 | 3.0 | 1.0 | 45.0 | 30.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 30.0 | 60.0 | 0.0 |
| | | | | **Total Semester 1** | 15.0 | 7.0 | 2.0 | 105.0 | 60.0 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 60.0 | 60.0 | 0.0 |
| 2.1 | PVN125 | NURSING | 8 | Fundamentals of Nursing Practice II Theory | 2.0 | | | | | 2.0 | | | 30.0 | | |
| 2.1 | PVN135 | NURSING | 8 | Pharmacology & Medication Math I | 2.0 | | | | | 2.0 | | 0.0 | 30.0 | | |
| 2.1 | PVN150 | NURSING | 8 | Practical Nursing Skills Lab I | 1.0 | | | | | | 1.0 | | | 30.0 | |
| 2.1 | PVN151 | NURSING | 8 | Practical Nursing Clinical I | 2.0 | | | | | | | 2.0 | | | 90.0 |
| | | | | | 7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.0 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 60.0 | 30.0 | 90.0 |
| 2.2 | PVN155 | NURSING | 8 | Medical/Surgical Nursing Care I | 3.0 | | | | | 3.0 | | | 45.0 | | |
| 2.2 | PVN145 | NURSING | 8 | Pharmacology & Medication Math II | 2.0 | | | | | 2.0 | | | 30.0 | | |
| 2.2 | PVN160 | NURSING | 8 | Practical Nursing Skills Lab II | 1.0 | | | | | | 1.0 | | | 30.0 | |
| 2.2 | PVN161 | NURSING | 8 | Practical Nursing Clinical II | 2.0 | | | | | | | 2.0 | | | 90.0 |
| | | | | | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 75.0 | 30.0 | 90.0 |
| | | | | **Total Semester 2** | 15.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 9.0 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 135.0 | 60.0 | 180.0 |
| 3.1 | PVN255 | NURSING | 8 | Medical/Surgical Nursing Care II | 3.0 | | | | | 3.0 | | | 45.0 | | |
| 3.1 | PVN225 | NURSING | 8 | Maternal/Newborn Nursing Care | 1.5 | | | | | 1.5 | | | 22.5 | | |
| 3.1 | PVN285 | NURSING | 8 | Transition to Profession Practical Nursing I | 1.0 | | | | | 1.0 | | | 15.0 | | |
| 3.1 | PVN260 | NURSING | 8 | Practical Nursing Skills Lab III | 1.0 | | | | | | 1.0 | | | 30.0 | |
| 3.1 | PVN261 | NURSING | 8 | Practical Nursing Clinical III | 2.5 | | | | | | | 2.5 | | | 112.5 |
| | | | | | 9.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.5 | 1.0 | 2.5 | 82.5 | 30.0 | 112.5 |
| 3.2 | PVN265 | NURSING | 8 | Medical/Surgical Nursing Care III | 3.0 | | | | | 3.0 | | | 45.0 | | |
| 3.2 | PVN235 | NURSING | 8 | Pediatric Nursing Care | 1.5 | | | | | 1.5 | | | 22.5 | | |
| 3.2 | PVN295 | NURSING | 8 | Transition to Profession Practical Nursing II | 1.0 | | | | | 1.0 | | | 15.0 | | |
| 3.2 | PVN270 | NURSING | 8 | Practical Nursing Skills Lab IV | 1.0 | | | | | | 1.0 | | | 30.0 | |
| 3.2 | PVN271 | NURSING | 8 | Practical Nursing Clinical IV | 2.5 | | | | | | | 2.5 | | | 112.5 |
| | | | | | 9.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.5 | 1.0 | 2.5 | 82.5 | 30.0 | 112.5 |
| | | | | **Total Semester 3** | 18.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 11.0 | 2.0 | 5.0 | 165.0 | 60.0 | 225.0 |
| | | | | **Total General Education & Core Nursing** | 48.0 | 7.0 | 2.0 | 105.0 | 60.0 | 24.0 | 6.0 | 9.0 | 360.0 | 180.0 | 405.0 |
| | | | | **Total General Education Only** | 9.0 | 7.0 | 2.0 | 105.0 | 60.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| | | | | **Total Core Nursing Only** | 39.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 24.0 | 6.0 | 9.0 | 360.0 | 180.0 | 405.0 |

| CLOCK HOURS | | Total Theory | Total Lab | Total Clinical |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Clock Hours - Gen Ed | 165.0 | 105.0 | 105.0 | 60.0 |
| Total Clock Hours - Nursing | 945.0 | 360.0 | 180.0 | 405.0 |
| **Total Program Clock Hours** | 1110.0 | 465.0 | 285.0 | 465.0 |

# Summary of Proposals for Committee's Consideration

- Murray Campus
  - Revised Provisional Approval Letter for ACEN Eligibility Application
  - NCLEX Code for ACEN Application & Graduates Testing September 2024
- Layton and Provo Campuses
  - Addition of Practical Nursing Programs
  - Provisional Approval Letter for ABHES New Program Applications and ACEN Eligibility Application

# Thank You