

PRACTICAL NURSING

Program Description

The Practical Nursing program of study is 11-months/47 credit hours. Twenty-seven of the total number of credit hours is offered in Nursing. The PN cares for the sick, injured, convalescent, and disabled, under the supervision of physicians and registered nurses. With just one year of formal preparation in the Practical Nursing program, students are academically qualified to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) for Practical Nursing.

The clinical component of the course of study is a strength of the programs. There are two clinical days per week, on average. This is a combination of direct patient care, care conferences, observational experiences and nursing simulation laboratory experience.

The Nursing program is accredited by the Iowa Board of Nursing.

Award Options

Practical Nursing, Diploma

Job Outlook

Employment of licensed practical nurses (LPNs) and licensed vocational nurses (LVNs) is projected to grow 16 percent from 2014 to 2024, much faster than the average for all occupations. As the baby-boom population ages, the overall need for healthcare services is expected to increase. LPNs and LVNs will be needed in residential care facilities and in home health environments to care for older patients.

The graduate will earn approximately \$39,100 in Iowa and the surrounding area. Most LPNs top salary in this area will be approximately \$49,000. (These projections are for LPNs that have no higher degrees.)

For details, please visit this link <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/>.

Significant Points

Licensed practical nurses (LPNs) and licensed vocational nurses (LVNs) provide basic medical care. They work under the direction of registered nurses and doctors.

According to the Department of Labor Statistics, overall job opportunities for licensed practical nurses are expected to be very excellent. Employment of LPNs/LVNs is expected to grow much faster than the average through 2024. Licensed practical nurses are projected to generate 117,308 new jobs.

Everyone learns differently, and it's no secret that nursing classes can be challenging. In addition to the academic support areas and peer tutoring opportunities available at each college, the nursing program has adopted the Health Education Systems Incorporated (HESI) program. HESI can help students identify areas in which they need additional academic help and then offers both online and traditional reading materials, videos, practice assessments and internet sources designed to do just that. Please note there is a charge to nursing students for the HESI program. The cost is \$149 per semester once the student formally enters the nursing curriculum.



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In addition to the general admission requirements of the college, applicants to this program must meet specific program admission criteria. The application process and admission requirements for the Practical Nursing program can be found at www.eicc.edu/nursing.

Proof of CNA designation

Practical Nursing, Diploma

		Credits
TERM 1		
ADN:220	Pharmacology	2.00
BIO:168	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4.00
HSC:113	Medical Terminology	2.00
PNN:155	Health Concepts I	8.00
PSY:111	Introduction to Psychology	3.00
		19.00
TERM 2		
BIO:151	Nutrition	3.00
BIO:173	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4.00
PNN:156	Health Concepts II - A	6.00
PNN:157	Health Concepts II - B	9.00
		19.00
TERM 3 - SUMMER		
PNN:641	Transition to Practice	6.00
PSY:121	Developmental Psychology	3.00
		9.00

Practical Nursing, Diploma Total..... 47.00

The Practical Nursing program is offered at Clinton, Muscatine, or Scott Community Colleges. For students wishing to continue towards the Associate Degree Nursing program will take the remaining nursing courses at Clinton or Scott Community Colleges.

After completion of the 11-month practical nursing diploma program, students are academically qualified to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) for Practical Nursing.

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