

Delaware County Technical School Practical Nursing Program



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The term "convicted" shall include a judgement, an admission of guilt or a plea of nolo contendere.

APPROVAL

PA State Board of Nursing

ACCREDITATION

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Complete Pre-admission Test for Practical Nursing with satisfactory scores.
- Complete all remedial requirements.
- Complete application and remit non-refundable application fee of \$50.00.
- Submit official high school transcripts or GED with scores.
- Foreign students must:
 - have high school transcripts officially evaluated.
 - be able to speak, read, write and fully comprehend the English language in a learning environment.
- Attend a group interview with the Coordinator.
- Complete Pre-admission physical.
- Process Child Abuse, Criminal Background & FBI Clearances.
- Complete pre-admission Math Review Booklet
- Basic computer skills.

PROGRAM GOAL

Nursing is an art and a science directed towards the diagnosis and treatment of existing or potential health problems. The Practical Nursing Program's goal is to instruct students in the holistic practice of nursing, using an interdisciplinary approach, preparing students for employment in the expanding health care delivery system.

TUITION

Tuition is established each July 1 for the coming school year. Additional costs to the student are fees, books, equipment, uniforms, criminal check reports, and CPR Certification. Tuition, fees, etc. are subject to change during the program depending upon current costs.

FINANCIAL AID

The program is currently eligible for Federal Title IV funding and Veteran Administration benefits. The program is also an educational provider for CareerLink. Several health care agencies offer scholarships and tuition reimbursement.

School Code: 03128400

CURRICULUM PLAN

Level 1:

Anatomy and Physiology
Fundamentals of Nursing I
Math for Meds
Personal and Vocational Relationships I

Level 2:

Concepts of Mental Health and Mental Illness
Fundamentals of Nursing II
Medical and Surgical Nursing I
Basic Nutrition

Level 3:

Medical and Surgical Nursing II
Obstetrical Nursing
Pediatric Nursing

Level 4:

Advanced Medical and Surgical Nursing
Gerontological Nursing
Personal and Vocational Relationships II
Psychiatric and Mental Retardation Nursing

Change of the above curriculum content or hours may occur as a result of faculty evaluation.

HOURS

Full-time Class

Monday through Friday

Class days: 8:15 AM – 4:15 PM

Clinical days: 7:00 AM – 2:00 PM

(Schedule adjustments may occur as needed.)

New classes begin in September and February. Program is 12 months long.

CLINICAL ROTATION

Clinical practice occurs in local hospitals, long-term care facilities and other health care agencies. Specific assignments are made at the beginning of each level.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The graduate practical nurse that successfully completes the NCLEX-PN examination may use the title Licensed Practical Nurse and is eligible for employment in hospitals, long term care, physician's offices and other health care facilities employing licensed practical nurses.