

PRACTICAL NURSING - CERT C

The Practical Nursing program prepares individuals to assist in providing general nursing care under the direction of a registered nurse, physician, or dentist. Includes instruction in taking patient vital signs, applying sterile dressings, patient health education, and assistance with examinations and treatment. It is designed to provide graduates with the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and abilities needed to practice safely and effectively as an entry level practical nurse and eligibility to take the NCLEX-PN licensure exam.

Entrance requirements include:

- a current healthcare certification or licensure (e.g., CNA/HHA, EMT, RPT, CMA/RMA);
- a current BLS certification;
- an approved Anatomy and Physiology course of 6 credit hours, including lab from an accredited college within the last 5 years with a grade of "C" or better; and
- approved courses of Nutrition and Human Development, 3 credit hours each from an accredited college with a "C" or better

Anatomy & Physiology, Nutrition, and Human Development classes are available at Washburn Tech. Other recommended prior course work to enhance a student's success and ability to articulate include: Psychology, Biology, Pharmacology, English, and Algebra. Taking a Medication Aide course (CMA) helps to prepare applicants for nursing school. Work experience in the health field is highly recommended.

This program will offer students preparation to test for the industry-recognized credentials listed below.

The Washburn Tech Practical Nursing program is in alignment with the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) CIP Code 51.3901: Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training. A program that prepares individuals to assist in providing general nursing care under the direction of a registered nurse, physician, or dentist. Includes instruction in taking patient vital signs, applying sterile dressings, patient health education, and assistance with examinations and treatment.

Program Information

- Required Math Score: Level 5
- TEAS Test: Minimum score of 55
- Program Start (semesters): August; January; Summer (Prerequisites)
- Financial Aid available (for post-secondary students only): Yes
- Veteran Benefits Eligible (for post-secondary students only): Yes
- Industry-recognized credentials: Licensed Practical Nurse

Certificate Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Prerequisite Courses		
HS 131	Human Development	3
HCT 136	Human Anatomy & Physiology	4
HCT 137	Human Anatomy & Physiology Lab	2

HCT 141	Nutrition	3
Total Hours		12
Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
PNS 101	Foundations of Nursing	4
PNS 115	Foundation of Nursing Clinical	2
PNS 121	Strategies for Success	2
PNS 145	KSPN Fund of Pharm&Safe Med Ad	2
PNS 152	KSPN Nursing Care of Adults I	5
PNS 155	KSPN Nursing Care Ad I Clinic	2
PNS 212	KSPN Nursing Care of Adults II	5
PNS 215	KSPN Nursing Care Ad II Clinic	3
PNS 221	Maternal Child Nursing	2
PNS 226	Maternal Child Nrs Clinical	1
PNS 232	KSPN Care of Aging Adults	2
PNS 235	KSPN Mental Health Nursing	2
PNS 242	KSPN Leadership, Roles & Issues	2
PNS 245	NCLEX-PN	1
Total Hours		35