



MARION
TECHNICAL COLLEGE
Marion County Public Schools, An Equal Opportunity School District

PRACTICAL NURSING

Course Schedule • Fall 2017–Spring 2018





Program Number: H170607

Program Length: 1,350 hours, 43 weeks

Instructor(s)	Day/Night	Meeting Day(s)	Meeting Times	Start/End Date	Tuition	Lab Fee	Books (Estimate)	Misc. Fees (Estimate)	Total Program Costs
L. Weber, RN · J. Morici, RN P. Leibbrandt, RN · L. Snook, RN P. Dahl, RN · T. Herrera, RN	Day	Monday – Thursday	8:00am – 4:00pm	7/5/2017 – 6/1/2018 1/3/2018 – 12/2018 7/2018 – 6/2019	\$3,942.00	\$540.00	\$657.27	\$2,117.40	\$7,256.67

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Practical Nursing Program is an approved nursing program by the Florida Board of Nursing and has been offered at MTC for 3 years. This program combines lecture, hands-on skills practice in our nursing lab, and clinical externship at local hospitals, long-term care facilities, rehabilitation centers, and ambulatory clinics. The program prepares students for employment in these facilities as entry-level Practical Nurses, and to allow those interested to transfer to a program to become a Registered Nurse. The current pass rate for this program is 94% on the required licensure examination and the job outlook for nursing is positive.

COURSES:

Practical Nursing Foundations 1 PRN0098

Practical Nursing Foundations 2 PRN0099
(Prerequisite: PRN0098)

Medical Surgical Nursing 1 PRN0290
(Prerequisites: PRN0098, PRN0099)

Medical Surgical Nursing 2 PRN0291
(Prerequisites: PRN0098, PRN0099, PRN0290)

Comprehensive Nursing and Transitional Skills PRN0690
(Prerequisites: PRN0098, PRN0099, PRN0290, PRN0291)

EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK:

Employment of practical and vocational nurses is expected to grow 25 percent from 2012 to 2022, faster than the average for all occupations.

A large number of practical and vocational nurses are expected to retire over the coming decade, creating potential job openings. Job prospects should also be favorable for LPNs and LVNs, who are willing to work in rural and medically underserved areas.*

SALARY RANGE:

In the state of Florida, practical nurses may earn between \$32,030 and \$53,430 per year.*

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Standard career and technical program admission procedures (see MTC catalog)
- Participation in an information session
- Must make 55% on the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)
- Additional program requirements, if applicable
- High school diploma—standard or GED is required
- Official high school transcript required

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION:

Upon completion of all program requirements, the student earns a Certificate of Completion in Practical Nursing.

CERTIFICATIONS:

Successful completers of this accredited program are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) through the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Inc.

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

For the January 2018 class, applications will be due on Thursday, October 19, 2017. For the July 2018 class, applications are due April 12, 2018. However, applications will be accepted until the class fills.

INFORMATION SESSIONS

All students planning to enroll in the 2017–2018 Practical Nursing classes are required to attend one of the following information sessions:

July 2017 and July 2018 Classes | 6:00pm at Brewster Hall on MTC Campus

8/21/2017	1/22/2018
9/18/2017	2/12/2018
10/9/2017	3/19/2018
11/13/2017	4/9/2018
	5/7/2018

All fees are subject to change.

Please contact the Student Services Department for current costs.

* Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics