LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSING

The Practical Nursing Diploma Program is a three-semester program accredited by the Kentucky Board of Nursing. Upon successful completion, students will receive a diploma and be eligible to take the computerized national licensure examination to become a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN).

Certificate and diploma credits may be applied toward an Associate in Applied Science Degree in General Occupational/Technical Studies. See the program advisor for more information.

WHAT IS A PRACTICAL NURSE?

The licensed practical nurse (LPN) is an entry-level bedside nurse, competent in caring for acutely and chronically ill patients, with predictable health outcomes.

Licensed practical nurses, under the direction of a licensed physician, dentist, or professional nurse, give direct (hands on) nursing care to individuals with physical and/or mental health care needs.

As an LPN, you will observe and provide direct patient care, administer medications and treatments, give counsel, and assist with prevention and restorative health care. You will teach and sometimes supervise other LPNs, nursing assistants or selected others. You will participate in identifying patient's problems, in planning and providing nursing care.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Following licensure, employment may be obtained in hospitals, nursing homes or convalescent care centers, physicians' and dentists' offices, and in various other health care agencies.

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902 Technology Drive, Grayson, KY
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COLLEGE ACCREDITATION

Ashland Community and Technical College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Ashland Community and Technical College. *Note: The Commission is to be contacted only if there is evidence that appears to support an institution's significant non-compliance with a requirement or standard.*

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Practical Nursing program prepares individuals to practice within the legal scope of practical nursing under the supervision of a registered nurse or physician. Use of the nursing process at the practical nursing level toward the maintenance of health and prevention of illness, the observation and nursing care of persons experiencing changes in their health processes, and the evaluation of health practices of patients are emphasized.

Classroom instruction in theory and basic nursing skills are provided on campus. Under the guidance of clinical instructors, students gain valuable experience in the care of clients of all ages in a variety of health care settings (hospitals, long-term care facilities, clinics and child care centers). Acceptance into the Practical Nursing program is based on a selective admissions process.

All General education courses must be passed with a "C" or better. Progression in the Practical Nursing program is contingent upon achievement of a grade of "C" or better in each course and maintenance of a 2.0 cumulative grade point average or better (on a 4.0 scale).

CPR requirements must be successfully completed prior to enrolling in the first nursing course and must be kept current throughout the program. Documentation of active status on the Medicaid Nurse Aide Registry, or completion of NAA 100 course, successful completion of an equivalent nursing course is required prior to enrolling in the first nursing course.

Note: The Kentucky Board of Nursing may deny a nursing graduate admission to the NCLEX-PN Exam if an individual has been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony that involves acts that bear directly on the qualifications of the graduate to practice nursing.

ADMISSIONS

ACTC admits people with a high school diploma, GED certificate, or those who are eligible to pursue a GED. Students may be admitted as a freshman, a student with advanced standing from other institutions, a visiting student or a non-degree student.

DIPLOMA

PRACTICAL NURSING

Pre– and Co-requisites:			Credit Hours
MNA	100	Medicaid Nurse Aide ***OR***	3
NAA	100	Nursing Assistant Skills 1	(3)
AHS	100	Human Growth & Development ***OR***	3
PSY	110	General Psychology ***AND***	(3)
PSY	223	Developmental Psychology	(3)
BIO	135	Basic Anatomy & Physiology with Lab ***OR***	4
BIO	137	Human Anatomy & Physiology I ***AND***	(4)
BIO	139	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	(4)
CLA	131	Medical Terminology	3
CPU	150	Computer Fundamentals ***OR***	3
CIT	105	Introduction to Computers (Digital Literacy)	(3)
ENG	101	Writing I ***OR***	3
COM	181	Basic Public Speaking ***OR***	(3)
COM	252	Intro to Interpersonal Communication	(3)
		Total Requisite Credits	**22-26**

Nursing Courses:

Semester I

NPN	101	Nursing Fundamentals	6
NPN	111	Pharmacology I	3
NPN	125	Mental Health	3

Semester II

NPN	135	Introduction to Med-Surg Deviations	6
NPN	201	Child Bearing Family	3
NPN	202	Medical-Surgical Alterations I	6

Semester III

NPN	206	Medical-Surgical Alterations II	6
NPN	210	Practicum	4
NPN	215	Nursing Trends & Issues	1
NSG	299 (3)	Special Topics: Healthcare & Informatics *optional*	
		Total Nursing Course Credits	**38-41**

Total Diploma Credits **60-67**

CERTIFICATE

MEDICAID NURSE AIDE

Required:

MNA 100 Medicaid Nurse Aide ***OR***
NAA 100 Nursing Assistant Skills 1

KENTUCKY MEDICATION AIDE

Required:

KMA 100 Kentucky Medication Aide

NOTE: Program requirements may change to reflect new technologies. Before registering, check with an advisor about changes.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

FOR PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM

1. Submit to the Admissions Office at the College Drive Campus:
   - A completed ACTC application form
   - Official copy of high school transcript or GED scores
   - Transcripts from other colleges or universities you have attended
   - Qualifying Test Score from COMPASS, ACT or ASSET
   - Practical Nursing Program Application
     (Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale in order to be considered for admission to the program)
2. Receive financial aid counseling and meet with VA/ agency representative, if appropriate
3. Attend Orientation—take Placement test as required, meet with advisor to plan schedule, and register for classes if accepted into the Practical Nursing Program.
4. Pay tuition and fees

NOTE: KY in-state tuition is available to residents of Ohio (Adams, Athens, Gallia, Jackson, Lawrence, Meigs, Pike, Scioto and Vinton counties) and West Virginia (Cabell, Mingo and Wayne counties).

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