

Practical Nursing

DESCRIPTION:

Practical Nursing's core curriculum includes Concepts of Nursing, and Anatomy and Physiology. The program prepares students to become a licensed practical nurse. Graduates of this program will be eligible to take the NCLEX-PN and become licensed through the Board of Nursing (OBN). Pre-requisites required to apply: Adult Students (GED or High School Diploma Required) Immunization Records, Proof of CNA Certification, Healthcare Provider CPR Certification, Proof of successful completion of an approved Med Terminology Course (45 Hrs.), Letter of Reference from Employer detailing job duties, OSBI Background Check in 3 areas within six months of the start date of the program, T.E.A.S. test (test prep can be found at www.atesting.com). Admission also requires an interview. Program accredited by the OSDE, ODCTE and the OBN.

CERTIFICATIONS/CREDENTIALS:

- NCLEX-PN test for PN Licensure
- Eligible for Advanced Standing Credit for Program of Nursing at NWOSU
- WorkKeys Certifications.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Practical Nurse
- Registered Nurse
- Nurse Practitioner

SALARY:

NWOK (Avg.)\$54,620

By utilizing the SOC Code: 29-2061 for Practical Nursing at www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-2061 for additional information including working conditions, physical requirements, knowledge skills and salary range can be found. Gainful employment info including related occupations, program costs, length, on-time completion/graduation rates, job placement rates, and median loan debt is available at <http://www.nwtech.edu/gainful-employment/>.

COST OF ATTENDANCE:

Adult Student Cost	Dependent		Independent	
	In-District	Out-District	In-District	Out-District
Practical Nurse - 1463 Hours (11-months)				
Tuition*	\$ 2,926.00	\$ 5,852.00	\$ 2,926.00	\$ 5,852.00
Fees*	\$ 335.00	\$ 335.00	\$ 335.00	\$ 335.00
Books, Course Materials, Supplies & Equipment*	\$ 3,668.00	\$ 3,668.00	\$ 3,668.00	\$ 3,668.00
Certification/Licensure Expense*	\$ 340.00	\$ 340.00	\$ 340.00	\$ 340.00
Direct Cost of Attendance	\$ 7,269.00	\$ 10,195.00	\$ 7,269.00	\$ 10,195.00
Housing & Food**	\$ 6,676.88	\$ 6,676.88	\$ 14,152.88	\$ 14,152.88
Transportation**	\$ 1,311.53	\$ 1,311.53	\$ 2,780.03	\$ 2,780.03
Miscellaneous**	\$ 3,934.59	\$ 3,934.59	\$ 8,340.09	\$ 8,340.09
Estimated Cost with living expenses	\$ 19,192.00	\$ 22,118.00	\$ 32,542.00	\$ 35,468.00

*Direct costs are items directly related to attending NWTC. **Source: Indirect costs - Southwest Consumer Price Index as of 12/23 - released 1/24.

More information on tuition, fees, estimated cost of attendance, estimated living expenses and financial aid for adult students can be found at <http://nwtech.edu/student-services/financial-aid-tuition/>.

COURSE INFORMATION 1463 Hours

Trimester 1	
Success Strategies/Info Tech Nurs. I	30 Hrs.
Anatomy and Physiology	130 Hrs.
Concepts of Nursing	40Hrs.
Fundamentals of Nursing	160 Hrs.
Pharmacology/Intravenous Therapy	60 Hrs
Clinical Nursing I	72 Hrs.
Trimester 2	
Nursing Across Lifespan I	215 Hrs.
Success Strategies/Info Tech Nurs. II	40 Hrs.
Clinical Nursing II	228 Hrs.
Trimester 3	
Clinical Nursing III	216 Hrs.
Nursing Across Lifespan 2	121 Hrs.
Transition To Practice	15 Hrs.
Clinical Nursing IV-Role Transition	96 Hrs.
Success Strategies/Info Tech Nurs. III	40 Hrs.

INSTRUCTORS:

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SCHEDULE:

8:00am - 4:00pm Mon. - Fri. plus Clinicals

APPLICATION & ADMISSIONS:

For Admission Questions or To Schedule a Visit, Call NWTC at 580.327.0344 or use this link for the PN Application: <https://nwtech.edu/practical-nursing-application-and-admission-information/>

[Click here for the NCLEX Eligibility statement.](#)

Non-Discrimination Info
English/Spanish

