

Practical Nursing (Diploma) (D45660)

Career Cluster: Health Science

The Practical Nursing curriculum provides knowledge and skills to integrate safety and quality into nursing care to meet the needs of the holistic individual which impact health, quality of life, and achievement of potential.

Course work includes and builds upon the domains of healthcare, nursing practice, and the holistic individual. Content emphasizes safe, individualized nursing care and participation in the interdisciplinary team while employing evidence-based practice, quality improvement, and informatics.

Graduates are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-PN) which is required for practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse. Employment opportunities include hospitals, rehabilitation/long term care/home health facilities, clinics, and physicians' offices.

The following colleges are approved to offer this program:

Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College	James Sprunt Community College
Beaufort Community College	Lenoir Community College
Bladen Community College	Martin Community College
Brunswick Community College	Mayland Community College
Cape Fear Community College	McDowell Technical Community College
Central Carolina Community College	Montgomery Community College
Cleveland Community College	Nash Community College
Coastal Carolina Community College	Richmond Community College
College of The Albemarle	Robeson Community College
Craven Community College	Rockingham Community College
Davidson County Community College	Rowan-Cabarrus Community College
Durham Technical Community College	Sampson Community College
Edgecombe Community College	South Piedmont Community College
Fayetteville Technical Community College	Southeastern Community College
Forsyth Technical Community College	Surry Community College
Gaston College	Vance-Granville Community College
Guilford Technical Community College	Wayne Community College
Halifax Community College	Wilson Community College
Isothermal Community College	