

The Career Certificate (C.C.) in Practical Nursing prepares students for employment in entry-level positions to provide direct care to clients in hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, and various health care settings under the direct supervision of a registered nurse or physician.

Upon successful completion of the program, graduates are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nursing (NCLEX-PN) to become licensed and achieve the title of Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) and practice according to the Nurse Practice Act.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Task
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete an academic degree plan with your program advisor.
<input type="checkbox"/> Follow up with an advisor about any prior credits that you may have earned (e.g., coursework, military experience, work experience, licensure/certification exams, etc.).
<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfy the career certificate graduation requirements.

Career Options

You will attain the knowledge and skills needed for such career options as a Practical Nurse. **Related Career Pathways include** the following: Certified Nursing Assistant, Home Health Aide, Patient Care Technician.

Adult Basic Skills

Adult Basic Skills are a major criterion in students' completion of the program. For more information, please see an advisor.

Application Procedure

This is a Limited Access program. Students must follow the application procedure outlined in the current College Catalog. The **application deadlines** are:

- Fall Term: May 15
- Spring Term: September 15
- Summer Term: February 15

Advising

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Sample Roadmap

This roadmap provides general guidance about required courses. For specific guidance about your individual academic degree plan, please see an advisor. Also refer to the College Catalog and class schedules for additional information. **This program is offered for full-time student enrollment.**

Term 1

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course: Course Title	Contact Hours	Weeks Per Course
<input type="checkbox"/>	PRN 0098: Practical Nursing Foundations 1	150	7.5
<input type="checkbox"/>	PRN 0098L: Practical Nursing Foundations 1 Clinical Lab	150	7.5
<input type="checkbox"/>	PRN 0099: Practical Nursing Foundations 2	150	7.5

Term 2

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course: Course Title	Contact Hours	Weeks Per Course
<input type="checkbox"/>	PRN 0099L: Practical Nursing Foundations 2 Clinical Lab	150	7.5
<input type="checkbox"/>	PRN 0290: Medical Surgical Nursing 1	150	7.5
<input type="checkbox"/>	PRN 0290L: Medical Surgical Nursing 1 Clinical Lab	150	7.5

Term 3

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course: Course Title	Contact Hours	Weeks Per Course
<input type="checkbox"/>	PRN 0291: Medical Surgical Nursing 2	150	7.5
<input type="checkbox"/>	PRN 0291L: Medical Surgical Nursing 2 Clinical Lab	150	7.5
<input type="checkbox"/>	PRN 0690: Comprehensive Nursing and Transitional Skills	75	7.5
<input type="checkbox"/>	PRN 0690L: Comprehensive Nursing and Transitional Skills Clinical Lab	75	7.5

Total Program Hours

Students considering a Career Certificate in **Practical Nursing** should be aware that the program requires **1350 contact/clock hours** that must be completed and documented. Students should also understand and accept the attendance requirements prior to enrolling in this career certificate program. This career certificate program **is eligible** for financial aid.

Related Industry Certifications

Upon completion of this program, students will be prepared for the following certifications or licenses:

- The NCLEX-PN licensing examination for Practical Nursing.