Admission Requirements

1. High school students must be a junior to apply and satisfactorily complete their junior year and be entering their senior year for acceptance.

2. Adult applicants must have a high school diploma or GED (General Educational Development) Certificate.

3. Priority is given to Prince William County residents, out of county residents will be assessed an additional $200 for tuition.

4. Applicants should have a sincere interest in nursing and people, the ability to work well with others, and be of good moral character.

5. Applicants must be in good health. Immunization requirements, Criminal Background Check and Drug Screen for adult students must be submitted prior to final acceptance. HS students will be required to complete the same requirements before entering the second year of the program.

6. Satisfactory scores on pre-entrance tests are required and personal interview.

Graduation Requirements

1. Meet all minimum course grade requirements.

2. Meet all attendance requirements.

3. Fulfill all financial obligations.

4. Complete the minimum required 400 direct patient care hours.

5. Successfully complete NCLEX review within the assigned 12 week timeframe.

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What is Practical Nursing? Practical nursing is a technical career in which the individual practices the art of nursing under the direction of a qualified health professional. The practical nurse is a valuable member of the health care team who is active in the promotion of health, prevention of disease, and care of the sick.

Students who satisfactorily complete both the preclinical and clinical phases of this program are eligible to apply to the State Board of Nursing examination to become a licensed practical nurse. The role of the licensed practical nurse is based on past experiences in nursing situations. The LPN participates in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of nursing care in all health care settings where nursing takes place.

What are some of the job opportunities available upon being licensed?

Rehabilitation Centers, Physician’s Offices, Long Term Care, Assisted Living, Clinics, Private Duty, Home Health Care, and Hospitals

Description of the Program The school is designed for high school seniors and adults. The course is 18 months in length. The preclinical and clinical instruction each run 9 months and predominately follow the Prince William County School calendar for holidays and vacations.

The preclinical phase is offered at Osbourn Park High School. Classes are held 2 hours each school day and approximately 2.5 hours of online study per week. Seniors receive 3 credits toward graduation from high school. A 74% average must be maintained throughout the nursing program. Clinical experience is provided at Sentara NVMC, Birmingham Green, Westminster at Lake Ridge, simulation, and doctor’s offices throughout the county. The 9 months of supervised clinical practice begins in September after successful completion of the preclinical year. Students are involved in classroom activities for 7-8 hours/ day. Clinical hours are dependent upon location, hours can range from 6-10 hours per day during the clinical phase of study. A cumulative file is kept on each student in order to record their required direct care hours of 400 hours.

Cost of the Program High school seniors are not required to pay tuition for the preclinical year of study. They must comply with tuition expectations during the clinical year. HS Seniors will need to purchase books, uniforms and class dues to cover capping and graduation expenses.

Adult students are required to pay tuition for both years (1st yr. $3300.00; 2nd yr. $4200.00). Books, uniforms are an additional charge. 2nd year will also be responsible for a minimal ATI testing fee, laboratory fee and review class fee. (see website for break-down of additional fees).

Tuition is established with the annual determination of the Prince William County School budget and is subject to change. Out of county residents will be assessed an additional $200 tuition fee. All tuition is non-refundable. VA /GI Bill accepted. This program is not FAFSA eligible. Scholarship and Grant monies accepted.

Applications available on-line after scheduling Admission tests, December 1 through March 15.

Application deadline is March 15, Application must be MAILED to this office, not received electronically.

The final decision for acceptance into the program will be made by the Admission Committee that meets by May 15.

For additional program information or application information:
Contact the Program Director @ 571-598-3907

Areas of Study

Practical Nursing I & II (6 Courses) (1st 9 months)
- Personal & Vocational Relationships
- Growth & Development
- Fundamentals of Nursing
- Nutrition
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Pharmacology

Practical Nursing III (6 Courses) (2nd 9 months)
- Course A: Fundamentals, Mental Health, Geriatrics
- Course B & C: Medical/Surgical
- Course D & E: Maternity/Pediatrics
- Course F: Leadership/ Preceptorship

** Community Health throughout the clinical year
** Lab and clinical experiences are utilized to enhance classroom learning.
** ATI testing and remediation system is used to enhance comprehension.
** The Practical Nursing Program utilizes on-line learning as a teaching and learning tool. Access to computers and the internet is strongly encouraged to be successful in the nursing program.