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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Licensed Practical Nurse functions cooperatively with the health care team to assist clients in the avoidance of illness, to assess clients' needs, and to plan, implement and evaluate nursing care. The course of study is intensely challenging. Clinical experience is carefully planned and implemented to provide the opportunity for optimum learning and skill mastery in acute care, long term care and community settings. The Southern Missouri Technical Institute Practical Nursing program is fully approved by the Missouri State Board of Nursing. Upon successful completion of the program, graduates receive a certificate and may be qualified to apply to take the national licensure exam for Practical Nursing (NCLEX- PN). Successful completion of the Practical Nursing Program does not guarantee eligibility to take the NCLEX-PN Licensure Exam. Refer to Missouri Nurse Practice Act, Section 335.066. At present, the program, in affiliation with Missouri State University - West Plains, offers dual enrollment with 14 hours of college credit attainable and applicable toward advanced nursing education.

Schedule



The Practical Nursing program is a twelve month (1,474 clock hour) program in session from January to December. Class is held Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Occasionally, Fridays may be utilized for special circumstances. Clinicals are scheduled by the coordinator. Schedule is subject to change.

Curriculum



The following courses will be the areas of study taught within the Practical Nursing program: Fundamentals of Nursing, *Anatomy & Physiology, *Human Growth and Development, *Psychology, Personal Vocational Concepts, Medical-Surgical Nursing, Obstetrics, Pediatrics, Pharmacology, Mental Health, Geriatrics & Rehabilitation, and Management. This program also includes clinical rotations which will require travel to clinical sites. * College credit offered by Missouri State University - West Plains.

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