

## Practical Nursing Program - PN Health Sciences Division

Program offered at:  
Maysville Campus  
Rowan Campus

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### About the Program

The Practical Nursing Program prepares individuals to practice within the legal scope of practical nursing under the supervision of a registered nurse or physician. Use of the nursing process at the practical nursing level toward the maintenance of health and prevention of illness, the observation and nursing care of persons experiencing changes in their health processes, and the evaluation of health practices of patients are emphasized. Classroom instruction in theory and basic nursing skills is provided on campus. Clinical experience is provided in health care facilities.

### Unique Requirements for Admission

Acceptance into the Practical Nursing Program is based on a selective admissions process. Requirements are:

- application for admission to college;
- official transcripts from each college or university previously attended;
- official high school transcript verifying graduation or official passing GED scores;
- recent ACT (or equivalent) scores of 18 or greater *or* COMPASS scores from Category I (COMPASS scores strongly preferred) and TEAS scores;
- attendance at one Pre-Admission Conference per admission cycle;
- must be on the Kentucky Nurse Aide Registry;
- current Red Cross or American Heart Association Healthcare Provider level CPR certification (online certification not acceptable).

### Career Potential

Variety of health care settings, including hospitals, long-term care facilities, clinics, and child care centers.

## **Certificates Available in:**

<i>Medicaid Nurse Aide</i>	
Maysville Campus	Rowan Campus
Licking Valley Campus	Montgomery Extension
<i>Kentucky Medication Aide</i>	
Maysville Campus	Rowan Campus
Licking Valley Campus	Montgomery Extension

## Curriculum

### **Practical Nursing**

### **Diploma**

#### *Pre-requisites*

#### **Required:**

NAA	Nursing Asst (KY State Nurse Aide Registry)		
CPR	Healthcare Provider Level Certification		
BIO 135	Basic Anatomy & Physiology w/Lab	<i>or</i>	4
BIO 137	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	<i>and</i>	(4)
BIO 139	Human Anatomy & Physiology II		(4)

#### **Required General Education & Support Courses:**

AHS 100	Human Growth & Development	<i>or</i>	2
PSY 110	General Psychology	<i>and</i>	(3)
PSY 223	Developmental Psychology		(3)
AHS 115	Medical Terminology	<i>or</i>	3
AHS 120	Medical Terminology	<i>or</i>	(1)
CLA 131	Medical Terminology from Greek/Latin	<i>or</i>	(3)
OST 103	Medical Office Terminology	<i>or</i>	(3)
CIT 105	Computer Literacy		(3)
TEC 200	Technical Communication	<i>or</i>	3
ENG 101	Writing I	<i>or</i>	(3)
COM 252	Intro to Interpersonal Communications	<i>or</i>	(3)
COM 181	Basic Public Speaking		(3)

#### **Required Core Courses:**

NPN 101	Fundamentals of Nursing Care	6
NPN 111	Pharmacology	3
NPN 125	Mental Health	3
NPN 135	Introduction to Health Deviations	6
NPN 201	Childbearing Family	3
NPN 202	Med-Surg Alterations I	6
NPN 206	Med-Surg Alterations II	6
NPN 210	Clinical Practicum	4
NPN 215	Nursing Trends & Issues	1
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>53 -</b>

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#### **Additional Information**

- Transportation to the community agencies is the responsibility of each student.
- The Kentucky Board of Nursing may deny a nursing graduate admission to the NCLEX-PN Exam if an individual has been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony which involves acts that bear directly on the qualifications of the graduate to practice nursing.

More detailed and updated information on this program may be available at [www.maysville.kctcs.edu](http://www.maysville.kctcs.edu)

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