

#### What is the Practical Nursing **Program?**

Receive the in-depth instruction and training you need to successfully pass the NCLEX to become a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN). 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. The duties of Practical Nurses vary depending on the workplace.

### Why is the program beneficial to me?

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 successful Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN).

#### **Practical** Nurses...

- Provide direct, individualized nursing care
- Assist with health care education
- Monitor patient health
- Provide support to patients, their families/loved ones, and much more.



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## Go Further, Faster.

In addition to being prepared for an immediate career, P.I.T. has transfer agreements with a number of colleges and universities in the area. These agreements enable you to transfer your college credits earned at P.I.T. or apply them toward a bachelor's degree offered at P.I.T. to continue your education successfully. P.I.T. will prepare you for the next step that's right for YOU!







# PRACTICAL NURSING (PN)

### Recommended Course Sequence

Note: To qualify for admission into the Practical Nursing program, students must complete (5) credits of Anatomy and Physiology (BIO140) and (3) credits of Teas Test Preparation (AHT 180) at P.I.T. OR the equivalent of Anatomy & Physiology I and Anatomy & Physiology II (which can be transferred from a Middle States Accredited institution with a C or higher) and a passing TEAS exam.

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 140, NUR 152, NUR 165, and NUR170.
- Pass the NUR155 and NUR167 Pharmacology for Practical Nurses Pharmaceutical Mathematical Calculations Exam with a grade greater than or equal to 90%.
- Obtain a passing score of level 2 or higher on the Comprehensive Predictor Exam within 2 attempts.

### Code Course (Credits)

NUR140	Nursing Fundamentals (11)
NUR145	Role Development of the Practical Nurse I (1)
NUR152	Nursing Care of Adults (10)
NUR155	Principles of Pharmacology (2)
NUR162	Intravenous Therapy (1.5)
NUR165	Nursing Practice Specialties (8.5)
NUR167	Clinical Concepts of Pharmacology (2)
NUR170	Acute and Complex Care of Adults (11)
NUR175	Practical Nursing Capstone (3)

#### **PROGRAM TOTAL: 50**

\*Prerequisite coursework is required.

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

As the population ages, the need for skilled LPNs increases, with a 16 percent job growth in the next several years, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Our program will prepare you to successfully pass the NCLEX to become a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) in less than two years.



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**Apply Now** 

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