

Practical Nurse



The Objective of the Practical Nurse Program is to provide accessible, inclusive learning environments that educate students to become knowledgeable, confident, and skilled as they use the nursing process to practice safe, competent, ethical, and culturally sensitive patient care within the scope of practice of licensed practical nurses.

PAY*

The median annual wage for licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses was \$48,820 in May 2020. The lowest 10 percent earned less than \$35,570, and the highest 10 percent earned more than \$65,520.

JOB OUTLOOK*

Employment of licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses is projected to grow 9 percent from 2020 to 2030, about as fast as the average for all occupations.

About 60,700 openings for licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses are projected each year, on average, over the decade. Many of those openings are expected to result from the need to replace workers who transfer to different occupations or exit the labor force, such as to retire.



WHERE WILL YOU WORK?

Practical Nurses work in a variety of facilities including nursing and residential care facilities, hospitals, offices of physicians, home health care services, and even the government.

ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

The Practical Nurse program provides students with the knowledge and clinical skills necessary to enter the healthcare field as a Practical Nurse

WHAT DO PRACTICAL NURSES DO?

Licensed Practical Nurses provide basic medical care. They work under the direction of registered nurses and doctors.

PRACTICAL NURSES TYPICALLY DO THE FOLLOWING:

- Monitor patients' health — for example, by checking their blood pressure
- Administer basic patient care, including changing bandages and inserting catheters
- Provide for the basic comfort of patients, such as helping them bathe or dress
- Discuss the care they are providing with patients and listen to their concerns
- Report patients' status and concerns to registered nurses and doctors
- Keep records on patients' health

Total Hours:	Credit: 67
Duration/Schedule: Day	12 Months Mon-Thu 9am-2pm (Clinical hours may vary)
Program includes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbooks • Clinical Experience • Skills Lab Procedures/Techniques • Tutoring Available • PN Uniform • Course Standardized Exams to Become Familiar with NCLEX-PN • NCLEX-PN Predictability Exam to Access Readiness to Take Exam • NCLEX-PN Exam Fee (One time only)