

Practical Nursing



Description

Licensed Practical Nurses choose nursing to help others. They get an opportunity to serve people when they need the most assistance. As soon as a license is obtained, a practical nurse has many opportunities for employment in health care. Some areas where the LPN can make worthwhile contributions are: Hospitals, Hospice, Nursing Homes, Home Health Agencies, Doctor’s Offices, Dentists Office, Private Clinics, Private Duty Nursing, Adult Day Care Centers, Public Health Organizations and Surgical Centers.

Our 1463 clock hour program consists of 16 courses that include theory, laboratory practice and clinical experience. Students have up to 24 calendar months to complete the program. Our independent study program utilizes an internet based student learning management system to present courses in the form of modular plans of study that involve reading assignments, workbook activities, skills lab activities, computer assisted learning software, videos, course review sessions, discussion, special projects and guest speakers. Instructors act as facilitators/mentors to guide the student.

Application

Applicants must complete a Southern Tech Application for Admission. Additional information and applications are available at the Southern Tech campus and online at www.sotech.edu. Enrollment for this career major is open to partnering High Schools (juniors/seniors) and Adults.

Tuition

Adult Student (in-district): \$3.00 per hour; Adult Student (Out-of-District): \$6 per hour; and Adult Student (Out-of-State): \$9 per hour. Additional costs may include books, supplies, and miscellaneous fees.

Financial Aid and Scholarships

Financial aid and scholarships are available for qualifying students.

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Program Details

Practical Nursing	
Core Medical Terminology	45
Anatomy	60
Physiology	60
Long Term Care Aide	91
Concepts of Nursing	40
Fundamentals of Nursing	160
Clinical I Basic Nursing	80
Pharmacology and Intravenous Therapy Skills	50
Medical Surgical Nursing I	75
Clinical II – Medical Surgical Nursing (Part I)	192
Medical Surgical Nursing II	75
Clinical III – Medical Surgical Nursing (Part II)	192
Pediatric Nursing	40
Maternal/Newborn Nursing	40
Clinical IV – Maternal/Newborn, Pediatric and Mental Health	88
Mental Health Nursing	40
Transition to Practice	15
Clinical V – Transition to Practice	120
Total Hours	1463
<i>Estimated time to complete (Full Time)</i>	<i>2 years</i>

Certifications and/or Credentials

NCLEX-PN, Practical Nursing. **Certifications may vary by Program and are subject to change without notice.**

Student Organization: HOSA

Schedule: Students must attend a minimum of 16 hours per week. Each course has scheduled review and testing session requirements. Campus is available to students Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and on Fridays from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. School is closed each day from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. for lunch, unless otherwise posted. Clinical experience is divided into five daytime rotations ranging from 6:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. and 120 hours of role transition/preceptorship totaling 688 hours. Students attend a review and testing sessions once weekly with an average of two clinical days per week.

Employment Options:

Charge Nurse; Clinic Licensed Practical Nurse (CLINIC LPN); Clinic Nurse; Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN); Licensed Practical Nurse, Clinic Nurse (LPN, Clinic Nurse); Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN); Office Nurse; Pediatric Licensed Practical Nurse (PEDIATRIC LPN); Private Duty Nurse; Triage Licensed Practical Nurse (TRIAGE LPN) – Approximate Pay Potential: \$15-29/Hour.