

## *Practical Nursing*

Today's practical nurse must be prepared to meet the challenge of the many scientific advances and discoveries in this modern era. The faculty and staff at the Clarion County Career Center offer the opportunity to meet this challenge.

There are many occupational divisions within nursing. It is a career with room for individuals with different interests and abilities, all of whom feel that they can contribute in some fashion to help improve the health of the nation along with the knowledge of being vitally needed.

This need for quality nursing is demonstrated by the continuous expansion of the practical nursing role and the increasing demand for qualified nurses.

## *Personal Qualities*

- ◆ A strong desire to help others
- ◆ Enjoyment working with people
- ◆ Ability to follow orders carefully
- ◆ Responsibility and Dependability

## *Licensing Requirements*

To obtain licensing as a Practical Nurse, applicants must be graduates of a state-approved educational program and pass a computer-based exam. All states require a license in order to function as a practical nurse.

## *Accreditation*

The Clarion County Career Center Practical Nursing Program is fully accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) and provisionally approved by the PA State Board of Nursing.

## *Length of Course*

A one-year program is offered in September every year.

A two-year part-time program is offered in November every other year.

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**Email: [tdelp@clarioncte.org](mailto:tdelp@clarioncte.org)**

## Costs (Subject to change)

### PRE-ENTRANCE TESTING FEE

\$35

### REGISTRATION FEE

\$250

(after acceptance)

- ACT 34 CLEARANCE
- CHILD LINE CLEARANCE
  - FBI CLEARANCE (FINGERPRINTING)

### TUITION

(subject to change)

\$14,000 (Full-Time)

\$14,000 (Part-Time)

(not including uniforms, books or supplies)

## Financial Aid

The Practical Nursing Program is approved for financial aid through:

- ◆ Pell Grants
- ◆ Direct Loans and SLS/PLUS, OVR (Office of Vocational Rehabilitation)
- ◆ CareerLink if persons meet the eligibility guidelines for WIOA Title I Program for Adults or Displaced Workers Program
- ◆ Veterans – Veteran's Benefits
- ◆ TAA Approved

## Admission Requirements

- ◆ High School Graduate or GED
- ◆ Pre-entrance examination including Basic Math
- ◆ Call (814) 226-5857, ext 160 to schedule testing that is most convenient for you.
- ◆ Conference with the Coordinator
- ◆ Satisfactory References
- ◆ Physical examination
- ◆ Act 34 Clearance & FBI Clearance
- ◆ ChildLine Clearance
- ◆ Official High School Transcript or GED

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*"The instruction and training that I received in the PN Program were excellent. All of the instructors were enthusiastic to share their knowledge so that I could succeed."*

*"I work with a graduate of your program and he has received many compliments on his care and practice. We both received full-time positions before our ninety-day probation periods were up due to our practice standards and ethics. I believe these show the excellence of your program."*

*"People ask me where I trained and I'm proud to say the Clarion County Career Center."*

*"I would recommend this program to anyone."*



## Job Description

The work of the licensed practical nurse is an integral part of nursing. The LPN gives nursing care to patients under the supervision of the registered nurse or physician and functions as an assistant to the registered nurse in both simple and complex situations.

## Opportunities

- ◆ Hospitals, nursing homes, clinics and other health care facilities
- ◆ Private doctor's offices
- ◆ Public health agencies
- ◆ Themselves (private duty)
- ◆ Industry
- ◆ Military
- ◆ Welfare and religious organizations