

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 after 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!

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PRACTICAL NURSING (PN)

Associate in Science (A.S.)

Recommended Course Sequence

Code	Course (Credits)
NUR 105	Introduction to Nursing Practice (8)
NUR 111	Role Development Practical Nurse (1)
NUR 115	Pharmacology for Practical Nurses (3)
BIO 133	Human Anatomy and Physiology for Practical Nurses (4)
NUR 102	Nursing Practice I (16)
NUR 113	Intravenous Therapy (2)
NUR 103	Nursing Practice II (14)
NUR 116	Role Development II (2)

PROGRAM TOTAL: 50

*Prerequisite coursework is required.

NOTE: Additional course(s) may be required based on the results of a placement test.

Course Highlights

NUR 113—Intravenous Therapy

Students learn the principles and nursing implications related to peripheral and central line intravenous therapy. Emphasis is placed on the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing regulations related to intravenous therapy. Theory is coordinated with skill practice such as venipuncture, medication administration, and site care performed in the nursing laboratory setting.

NUR 115—Pharmacology for Practical Nurses

The student is introduced 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 numerous drug groups.

NUR 111—Role Development of the Practical Nurse I

This course introduces the role of the PN as a member of the healthcare team, examines the scope of practice of the LPN as defined by the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing, and discusses standards of practice, including legal and ethical issues. The student learns the history of nursing. Strategies for success in the Program are presented.

TUITION INFORMATION

Number of Terms in Program

Traditional – 3 Semesters

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: \$24,000
- Excludes books and supplies