



# PRACTICAL NURSING

**WHO CAN ENROLL**

**FOR APPLICATION DEADLINES VISIT**

ADULTS ONLY

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## WHAT DO I LEARN?

Practical Nurses (PNs) care for the sick, injured, convalescent, and disabled under the direction of physicians and registered nurses.

- PNs provide basic bedside care, taking vital signs such as temperature, blood pressure, pulse, and respiration. They also prepare and give injections and enemas, monitor catheters, apply dressings, and treat bedsores.
- PNs monitor their patients and report adverse reactions to medications or treatments. They collect samples for testing, perform routine laboratory tests, feed patients, and record food and fluid intake and output. To help keep patients comfortable, PNs assist with bathing, dressing, and personal hygiene. They administer prescribed medicines and start intravenous fluids. PNs help deliver, care for, and feed infants. Experienced PNs may supervise nursing assistants and aides.
- PNs in hospitals and nursing care facilities work a 40-hour week, because patients need around-the-clock care. Some work nights, weekends, and holidays.

## CLASS SCHEDULE

### TRADITIONAL ..... Begins each June

Class: Monday – Friday: 8:00 am – 3:15 pm

..... Clinical Days: Wed. & Thurs. 6:30 am – 6:30 pm

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Total Hours: 1463

**Cost \$6,365.45**

### DAY FLEX ..... Begins each August & February

Classroom is available: Monday – Friday

8:00 am – 3:15 pm

Clinical Days: Wed. & Thurs. 6:30 am – 6:30 pm

Wed. Thurs. & Fri. 6:30 am – 3:15 pm

Total Hours: 1463

**Cost \$6,401.95**

*Prices subject to change without notice*

## QUALITIES FOR SUCCESS

- Success in any industry or occupation depends on technical skills and personal qualities. The Practical Nurse program strives to develop both the technical and interpersonal skills necessary for success in the nursing profession.
- According to the Occupational Outlook Handbook, LPNs should have a caring, sympathetic nature. They should be emotionally stable, because working with the sick and injured can be stressful. They also should have keen observational, decision-making, and communication skills. As part of a healthcare team, they must be able to follow orders and work under close supervision. The median annual income for LPNs can be found at [www.okcis.intocareers.org](http://www.okcis.intocareers.org).

## HOW DO I APPLY?

To apply at:

**Great Plains Technology Center**

your first step is to call for an appointment with a  
**Career Counselor at 580.250.5535**

### WHAT TO BRING TO YOUR APPOINTMENT

- **All official transcripts;**
  - ✓ High School, Technical, & College
- **Any current health certification cards**

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FULL TIME PROGRAM	ACCREDITING AGENCY	ADDRESS	PHONE & E-MAIL
Cosmetology (OSBCB)	Oklahoma State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering	2401 NW 23rd Street #84 Oklahoma City, OK 73107	405.521.2441 <a href="http://www.ok.gov/cosmo/">www.ok.gov/cosmo/</a>
Practical Nurse (ACEN)	Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc.	3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850 Atlanta, GA 30326	404.975.5000 <a href="http://www.acenursing.org">www.acenursing.org</a>
Practical Nurse (OBN)	Oklahoma Board of Nursing	2915 N. Classen, Suite 524 Oklahoma City, OK 73106	405.962.1800 <a href="http://www.ok.gov/nursing">www.ok.gov/nursing</a>
Surgical Technologist (CAAHEP)	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs	1361 Park Street Clearwater, Florida 33756	727.210.2350 <a href="http://www.caahep.org">www.caahep.org</a>
Surgical Technologist (ARC-STSA)	Accreditation Review Committee on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting	7108 – C South Alton Way Centennial, CO 80112-2106	303.694.9262 <a href="http://www.arcstsa.org">www.arcstsa.org</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Automotive Service Technician</li> <li>Combination Collision Repair Technician (NATEF)</li> <li>Medium Heavy Duty Truck &amp; Light Repair Technician (NATEF)</li> </ul>	National Automotive Technician Education Foundation Automotive Service Excellence (ASE)	15034 Edwards Ferry Road, NE Suite 401 Leesburg, VA 20176	703.699.6650 <a href="http://www.asealliance.org">www.asealliance.org</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Veterans Education and Training</li> </ul>	Oklahoma State Accrediting Agency	4545 North Lincoln #281 P.O. Box 53067 Oklahoma City, OK 73152	405.521.3807 Fax: 405.521.4551 <a href="http://www.ok.gov/saa">www.ok.gov/saa</a>
SHORT TERM COURSES	ACCREDITING AGENCY	ADDRESS	PHONE & E-MAIL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emergency Medical Services</li> <li>Long Term Care Nurse Assistant/ Home Health Aide</li> </ul>	Oklahoma State Department of Health	1000 Northeast Tenth Street Oklahoma City, OK 73152	405.271.4027 <a href="http://www.health.state.ok.us">www.health.state.ok.us</a>
Motorcycle Safety	Motorcycle Safety Foundation, State Coordinator Oklahoma Highway Patrol	P. O. Box 11415 Oklahoma City, OK 73136	405.425.7705
Paramedic (CAAHEP)	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs	1361 Park Street Clearwater, Florida 33756	727.210.2350 <a href="http://www.caahep.org">www.caahep.org</a>
Paramedic (CoAEMSP)	Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions	8301 Lakeview Parkway, Suite. 111-112, Rowlett, Texas 75088	214.703.8445 <a href="http://www.coaemsp.org">www.coaemsp.org</a>
CAMERON UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS TAUGHT AT GREAT PLAINS TECHNOLOGY CENTER	ACCREDITING AGENCY	ADDRESS	PHONE & E-MAIL
Radiologic Technology (JRCERT)	Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology	20 N. Wacker Drive, Suite 2850 Chicago, IL 60606-3182	312.704.5300. Electronic Accreditation System can be found at <a href="http://www.jrcert.org">www.jrcert.org</a>
Advanced Respiratory Therapist (CoARC)	Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care	1248 Harwood Road Bedford, Texas 76021-4244	817.283.2835 <a href="http://www.coarc.com">www.coarc.com</a>

ALL PROGRAMS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC FOR VIEWING

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