Take your passion of helping others to the next level by choosing a career as a practical nurse. As a licensed practical nurse, you will provide direct care for the sick and injured or people with disabilities in hospitals, nursing homes or other medical settings. Often, you will be assisting registered nurses, nurse practitioners, physicians, chiropractors or dentists. Join one of the fastest growing career fields by enrolling in our practical nursing program.

Learning at Washburn Tech
Washburn Tech houses one of the premiere nursing schools in Kansas. Our practical nursing program is designed for adult students. Instruction includes the knowledge, skills, attitudes and abilities needed to practice safely and effectively as an entry-level practical nurse. Approved by the Kansas State Board of Nursing, the program is one of five PN programs in the state approved by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing. Attending full-day, you can complete the program in two semesters, while half-day evening students can finish in three semesters and a summer. Upon completion, you will earn a 48-credit-hour technical certificate, and be eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurses. Many options exist for career advancement in practical nursing including registered nursing at Washburn University and other health care fields.

Job and Salary Outlook
This career forecast is bright. Employment of LPNs is expected to grow by 21 percent between 2008 and 2018, according to the U.S. Department of Labor. The boost is a reflection of an aging population and increased demand for health care services. According to the Kansas Department of Labor, the average salary for an entry-level LPN in 2015 was $16.68 an hour or $34,704 annually. The average wage was $19.86 an hour or $41,305 annually.

Entry Requirements
You are required to take WorkKeys and score a 5 on Applied Math and a 6 on Reading for Information. You also must have earned a Kansas Certified Nurse Aide certification. In addition, you must have completed the following: an approved Anatomy and Physiology course of six credit hours including lab within the last five years with a grade of “C” or better; an approved Nutrition course of three credit hours with a “C” or better; and an approved Human Development course of three credit hours with a “C” or better. Selection is based on scores from a rubric and a personal interview.

For more program, enrollment, and course schedule information please contact Admissions.
Financial Aid is available to those who qualify.
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CERTIFICATIONS:
NCLEX-PN
Course Descriptions

**Nutrition:** identify, describe and discuss the various nutrients essential to promoting growth and maintenance of the human body

**Human Development:** introduces the physical, cognitive, emotional and social aspects of human development

**Anatomy and Physiology:** covers the structure and function of the skeletal, muscular, nervous, sensory, circulatory, respiratory, digestive and urinary systems

**Anatomy and Physiology Lab:** observe various anatomical parts and investigate physiological phenomena

**KSPN Foundations of Nursing:** utilizes the nursing standards of practice based on principles of biology, psychosocial, spiritual and cultural to meet the needs of clients throughout the lifespan

**KSPN Foundations of Nursing Clinical:** explores the art and science of nursing

**KSPN Pharmacology:** introduces the principles of pharmacology, drug calculations and the effects of selected medications on the human body

**Strategies for Success:** introduces the various facets of the college experience

**KSPN Medical Surgical Nursing I:** focuses on the effect of disorders of selected systems

**KSPN Medical Surgical Nursing I Clinical:** simulated and actual care situation of selected systems throughout the life span

**KSPN Medical Surgical Nursing II:** focuses on the effect of disorders of selected systems

**KSPN Medical Surgical Nursing II Clinical:** simulated and actual care situations of selected systems utilizing acute and long-term care settings

**KSPN Gerontology:** explores issues related to the aging adult

**KSPN Mental Health:** concepts and trends in mental health nursing

**KSPN Maternal Child Nursing:** focuses on pre- and post-natal maternal nursing care as well as the care of children from infancy to adolescence

**KSPN Maternal Child Nursing Clinical:** simulates actual care situations

**PN Role Development:** expansion of the leadership and management skills necessary for personal and career growth and development, emphasizing assignments delegation and conflict management

**PN Role Development Clinical:** applies concepts of leadership and management skills necessary for personal and career growth and development, emphasizing assignments delegation and conflict management

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**CHECKLIST**

- *Take ACT WorkKeys
- Enroll in prerequisites
- Apply for program
- Pay tuition

*some exceptions apply

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**TOTAL 2016-2017 PROGRAM COSTS (Estimated) - ADULT**

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*A list of required tools/books is on a separate sheet of paper and on our website, WashburnTech.edu. Students also will need to purchase supplies such as (but not limited to) pens/pencils, notebooks/paper, three-ring binder, etc. Students may purchase them at the vendor of their choice. For more information, contact Health Occupations administrative assistant at 785.228.6306.