### **Academic Year**

The practical nursing program is ten months long, starting in January and ending with graduation in November. Class and clinical run Monday-Friday. Class times are scheduled 8:00 AM to 2:45 PM. Clinical experiences are widely varied and the times will be dependent upon location.

### Admissions

The admissions process seeks to assess the ability of each candidate to successfully complete the program and pass the licensure exam. Applicants are evaluated on past academic performance, professional references, and potential to become an excellent nurse.

### **Cost of Attendance**

In-District Tuition: \$6,000.00 Out-of-District Tuition: \$9,500.00

\*Rates are per year plus books, uniforms, and fees and are subject to change.

### **Financial Aid**

All students are encouraged to apply for financial aid to help offset the cost of higher education by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), at <a href="https://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a>. Our federal school code is 015637. McCann participates in the Federal Pell Grant Program and the MASSGrant Program. All programs are approved for veteran's assistance as provided for by the G.I. Bill. Each year, we also have various scholarship opportunities with donations from generous community members.



# Our Goal is Your Success





# McCann Technical School Practical Nursing Program



Application packets are available by:

Phone: (413) 663-5383, ext. 181 Email: <a href="mailto:vtarsa@mccannntech.org">vtarsa@mccannntech.org</a>

Or by making a written request to:

McCann Technical School Practical Nursing Program Attn.: Victoria Tarsa, Administrative Assistant 70 Hodges Cross Road North Adams, MA 01247 LPNs provide basic bedside care, measure and record patients' vital signs, give medications, perform routine laboratory tests, and monitor medical equipment and patient status. As part of an interdisciplinary team, LPNs are crucial members of the care that patients receive.

### **Job Outlook**

The U. S. Bureau of Labor and Statistics forecasts 60,000 LPN job openings every year over the next decade.

## **Job Opportunities**

LPNs have a wide variety of job opportunities in many different settings. Whether working bedside nursing on an inpatient hospital unit, a medical practice office, home health, correctional facilities, operating rooms, or anything in-between, the job mobility and opportunities are endless.

LPNs need to be organized, professional, patient, empathetic, and conscientious.





The practical nursing curriculum is delivered in three terms and provides foundational knowledge in anatomy and physiology, growth and development, and pharmacology while also focusing on fundamental nursing skills. Specialty areas include medical-surgical, obstetrics, pediatrics, and mental health.

Current graduate and NCLEX-PN pass rates are published on <u>www.mccanntech.org</u>.

The McCann Practical Nursing Program is approved by the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing (MA BORN), 250 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108, (800) 414-0168.

McCann Technical School Postsecondary Programs are accredited by the Council on Occupational Education (COE), 7840 Roswell Road Building 300, Suite 325, Atlanta, GA 30350 (770) 396-3898.

The McCann Technical School Practical/ Vocational Nursing Program holds initial accreditation from the National League for Nursing Commission for Nursing Education Accreditation (NLN CNEA), located at 2600 Virginia Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20037. (202) 909-2487.

### **Testimonial**

"The McCann program provided me with a strong foundation of knowledge and skills, equipping me to provide compassionate care and support to those in need. The interactions with the instructors have taught me the value of empathy, resilience, and collaboration. I am grateful for the mentorship and guidance I have received, and without that I wouldn't be the nurse I am today. McCann nursing program has not only shaped me professionally but has also touched my heart and transformed me personally. I am forever grateful for the experience."

Bonnie Lyon, LPN, Class of 2022

