



When **Caring** is your **Calling...**

...your **helping hands** will find a world of **opportunity.**



With people living longer and a “boomer” population that has come to expect high quality healthcare, nursing is one of the future’s most secure occupations. Besides a healthy job market, practical nurses enjoy personal rewards and a sense of self esteem. As a nurse, you will be responsible for the well-being of patients, teaching them how to achieve and maintain better health and brighter, more satisfying futures. In short, you will enhance the quality of human life. Secure career opportunities await you in hospitals and clinics, outpatient care centers, doctors’ offices, nursing facilities and in private home care.

Your helping hands will be doubly rewarded with the satisfaction of helping others coupled with the security of a promising future with unlimited opportunity!

Advanced college/trade school credit is available to qualifying students from the following institutions:



COURSE TITLE: PRACTICAL NURSING

All applicants must take and pass the nurse entrance exam: Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) in the Spring of their junior year.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This is a 17-month program (Level 1 and Level 2) that begins in the student's senior year. During the first year of the program, Level 1 students learn theoretical nursing concepts and basic nursing skills built on the principles of biological, physical and social sciences. Level 1 provides classroom, laboratory and clinical experiences with an emphasis on safe care of the adult client at a health-related facility. Level 2 of the program, beginning in September following high school graduation, is designed to build upon previous nursing knowledge and related theory with a focus on evidence-informed nursing practices using critical thinking and the nursing process. Level 2 classes are held at the Adult Education Center in Brentwood and health-related facilities Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM. Upon successful completion of 1,260 hours of instruction and program requirements, graduates are eligible to take the National Council Licensing Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN).

COURSE CONTENT Level 1 – First Year

Fundamentals of Nursing – With Clinical Practice
 Nutrition
 Pharmacology
 Growth and Development
 Anatomy and Physiology
 Introduction to Professional Nursing and Ethics

COURSE CONTENT Level 2 – Second Year

Clinical Practice and Theory:
 Medical-Surgical Nursing
 Psychiatric Nursing
 Obstetrical Nursing
 Gerontological Nursing
 Pediatric Nursing



EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Advanced College Placement Available
 Associate and Baccalaureate Degrees

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Hospitals/Hospices	Nursing Homes
Public Health Agencies	Private Homes
Physician's Offices and Clinics	Armed Forces
HMO	Community-Based Care Centers
Travel Nursing	Skilled Nursing Facilities

SUGGESTED SUPPORTIVE COURSES

Algebra, Regents English, Living Environment, Nurse Assisting in 11th grade, or Clinical Medical Assisting in 11th grade. Students enrolling in this program are expected to show proficiency in math and science by scoring a minimum of 80% on the Algebra Regents and a minimum of 80% on the Living Environment Regents.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

COSTS (Student/Parent Responsibility*)

Level 1 and Level 2:

Uniform approximately \$125
 Books..... approximately \$345 first year / \$260 second year
 Equipment approximately \$200 first year
 Background check..... approximately \$52*
 Random drug test approximately \$35*

Level 1 only:

Complete physical examination**

LOCATION Gary D. Bixhorn Technical Center (Year 1)

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Upon completion of the second year, students are eligible to take the National Council Licensing Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN). Tuition for Level 1 is paid by the local school district enrolling the student with the usual Academy aid. Tuition for Level 2 will be the responsibility of the student and/or parent. Level 2 students are eligible for Federal Student Loans and possible Pell Grants. Note: Students must maintain a 75% grade average per subject listed in the course content and maintain satisfactory attendance.

All students will be subject to random drug testing

* Information to be provided

** Please note: students/parents are responsible for costs of uniforms, books, supplies, and current physical exam as listed above

