

Practical Nursing (PN)

Nursing Division

Practical Nursing



The Practical Nursing program is a one year (twelve month) certificate program designed to prepare students to demonstrate competency in providing nursing care in a variety of health care settings and for employment as Licensed Practical Nurses.

Students must meet all admission criteria (Biology, Algebra and computer competency) and obtain certification as a state tested nursing assistant prior to taking the first clinical nursing course. The three semester program incorporates lectures, labs, and supervised clinical experience in a variety of area health care facilities. Nursing faculty are available to advise students as they progress through the program. Successful completion of the program prepares the students to take the National Council Licensing Exam for Practical Nursing (NCLEX-PN), and practice as Licensed Practical Nurses.

The program is fully approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing.

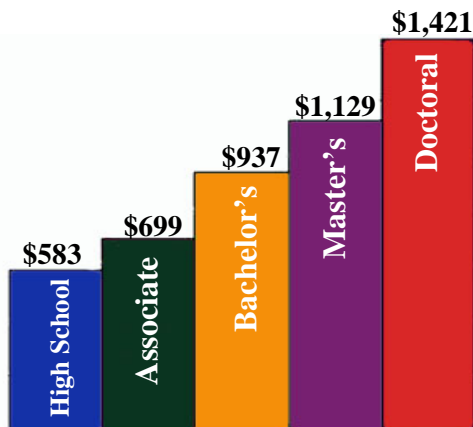
Career Options

Licensed Practical Nurses enjoy working in a wide variety of areas including: hospitals, residential care settings, rehabilitation, community health, doctor's offices, and health clinics.

Graduates of the PN Nursing Program who wish to expand their scope of practice may continue their education at Northwest State by completing the LPN to RN Advanced Standing Program in an additional three semesters of nursing education. Refer to the College Catalog or a Nursing Advisor for details.

Education Pays

Average Weekly Earnings Based on Educational Attainment



Based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics



Program Sequence

Fall Semester

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| BIO150 | The Human Body OR | 4 |
| BIO232 | Anatomy & Physiology II ** | 4 |
| ENG111 | Composition I | 3 |
| + PNE120 | Essentials of Practical Nursing | 8 |
| PSY230 | Human Growth and Development | <u>3</u> |
| | | 18 |

Spring Semester

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| BIO131 | Nutrition | 3 |
| + NRS110 | Pharmacology | 3 |
| + PNE121 | Nursing Care of Mother & Newborn | 2.5 |
| + PNE122 | Nursing Care of the Child | 2.5 |
| + PNE123 | Nursing Care of Adults I | <u>5</u> |
| | | 16 |

Summer Semester

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| + PNE124 | Nursing Care of Adults II | 5 |
| PSY110 | General Psychology | <u>3</u> |
| | | 8 |

**** Required for Advanced Standing ADN program (LPN to RN)**

Prerequisite for BIO232 is BIO231 in a preceding semester; equivalent of BIO101 Principles of Biology required, CHM101 Principles of Chemistry strongly recommended.

+ Refers to technical coursework.

Students must attain a minimum grade of "C" in all courses to progress in the program and graduate.

*** Course curriculum is subject to change. Please consult with an Academic Advisor for up-to-date information*

Part-time Program

The LPN is also offered at 793 Fox Rd. in Van Wert, Ohio through a unique collaboration between NSCC, Vantage Career Center and Wright State University (Lake Campus). Necessary remedial and all general education courses are offered at the site either by NSCC or Wright State University. All nursing courses are through NSCC.

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