

Why Choose P.I.T. for your Allied Health– Practical Nursing Degree?

✓ **Experienced Instructors**

✓ **Intimate Learning
Environment and Family
Atmosphere**

✓ **Portfolio Building and
Interview Coaching**

✓ **Learn at Your Own Pace
with eLearning at P.I.T.**

✓ **Free Tutoring**

Certificate Practical Nursing

Make a REAL Difference in others lives.

If you love helping others and you look forward to new challenges every day, then you'll thrive as a Licensed Practical Nurse!

What is the Practical Nursing program?

No matter the healthcare setting, chances are you've been cared for by a Practical Nurse. Practical Nurses work under the direction of physicians, registered nurses, and licensed dentists. While the duties of Practical Nurses vary depending on the workplace, Practical Nurses will generally:

- Provide direct, individualized nursing care
- Assist with health care teaching
- Monitor patients' health
- Provide support to patients and their families/loved ones
- Participate in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of nursing care.

Why is it beneficial?

Begin your nursing career well prepared with a career certificate in our Practical Nursing Program. In under twelve months, students have the clinical experience and expertise needed to become a successful Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN).



Where can I go af- ter P.I.T.?

Upon completion of the program and successfully passing the NCLEX®-PN to become an LPN, students have the option to begin their career as a Licensed Practical Nurse or transfer every credit earned in the Practical Nursing program toward earning an associate degree in Allied Health-Practical Nursing at P.I.T. P.I.T. will prepare you for the next step that's right for YOU!

PRACTICAL NURSING (PN)

Associate in Science (A.S.)

Recommended Course Sequence

Note: To qualify for admission into the Practical Nursing program, students must complete (5) credits of Anatomy and Physiology (or the equivalent of Anatomy & Physiology I and Anatomy & Physiology II), which can be completed at P.I.T. or transferred from a Middle States Accredited institution with a C or higher.

Admission into the Practical Nursing Program is highly competitive. Meeting the admission requirements is not a guarantee of acceptance into the program.

To graduate with a Practical Nursing certificate, a student must:

- ⇒ Complete the approved curriculum satisfactorily, i.e., pass every nursing course with a grade greater than or equal to 77% and achieve a "PASS" on the Clinical Evaluation Record in NUR 121, NUR 122, and NUR 129.
- ⇒ Pass the NUR 119 Pharmacology for Practical Nurses Pharmaceutical Mathematical Calculations Exam with a grade greater than or equal to 90%.
- ⇒ Meet the clinical attendance requirements.

Code	Course (Credits)
NUR 106	Introduction to Nursing Practice (11)
NUR 112	Role Development of the Practical Nurse I (1)
NUR 121	Nursing Practice I (8.5)
NUR 114	Intravenous Therapy (1.5)
NUR 117	Pharmacology for Practical Nurses I (2)
NUR 122	Nursing Practice II (10)
NUR 119	Pharmacology for Practical Nurses II (2)
NUR 129	Nursing Practice III (11)
NUR 132	Role Development II (3)

PROGRAM TOTAL: 50

NUR 117—Pharmacology for PN I

This course introduces the student to general as well as specific principles of pharmacology and medication administration while integrating pharmacological terminology, mathematics, and calculations. The various methods of preparing and administering medications are explored and practiced. Emphasis is placed on the legal aspects, personal responsibility, accountability, and more.

NUR 114—Intravenous Therapy

This course familiarizes the student with the principles and nursing implications related to peripheral and central line intravenous therapy. Emphasis is placed on the PA State Board of Nursing regulations related to intravenous therapy. The theory is coordinated with skill practice such as venipuncture, medication administration, and site care performed in the nursing laboratory setting.

NUR 132—Role Development of the Practical Nurse II

This course builds on concepts introduced in NUR 112 Role Development of the Practical Nurse I. Health trends and issues including health care delivery systems are discussed. Emphasis is placed on conflict management, advocacy, leadership, management, role transition, and continuing education, Virtual Coaching, and more.

TUITION INFORMATION

Number of Terms in Program

Traditional – 4 Terms

Academic or Certification Achievement

Career Certificate for transfer to P.I.T.'s Allied Health—PN program or for employment

Tuition and Fees for Associate Degree Programs

- Nursing Tuition: \$25,000
- Graduation Fee: \$100
- May exclude books and supplies, course or program fees.

*A detailed breakdown may be obtained in the financial aid office.