

Licensed Practical Nursing

The Practical Nursing Diploma Program is a three-semester program accredited by the Kentucky Board of Nursing. Upon successful completion, students will receive a diploma and be eligible to take the computerized national licensure examination to become a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN).

Certificate and diploma credits may be applied toward an Associate in Applied Science Degree in General Occupational/Technical Studies. See the program advisor for more information.

What is a Practical Nurse?

The licensed practical nurse (LPN) is an entry-level bedside nurse, competent in caring for acutely and chronically ill patients, with predictable health outcomes.

Licensed practical nurses, under the direction of a licensed physician, dentist, or professional nurse, give direct (hands on) nursing care to individuals with physical and/or mental health care needs.

As an LPN, you will observe and provide direct patient care, administer medications and treatments, give counsel, and assist with prevention and restorative health care. You will teach and sometimes supervise other LPNs, nursing assistants or selected others. You will participate in identifying patient's problems, in planning and providing nursing care.

Employment Opportunities

Following licensure, employment may be obtained in hospitals, nursing homes or convalescent care centers, physicians' and dentists' offices, and in various other health care agencies.



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College Accreditation

Ashland Community and Technical College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award associate degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Ashland Community and Technical College.

NOTE: The commission is to be contacted only if there is evidence that appears to support an institution's significant non-compliance with a requirement or standard.

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Program Description

The Practical Nursing program prepares individuals to practice within the legal scope of practical nursing under the supervision of a registered nurse or physician. Use of the nursing process at the practical nursing level toward the maintenance of health and prevention of illness, the observation and nursing care of persons experiencing changes in their health processes, and the evaluation of health practices of patients are emphasized.

Classroom instruction in theory and basic nursing skills is provided on campus. Under the guidance of clinical instructors, students gain valuable experience in the care of clients of all ages in a variety of health care settings (hospitals, long-term care facilities, clinics and child care centers.) Acceptance into the Practical Nursing program is based on a selective admissions process.

All General education courses must be passed at a "C" or better. Progression in the Practical Nursing program is contingent upon achievement of a grade of "C" or better in each course and maintenance of a 2.0 cumulative grade point average or better (on a 4.0 scale).

CPR requirements must be successfully completed prior to enrolling in the first nursing course and must be kept current throughout the program. Documentation of active status on the Medicaid Nurse Aide Registry, or completion of NAA 100 course, successful completion of an equivalent nursing course is required prior to enrolling in the first nursing course.

Note: The Kentucky Board of Nursing may deny a nursing graduate admission to the NCLEX-PN Exam if an individual has been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony that involves acts that bear directly on the qualifications of the graduate to practice nursing.

CREDENTIALS

Diploma

Practical Nursing

Pre- and Co-requisites:	Credits
MNA 100 Medical Nurse Aide OR	3
NAA 100 Nursing Assistant Skills 1	(3)
PY 110 General Psychology AND	3
PSY 223 Developmental Psychology	3
BIO 135 Basic Anatomy & Physiology with Lab OR	4
BIO 137 Human Anatomy & Physiology I AND	(4)
BIO 139 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	(4)
CLA 131 Medical Terminology	3
CPU 150 Computer Fundamentals OR	3
CIS 100 Introduction to Computers	(3)
ENG 101 Writing I OR	3
COM 181 Basic Public Speaking OR	(3)
COM 252 Intro to Interpersonal Communication	(3)

Total requisite credits 22-26

Nursing Courses:

Semester I

NPN 101 Nursing Fundamentals	6
NPN 111 Pharmacology I	3
NPN 125 Mental Health	3

Semester II

NPN 135 Introduction to Health Deviations	6
NPN 202 Medical-Surgical Alterations I	6

Semester III

NPN 201 Child Bearing Family	3
NPN 206 Medical-Surgical Alterations II	6
NPN 210 Practicum	4
NPN 215 Nursing Trends & Issues	1

Total Nursing Course Credits 38

Total Diploma Credits 60-64

Certificate

Medicaid Nurse Aide

Required:	Credits
MNA 100 Medicaid Nurse Aide OR	3
NAA 100 Nursing Assistant Skills I	(3)
Total Credits	3

Admissions

ACTC admits people with a high school diploma or GED certificate or who are eligible to pursue a GED. Students may be Admitted as freshmen, students with advanced standing from other institutions, visiting students or non-degree students.

Residents of Cabell, Mingo and Wayne counties in West Virginia and Adams, Athens, Gallia, Jackson, Lawrence, Meigs, Pike, Scioto and Vinton counties in Ohio can attend ACTC at Kentucky in-state rates.

Application Checklist

1. Submit to the Admissions Office at the College Drive Campus:
 - Completed ACTC application
 - Official high school transcript or GED scores
 - Official transcripts from all post-secondary education institutions attended
 - Qualifying test scores from COMPASS, ACT or ASSET
 - Practical Nursing Program applicationApplicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale in order to be considered for admission to the program.
2. Receive Financial Aid counseling and meet with VA/agency representative if appropriate
3. If accepted into the Practical Nursing Program, register for class. Pay tuition and fees.

For Program Details, contact:

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**Applications and class schedules
are on the web:
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NOTE: Program requirements may change to reflect new technologies. Before registering, check with an advisor about changes.