



Practical Nurse Program

Fact Sheet

2024-2025

Program Description

- The Practical Nurse program is under the supervision and direction of the Ohio Board of Nursing. The program provides the student with the knowledge, skill, and clinical experiences required to find employment in long term care facilities, hospitals, and clinics. The curriculum meets the requirements of the Ohio Board of Nursing and the Ohio Board of Higher Education. The program also has a written articulation agreement with the Stark State College Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) program and the Aultman College Bachelor of Nursing (BSN) Program.

Occupational Outlook¹

- **Median Pay** = \$48,070 /year (\$23.11/hour)
 - **Job Growth (2021-2031)** = 6% (much faster than average)
- ¹ U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook

Cost

- \$16,400 - includes tuition, uniforms (clinical/graduation), personal Chromebook, program supplies, and books.
- Financial assistance through grants, scholarships, and loans is available for those who qualify.

Program Completion Requirements

- Successful completion of all coursework and program competencies.
- Satisfactory completion of all clinical experiences.
- Be in compliance with attendance and tardiness policies.

Admission Requirements

Note: Applicant must be 18 years of age or older, and possess a high school diploma or GED by the start of school.

1. Complete an Application.

Military Applicants who are seeking advanced standing:

- a. Have an honorable discharge, be an active reservist, or on active duty from any of the branches of the U.S. military.
- b. Submit your military transcript to the program coordinator for review.
- c. Be able to show competence from assessments of lab skills and theory for courses related to your military experience.

2. Provide a Driver's License or Photo ID

3. Take the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) Admissions Test and pay the \$75.00 testing fee (non-refundable) for the 2023-2024 class. A **composite score of 55.3% or higher** is required for the test for the 2023-2024 class.

4. Provide a high school transcript or GED certificate. Submit to: *Practical Nurse Program of the Canton City School District, 521 - Tuscarawas Street W, Canton, OH 44702, foster_a@ccsdistrict.org, or fax to: (330)588-2151.*

5. Complete financial aid paperwork.

6. Prior to the start of class, the student must pass a drug screen.

7. Prior to starting Nursing I, student must complete a physical exam, TSpot, Titers, be fully Covid-19 vaccinated, Flu vaccinated, and complete a BCI/FBI background check (see Ohio Revised Code below).

Ohio Revised Code

According to Section 4723.28, nursing students are responsible for informing the department head/director of nursing early in the program of any misdemeanor related to alcohol or drugs, or felony convictions so that students may be informed of the steps the Ohio Board of Nursing will take before considering their application to sit for the NCLEX-PN licensing examination. According to Ohio HB327, anyone previously convicted of, pleaded guilty to, or had a Judicial finding of guilt for an egregious felony will be precluded from initial licensure. Egregious felonies are: aggravated murder, murder, voluntary manslaughter, felonious assault, kidnapping, rape, sexual battery, gross sexual imposition, aggravated robbery and aggravated burglary. Some misdemeanors may also disqualify; must be employable in acute care, long term care and home care settings.

Further, the Board may propose to deny an application for the following: any felony, a crime involving gross immorality or moral turpitude; a misdemeanor drug violation; and a misdemeanor committed in the course of practice; and/or falsification of application of licensure.

Program Schedule

- July 29, 2024 – June 17, 2025
- Program Orientation is on July 25, 2024
- Monday - Friday (certain holidays there will be no class)
- Class: 8:00am - 3:00pm, Clinical: 6:45am - 1:15pm
- Total Program Hours: 1200

Clinical/Preceptorships

- Provide a nursing student with the opportunity to practice cognitive, psychomotor, and affective skills in the performance of a variety of basic nursing functions with individuals or groups across the life span.
- Provide a nursing student with the opportunity to practice technical skills.
- Locations include local long-term care facilities, physician offices, etc.

Certification

- Students will sit for the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nursing (NCLEX-PN). The student takes the NCLEX exam after graduation in order to receive his or her nursing license. A nursing license provides the graduate permission to practice nursing, granted by the Ohio Board of Nursing.

The above is subject to change dependent upon school and community needs.

Mission Statement: Our mission is to provide personal and professional development skills for our adult learners to obtain industry credentials for career employment in Northeast Ohio in-demand jobs, and future success in life.

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