Practical Nursing (LPN)

Certificate Program





TCTC. Where we know you by name, and help is always available.



The opportunities for LPNs are almost limitless. You could opt for the fast-paced environment of the ER, the residential atmosphere of a long-term care facility, or anything from clinics to hospitals to home health. There are not enough trained LPNs to fill all of the open jobs, so nurses are in a great position.

No Prerequisites!

Starts every fall

Program length: 3 semesters/47 weeks

94% NCLEX pass rate for 2018 LPN graduates

TCTC Graduates have a great reputation among local healthcare facilities, which is why nearly every one of our graduates is able to secure a job right out of college.

"TCTC graduates tend to come out much stronger clinically speaking. I noticed the grads I hired were able to work with patients and have the confidence of an experienced nurse."

-John Sawyer, TCMH Hiring Manager and TCTC Nursing Instructor

"I wanted to be able to work in my dream unit and be able to spend evenings with my family, which is why I decided to come back to school and become a nurse."

-2019 TCTC Graduate

Course Details

Course Number	Course Name		Credit Hours
First Semester / Fall			
BIO 111	Anatomy & Physiology I **		4
COMM 103	Personal & Vocational Concepts ◊		3
NURS 103	Introduction to Pharmacology ◊		2
NURS 112	Fundamentals of Nursing ♦		9
PSY 230	Life Span Development **		3
Second Semester			
BIO 211	Anatomy & Physiology II **		4
BIO 302	Principles of Human Nutrition **		3
NURS 202	Pharmacology II ◊		2
NURS 204	Maternal Child Nursing I ◊		3
NURS 213	Medical Surgical Nursing I ◊		10.5
Third Semester			
NURS 302	Pharmacology III ◊		2
NURS 304	Maternal Child Nursing II ◊		3
NURS 305	Learning Lab III ◊		1
NURS 313	Medical Surgical Nursing II ◊		6.5
NURS 323	Mental & Community Health ◊		3
NURS 343	Leadership ◊		3
		Total	62

 \Diamond indicates core classes $\ \ ^{**}$ indicates general education classes

Many students choose our LPN program because they can complete the program in 1 year, begin working as a nurse, and later bridge to the RN program while still working.

"The instructors were always helpful and fair and passionate about what they were teaching so it made it fun to learn. Plus, the program schedule still allowed me to work."

-2019 LPN to RN Graduate

Financial Aid

Financial Aid is available for those who qualify.

Texas County Technical College has been approved by the US Department of Education for participation in the Title IV programs. Students may apply for grants, scholarships, or loans to assist with college expenses.

When completing the FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov use the school code 035793.

This program has full approval from the Missouri State Board of Nursing. TCTC is institutionally accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES).

Successful completion of the Practical Nursing program does not guarantee licensure (see section 335.066 RSMO).

Non-Discrimination Statement

This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

If you wish to file a Civil rights program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint form, found online at: http://www.ascr.udsa.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, or at any USDA office, or call (866) 632-9992 to request the form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail at:

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