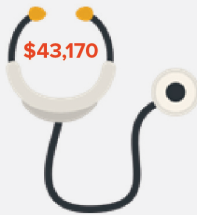


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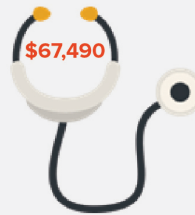
Licensed Practical Nursing

1 Year
Pass the NCLEX-PN
National Licensure Exam
LPN



Associate Degree in Nursing

2-3 Years
Pass NCLEX-RN
National Licensure Exam
RN



LPN-ADN
Bridge

Bachelors Science in Nursing

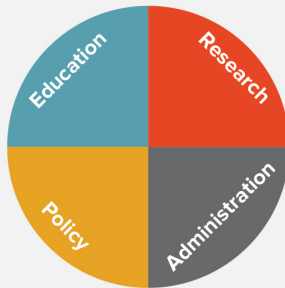
4 Years
Pass NCLEX-RN
National Licensure Exam
RN-BSN



ADN-BSN
Bridge

GRADUATE EDUCATION MASTERS SCIENCE IN NURSING (MSN)

MSN Prepares Nurses for Positions in:



ADVANCE PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES (Requires MSN & Pass National Certification Exam)

Nurse Practitioner (NP)
Median Salary \$92,000

Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS)
Median Salary \$94,000

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)
Median Salary \$149,000

Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM)
Median Salary \$79,000

DOCTORAL EDUCATION

Doctorate-prepared nurses hold teaching, research, academic, and high-level management positions in public & private sector.

Masters in Nursing (MSN)
Education, Administration,
Research

APRN
Masters as Advanced
Practice Nurse

PhD
Doctorate of Philosophy
in Nursing

DNP
Doctorate in
Nursing Practice



Wage Sources: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2016-17 for LPN and RN National Annual Median Salary; BSN Salary from American Association of Colleges of Nursing, 2014 National Average. Masters Degree Salaries and Doctoral from Indeed.org, Pennsylvania Annual Median Rates, September 2016.

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