



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.

Our 1463 clock hour program consists of 15 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.

Accreditation

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing and Oklahoma Board of Nursing

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 adults, 18 years of age or older with high school diploma or equivalent.

Tuition

Adult Student (in-district): \$2.50 per hour; Adult Student (Out-of-District): \$5 per hour; and Adult Student (Out-of-State): \$7.50 per hour. Additional costs may include books, supplies, and miscellaneous fees.

Financial Aid and Scholarships

Financial aid and scholarships are available for qualifying students.

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.

Program Details

Practical Nursing

Course	Hours
Medical Terminology / Anatomy & Physiology	165
Long Term Care Certified Nursing Assistant	91
Concepts of Nursing	40
Fundamentals of Nursing	160
Clinical 1 Basic Nursing	80
Pharmacology and IV Therapy Skills	50
Medical Surgical Nursing I and II	150
Clinical 2 – Medical Surgical Nursing	192
Clinical 3 – Medical Surgical Nursing	192
Maternity – Child Nursing	40
Pediatric Nursing	40
Mental Health Concepts	40
Clinical 4 – Maternal / Child, Pediatric and Mental Health	88
Transition to Practice	15
Clinical 5 – Transition to Practice	120

Targeted Certifications and/or Credentials

- National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX)-PN

Certifications may vary by Program and are subject to change without notice.

Employment Options

The following list is associated with the approved SOC (Standard Occupational Classification) for this program and does not necessarily represent immediate opportunities; additional training may be required for some options listed.

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.