



Wayne
County
Community
College
District

Practical Nursing Education

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The median annual wage for licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses was \$47,480 in May 2019.

JOB OUTLOOK

Employment of licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses is projected to grow 11 percent from 2018 to 2028, 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.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, April 10, 2020, Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses, on the Internet at <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/licensed-practical-and-licensed-vocational-nurses.htm>

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

This one-year program will prepare students to fulfill an immediate need in the workforce and also serve as a pathway to other medical careers. Students who enroll in the program will range from recent high school graduates to other adult individuals desiring career training. Students may come from a variety of cultural, educational, and socioeconomic backgrounds.

This program provides the theory and skills necessary to assist professional health care providers in providing direct patient care. Candidates will receive training to provide care in the classroom, skills lab, community health settings and long-term facility

settings. The curriculum is modeled according to the State of Michigan guidelines. PN students enrolled in this program will be expected to adhere to guidelines and standards that will help them to be successful in the work place. Upon successful completion of the program, students are eligible to apply to the NCLEX-PN examination, the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses.



WHAT DO PRACTICAL NURSES DO?

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

WHERE DO THEY WORK?

Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses work in many settings, including nursing homes and extended care facilities, hospitals, physicians' offices, and private homes.

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Recommended Sequence of Courses

Practical Nursing Education: College Certificate

CR. No.	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
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PREREQUISITES

BIO 155	Introductory Biology	4
ENG 119	English I	3
PREREQUISITE TOTAL		7

SEMESTER 1

PNE 110	Anatomy and Physiology for Practical Nurses	2
PNE 101	Fundamentals of Practical Nursing	4
PNE 102	Physical Assessment for the Practical Nurse	3
PNE 104	Basic Principles of Pharmacology . . .	3
SEMESTER TOTAL		12

SEMESTER 2

PNE 103	Beginning Medical/Surgical Nursing	4
PNE 105	Advanced Medical/Surgical Nursing	4
SEMESTER TOTAL		8

SEMESTER 3

PNE 106	Basic Principles of Mental Health Nursing	3
PNE 107	Basic Principles of Obstetrical Nursing	3
PNE 108	Basic Principles of Pediatric Nursing	3
PNE 111	Transition in Practical Nursing . . .	4
SEMESTER TOTAL		13

CERTIFICATE TOTAL40

Note: Certificate total hours may not include prerequisites.