



Practical Nursing

TECHNICAL DIPLOMA Program Code: 31-543-1

Downtown Milwaukee, Oak Creek campuses

In two semesters, the Practical Nursing program exposes you to a variety of classroom and clinical experiences to prepare you for employment in nursing homes, hospitals and other healthcare settings. Upon program completion, you will be eligible to take the licensure exam for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN).

Nursing Assistant training is required prior to petitioning for this program.

Career Outlook

Licensed practical nurses (LPNs) are in high demand in various healthcare settings.

Program Learning Outcomes

- Implement one's role as a nurse in ways that reflect integrity, responsibility, ethical practices, and an evolving identity as a nurse committed to caring, advocacy, and quality care while adhering to evidence-based practice
- Demonstrate appropriate written, verbal, and nonverbal communication in a variety of clinical contexts
- Integrate knowledge of social, mathematical, and physical sciences, pharmacology, and disease processes while participating in clinical decision-making

(For full description, see matc.edu.)

Admission Requirements

High school diploma or GED, and one year of high school-level biology and chemistry required. This program admits students through a petition selection process. See program's webpage at matc.edu.



matc.edu/academic_programs/pathways

This technical diploma ladders into the Registered Nursing associate degree. Contact an MATC advisor for more details.

 **MILWAUKEE AREA Technical College**
School of HEALTH SCIENCES

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Credits

(1) NRSPN-301	Nursing Fundamentals	2
(1) NRSPN-302	Nursing Skills ‡	3
(1) NRSPN-303	Nursing: Pharmacology	2
(1) NRSPN-304	Nursing: Introduction to Clinical Practice ‡	2
(1) NATSCI-177	General Anatomy and Physiology	4
	(or) NATSCI-201 Anatomy & Physiology 1‡ and NATSCI-202 Anatomy & Physiology 2 ‡	
(1) ENG-151	Communication Skills 1 ‡	3
	(or) ENG-201 English 1 ‡	
(2) NRSPN-305	Nursing: Health Alterations ‡	3
(2) NRSPN-306	Nursing: Health Promotion ‡	3
(2) NRSPN-307	Nursing: Clinical Care Across the Lifespan ‡	2
(2) NRSPN-308	Nursing: Introduction to Clinical Management ‡	2
(2) ENG-152	Communication Skills 2 ‡	3
	(or) Any 200-series ENG or SPEECH course	
(2) PSYCH-188	Developmental Psychology	3
	(or) PSYCH-238 Lifespan Psychology	

TOTAL CREDITS: 32

() Semester order for full-time students.

‡ Prerequisite required.

Program curriculum requirements are subject to change.

NCLEX Pass Rates for MATC Nursing Graduates, 2018 (1st Attempt) NCLEX-PN		
	YEAR 1 ADN	TRADITIONAL PN
# of Candidates	49	11
# Passing	48	10
% Passing	98%	91%

Year 1 ADN: Associate Degree Nursing students who have completed the first year of coursework are eligible to sit for the NCLEX-PN examination. These students are eligible to graduate as practical nurses and continue on to complete the final year of the Associate Degree Program.

Traditional PN: Practical Nursing program graduates.

Also visit this program's webpage at matc.edu for more information.

For complete information, go to matc.edu/health_sciences

To apply for financial aid, visit fafsa.gov
School Code: 003866

Possible Careers

- Licensed Practical Nurse (Long-Term Care Facilities, Hospitals, Home Health Care, Medical Offices)
- Registered Nurse (with additional education and training)

Related Programs

- Practical Nursing LPN-RN Educational Progression
- Registered Nursing

Current MATC students should consult their Academic Program Plan for specific curriculum requirements.



This program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326; 404-975-5000; fax 404-975-5020; email: info@acenursing.org; www.acenursing.org.



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6665 South Howell Avenue

West Allis Campus
1200 South 71st Street

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at Walker's Square**
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