

Practical Nursing

Program Number: H170607

Program Length: 1,350 Hours

Program Description:

The Practical Nursing program is an approved nursing program by the Florida Board of Nursing and has been offered at MTC for many years. This program combines lecture, online assignments, hands-on skills practice in the 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 95% on the required licensure examination and the job outlook for nursing is positive.

Program Cost / Age:

\$9,525.63 (price is subject to change)

17 years and older may apply

Program Structure:

OCP	Course Number	Course Title	Length
A	PRN0098	Practical Nursing Foundations 1	300 hours
B	PRN0099	Practical Nursing Foundation 2	300 hours
	PRN0290	Medical Surgical Nursing 1	300 hours
	PRN0291	Medical Surgical Nursing 2	300 hours
	PRN0690	Comprehensive Nursing and Transitional Skills	150 hours

Industry Certification:

Successful completers of this accredited program are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Exam (NCLEX) through the State Board of Nursing.

Salary Range:

In the state of Florida, Practical Nurses may earn between \$50,450 and \$74,320 per year.

*(US Bureau of Labor Statistics' Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics (OEWS) data for 2025 as reported on O*NET Online's Florida wage page for Practical Nursing.)*

Employment Outlook:

Employment of practical and vocational nurses is expected to grow 13% from 2022 – 2032. A large number of practical & 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 under-served areas.

**Applicants for the Practical Nursing program will complete the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) assessment as well as the PERT assessment.*