



TURN YOUR PASSION FOR
HELPING OTHERS INTO A CAREER

Practical Nursing

[HEALTH OCCUPATIONS]

WASHBURNTECH
UNIVERSITY

Take your love 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 other medical professionals. Join one of the fastest growing career fields.

LEARNING AT WASHBURN TECH

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. This program is approved by the Kansas State Board of 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 47-credit-hour technical certificate, and be eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Licensed Practical Nurses. Many options exist for career advancement in practical nursing including registered nursing at Washburn and other healthcare fields.

JOB AND SALARY OUTLOOK

This career forecast is bright due to an aging population and increased demand for healthcare services. Kansas Department of Labor reports the average salary for an

entry-level LPN is \$20.21 an hour or \$42,034 annually. The average wage is \$25.62 an hour or \$53,287 annually.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must score a 5 in math on the Accuplacer exam. You also must have a current healthcare certification or licensure (e.g., CNA/HHA, EMT, PCT, RPT, CMA/RMA). In addition, you must have completed: 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. Candidates must complete a paper application and submit transcripts. Selection is based on rubric scores.

CERTIFICATIONS

- + NCLEX-PN
- + IV Certification

Build your best self.

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COUNSELOR TODAY!

785.670.2200

CAREERS IN HEALTHCARE »

- + hospitals
- + physician's office
- + urgent care
- + clinic
- + surgery center
- + corporate health
- + nursing home
- + school health



COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

NUTRITION

Identify, describe and discuss the various nutrients essential to the human body

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Provides a holistic introduction to human development across the lifespan and considers different theoretical approaches and research methods used to study development

HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY PLUS LAB

Covers the structure and function of the skeletal, muscular, nervous, sensory, circulatory, respiratory, digestive and urinary systems

KSPN FOUNDATIONS OF NURSING PLUS CLINICAL

Utilizes the nursing standards of practice based on principles of biology, psychosocial, spiritual and cultural to meet the needs of clients of all ages

KSPN PHARMACOLOGY & SAFE MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION

Introduces the principles of pharmacology

STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS

Introduces the various facets of the college experience

KSPN NURSING CARE OF ADULTS I & II PLUS CLINICALS

Introduces common medical/surgical health alterations with predictable outcomes

KSPN CARE OF AGING ADULTS

Explores issues related to the aging adult

KSPN MENTAL HEALTH NURSING

Explores mental health nursing

KSPN MATERNAL CHILD NURSING PLUS CLINICAL

Explores issues related to the aging adult

KSPN LEADERSHIP ROLES & ISSUES

Expansion of the leadership and management skills necessary for personal and career growth

NCLEX-PN

Course is designed to review key components of the practical nursing program

The Washburn Tech Practical Nursing program is in alignment with the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) CIP Code 51.3901: Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training. A program that prepares individuals to assist in providing general nursing care under the direction of a registered nurse, physician, or dentist. Includes instruction in taking patient vital signs, applying sterile dressings, patient health education, and assistance with examinations and treatment.



APPLICATION CHECKLIST



**MEET WITH
ADMISSIONS**



**TAKE
ACCUPLACER**



**SUBMIT
TRANSCRIPT(S)**



**ENROLL IN
CLASSES**

2025-2026 PROGRAM COSTS (Estimated)

	HIGH SCHOOL	ADULT
Tuition	n/a	\$7,755
All other fees	n/a	\$4,921.40
TOTAL	n/a	\$12,676.40

ADDITIONAL CHARGES (Estimated)

	HIGH SCHOOL	ADULT
Tools/Books	n/a	\$700

MORE INFO »

For more programs, enrollment and course schedule information, please contact Admissions. Financial Aid is available to those who qualify.

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