

PRACTICAL NURSING DIPLOMA

1350 Clock Hours

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE

The program will prepare student to provide nursing care to clients in hospital, nursing homes, home healthcare agencies, and other areas in healthcare. Upon satisfactory completion of the program the graduate is eligible to apply to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nursing. Students must apply, take and pass the State of Florida Board of Nursing Licensure Exam to be state licensed. The Florida Board of Nursing also requires a criminal background for all applicants seeking licensure. Individuals with criminal background checks may not be eligible for licensure or employment. State of Florida licensure is required prior to obtaining employment in this field. Information regarding the Florida State Practical Nursing exam is available through the Internet and can be accessed on site by our students.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Students will learn and demonstrate an understanding of personal and professional ethics, effective communication with members of the health care team, patients and patients' families, student will learn medical procedures and skills performed by practical nursing, care of the elderly, care of patients with psychological disorders, care of patients who have surgery, care of patients in all stages of human development, assist patients with psychological and social growth, assist with rehabilitation, nutrition as part of healing, knowledge and understanding of disease and its process, signs and symptoms of illness and well-being and education of the patient and their family. Caring for the patient's emotional, physical, mental and spiritual well-being.

| COURSE # | PROGRAM BREAKDOWN BY COURSE | CLOCK HOURS |
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| PN101 | Vocational Adjustment | 24 |
| PN102 | Human Growth and Development | 24 |
| PN103 | Body Structure and Functions | 96 |
| PN104 | Principles of Nutrition | 24 |
| PN105 | Fundamentals of Practical Nursing | 256 |
| PN300 | Pharmacology | 72 |
| PN200 | Medical-Surgical Nursing | 346 |
| PN500 | Maternal-Newborn Nursing | 128 |
| PN501 | Pediatric Nursing | 128 |
| PN400 | Geriatric Nursing | 174 |
| PN600 | Mental Health Concepts | 78 |
| | Total | 1350 |

Entrance Requirements

High school diploma or GED

Tuition and Fees

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| Tuition | \$24,950.00 |
| Registration | <u>50.00</u> |
| Total | \$25,000.00 |