PRACTICAL NURSING

Description of Program
The Practical Nursing program is designed to prepare students for employment as a Licensed Practical Nurse. Practical nurses are employed in a variety of healthcare settings under the supervision of doctors and registered nurses and perform duties such as: distribution of medication, wound care, documentation, and other tasks that are more complex than that of a nurse’s aid. The content includes but is not limited to theoretical instruction and clinical experiences in medical, surgical, obstetric, pediatric, and geriatric nursing. The program also includes hands-on clinical experience. The curriculum integration of theory and practice is approved by the Florida State Board of Nursing and prepares students for the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX PN).

Completion rate (2016-17): 86%   Placement rate (2016-17): 75%   NCLEX PN. Pass rate (2018): 80%

The program is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. (ACEN).

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc.
3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850
Atlanta, Georgia 30326
Phone: (404) 975-5000   Fax: (404) 975-5020    Web: www.acenursing.org

Requirements for Admission
- Orientation/Testing/Counselor Interview
- Completed Physical/Immunizations
- Health/Accident Insurance
- Transportation
- Drug Screening Clearance

Industry Certification & State Credential Exams
Students will be prepared to take an approved state and/or nationally recognized industry certification or licensure exam in their field of study.
- National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX PN)
- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
Welcome to Sheridan Technical College!

General admissions and registration procedures are as follows:

1. Attend Orientation
   A one hour program specific orientation is held Monday through Thursday. Please note, children are not permitted in orientation or testing due to the consideration of all participants, sensitive nature of topics discussed, safety concerns, limited seating and test security. Please refer to the front page for the scheduled orientation day. To register for orientation bring a valid photo ID and report to:
   - **Main (Hollywood) Campus:** Report to Building 11, Office of Student Affairs no later than 8:30 a.m.
   - **West (Pembroke Pines) Campus:** Report to the main office no later than 8:00 a.m.

2. Apply for Financial Assistance (OPTIONAL)
   If you require financial assistance please complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible. Delays in completing the financial aid process may affect your ability to register on time.

3. Take the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE)
   Students enrolled in a postsecondary program of 450 hours or more are required to take and pass a basic skills test in order to receive a vocational certificate at the time of program completion. The TABE computer-based test assesses students in the areas of reading, math and language and takes approximately 4.5 to 6 hours. Test accommodations may be available for individuals who self-identify as having a documented disability. Requests for accommodations must be made prior to testing via the Exceptional Education Specialist. A $15.00 test fee and valid state or government issued picture ID is required. Please contact the Office of Student Affairs (Main Campus: 754.321.5400 or West Campus: 754.321.3900) for test registration procedures and test schedule.

4. Counselor Interview
   An interview with the program counselor/advisor is required to finalize the admissions process. Test scores cannot be provided over the phone. No appointment is necessary; however, please call to confirm the counselor’s availability prior to arrival.

5. Register for Class
   Registration is on a first come, first served basis and is complete once payment is processed. Prospective students can register upon receiving an acceptance letter. Registration is ongoing, so verify course availability and registration dates with the program counselor/advisor. Textbooks, uniforms, kits and all other required supplies must be purchased prior to the first day of class. The Registration Office schedule is as follows:
   - **Main (Hollywood) Campus:** Report to Building 12, M-TH 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. & F 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
   - **West (Pembroke Pines) Campus:** Report to the registration window, M-F 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m

**Basic Skills Exemption/Exit Criteria**
You may be exempt from the TABE if you:
- Entered 9th grade in a Florida public school in the 2003-2004 school year, or any year thereafter, and earned a Florida standard high school diploma (official high school transcript required);
- Possess a college degree at the associate in applied science (AAS) level or higher from an accepted accredited college or university (official diploma or transcript required);
- Demonstrate readiness via the 2014 GED®, ACCUPLACER, PERT, ACT, SAT
- Active duty member of any branch of the United States Armed Services (paper order or ID card required);
- Pass a state or national industry certification or licensure examination that is identified in State Board of Education rules and aligned to the CTE program in which the student is enrolled (official test results required); or
- Enrolled in an apprenticeship program that is registered with FDOE.

**PRACTICAL NURSING (H170607)**

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**Medical-Surgical Nursing: 1 & 2**


**Comprehensive Nursing:**

*See the bookstore for the most updated book/supply list.

**Industry Credentials**

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**Approximate Program Cost**

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Prices are for Florida Residents. Fees listed are based on the number of class days according to the District calendar. Books and Supplies are subject to change.

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