



Program Benefits

- Hands on learning
- Simulation laboratory
- Job placements assistance after graduation
- Low cost tuition
- Highly skilled instructors
- Clinical experiences



Hope College of
Arts & Sciences

Practical Nursing Program



The hope for tomorrow begins today.

Admissions & Information

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Program Approval

The Practical Nursing Program is approved by the Florida Board of Nursing and the Commission for Independent Education. The student who has met all educational and institutional requirements from Hope College of Arts & Sciences is eligible to have his/her name submitted to the Florida Board of Nursing to be considered as a candidate for the National Council Licensure Examination.



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Vision

Our vision is to reach and equip the underserved population to professionally excel in the growingly competitive healthcare field through the impact of research, educational programs and professional partnerships.

Philosophy

The philosophy of the college is based upon the faculty's collective beliefs about the person, health, environment, nursing, learning-centered education, and nursing education. The philosophy serves as the foundation for development of all program curricula, including program outcomes, learning objectives, teaching and learning activities, student assessment, faculty professional development, and selection of learning resources. Student-centered learning forms the foundation of this philosophy.

Mission

Our mission is to prepare qualified entry-level and professional nurses to work in diverse healthcare settings. Partnerships with members of the southeast Florida healthcare community are essential to the mission's success. The programs accomplish their mission by providing a challenging education that prepares students to think logically, critically, and analytically in order to problem-solve effectively and make sound clinical decisions; communicate effectively; and to integrate knowledge, skills, values, and professionalism in the delivery of high-quality health care.

Practical Nursing Program

Practical Nursing (PN) Program is directed towards those who have the interest and capability to become practical nurses.

The graduates of the practical nurse program develop the knowledge, skills and attitude necessary to become licensed and to provide care to clients in hospitals, nursing homes, medical centers, clinics, doctors' offices, facilities for the mentally and physically challenged, and in home care.

The practical nurse functions under the supervision of the registered nurse, advanced registered practice nurse, and/or physician or dentist. Practical nursing education prepares graduates to continue with upward career mobility after graduation.

This diploma is earned after completing the program course requirements of 1350 hours. This program is generally completed within 15 months.



Course Name	Hrs
Introduction to Health Care	80
Introduction to Health Care Lab	20
Body Structure and Function	95
Body Structure and Function Lab	10
Fundamentals of Nursing Practice	43.5
Fundamentals of Nursing Practice Lab	20
Fundamentals of Nursing Practice Clinical	100
Pharmacology and Medication Administration	50
Pharmacology and Medication Administration Lab	10
Nutrition	6
Nutrition Lab	1.5
Medical-Surgical Nursing Concepts	85
Medical-Surgical Nursing Concepts Clinical	279
Maternal Child Health Nursing	49
Maternal Child Health Nursing Lab	10
Maternal Child Health Nursing Clinical	71
Pediatric Nursing	41
Pediatric Nursing Lab	10
Pediatric Nursing Clinical	79
Mental Health Concepts	41
Mental Health Concepts Clinical	39
Personal and Family Nursing in Context of Community	20
Personal and Family Nursing in Context of Community Clinical	10
Geriatric Nursing Care	21.5
Geriatric Nursing Care Clinical	87
Current Issues, Health Care Concepts, Computer, and Employability Skills	21.5
Directed Practical Nursing/Integration	50