PRE-PRACTICAL NURSING CHECKLIST

NAME: _____

TECH ID: _____

DATE: _____

ANNUAL APPLICATION PERIODS:

Fall Semester Program Start: April 1 - June 1

BEFORE APPLYING FOR THE PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM:

- [ ] Be admitted to Ridgewater College & have "Pre-Nursing" as one of your majors.

- [ ] Attend a Nursing Information Session.

- [ ] Complete prerequisite courses with a "C" or higher in each course

- [ ] Be active on the MN Nursing Assistant Registry

PREREQUISITE COURSES

- [ ] ENGL 1210 - College Composition I

- [ ] PSYC 1310 - Introduction to Psychology

- [ ] BIOL 1080 - Human Biology (or both BIOL 2100 - Human Anatomy & BIOL 2110 - Human Physiology)

- [ ] HLTH 1130 - Medical Terminology

BEFORE YOU CAN START THE NURSING PROGRAM:

- [ ] Submit program contract by the deadline listed in acceptance email.

- [ ] Attend Nursing Student Orientation & submit all required documentation (vaccinations, AHA BLS certification, etc.)

This checklist was created as an advising tool for pre-nursing students interested in the Practical Nursing Diploma program. Program requirements and student progress may change, thus the information reflected on this sheet may not always be accurate. Students should meet with their advisor to go over the most up-to-date information. EK. 1.8.2026