



Indiana County Technology Center  
School of Practical Nursing

**Steel Center  
at CCAC**



# Steel Center Satellite Location

Has moved to:

**Community College of Allegheny County**

at

CCAC South Campus

1750 Clairton Road

West Mifflin, PA 15122



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## ICTC School of Practical Nursing Steel Center at CCAC

- Today, you take the first step to beginning your nursing career.
- Thank you for your interest in our program.

# A Nursing career in 16 months

## The opportunities are endless



Our mission is to educate  
all students for a  
competitive edge




# ICTC School of Practical Nursing

Is an innovative nursing program  
that provides students with the  
knowledge, skill, and ability  
necessary to assume an entry-level  
position in practical nursing.

# ICTC School of Practical Nursing

In addition, the graduate will have earned 12 college credits through Pennsylvania Highlands Community College. These college credits are transferable should the graduate wish to pursue a RN degree.



# **Frequently Asked Questions**

# How do I enroll for the program?

You must:

- Complete an application
- Take an entrance exam
- Complete the interview process
- Complete a physical exam
- Complete required state and FBI clearances
- Pass a drug screening test



# The Application

- Complete the application
- Submit with application fee (non-refundable)
- Submit at least 2 references
- Send official transcripts from high school, GED and any other post secondary education programs.

# Entrance Exam

- The TEAS entrance exam is required for acceptance into the ICTC School of Practical Nursing.
  - The TEAS can be waived if:
    - 850 or greater SAT Scores OR Completed an associate degree (or higher)
- \* There are minimum score requirements for each section of the TEAS.
- \*\* You may repeat the TEAS exam 1 time each calendar year

# The Interview

- Once you have passed the TEAS, you will be scheduled for an interview with either the Director of the ICTC School of Practical Nursing or a faculty member.
- This will provide you time to ask questions about the program.

# After I am accepted into the Program.....



Then What?

# Physical Exam

- You will be required to undergo a physical exam
  - This can be done at your own private physician
- Laboratory tests
  - Titers
  - Two Step PPD

# Clearances

Most affiliating agencies (where you attend clinical) require clearances as follows:

- FBI
- Pennsylvania – Criminal background
- Child Abuse
- Acceptance into the program are contingent upon the results of these clearances !
- \*\* Results will be reviewed and discussed with the applicant on an individual basis.

# Drug Screening

- A drug screening exam will be completed (The date and time will be given to you by ICTC staff.)
- Because of the nature of nursing, it is important to screen students prior to entrance into the program.

\* Any questions may be discussed with the director or faculty.

# Financial Aid

- FAFSA (Federal application for Student Aid) should be completed by all students.
  - Pell Grants may be awarded based on FAFSA.
  - A financial aid officer is available to help.
- \* Often, scholarships become available throughout the year. You will be notified as this occurs.





# Uniforms/ Shoes/ Supplies

- You will be responsible for ordering your own uniforms on-line.
  - Information for our web-site will be provided
- We suggest you purchase at least 2 uniforms and 1 lab jacket.
- Shoes must be all white OR all black nursing style.
- Other supplies: stethoscope, B/P cuff etc can also be purchased on-line
- Watch must have a second hand  
(to calculate heart rate)

# Textbooks

- Textbooks for Pennsylvania Highlands Community College (general education classes) must be ordered/purchased at PHCC.
  - Information will be provided
- Textbooks for Nursing will be ordered by ICTC and distributed to students prior to the beginning of each term.

# **Academic Calendar**

2023-2024

# Curriculum Overview

- Over the 16 month academic calendar, the program will include breaks over Christmas and holidays.
- There are three – 21 week levels which include:
  - 700 theory/classroom hours
  - 850 clinical hours
  - For a total of 1550 hours

# Level I

## Nursing Courses

- Basic Concepts of Nursing
- Anatomy & Physiology

## General Education (college course)

- Nutrition



# Level II

## Nursing Courses

- Medical/Surgical Nursing I
- Nursing Pharmacology

## General Education (college course)

- General Psychology
- Human Growth and Development



# Level III

## Nursing Courses

- Family Centered Nursing (Obstetrics & Pediatrics)
- Medical/Surgical Nursing II

## General Education (college courses)

- Principles of Sociology



# Upon Completion of the Program...

The graduate will receive a diploma and will  
be eligible to take the Practical Nurse  
licensure Examination (NCLEX-PN)



Jessa Cardelli - Class 2009





# The graduate of ICTC School of Practical Nursing will be able to:

- Assume the role of caring, competent, practical nurse in a variety of health care settings.

# The graduate of ICTC School of Practical Nursing will be able to:

- Utilize scientific knowledge, nursing knowledge, the nursing process and critical thinking strategies as a basis for nursing practice.

# The graduate of ICTC School of Practical Nursing will be able to:

- Display self-direction and responsibility and participate in community service.

# Equal Opportunity Education Institution

ICTC School of Practical Nursing is an equal opportunity education institution and employers of vocational cooperative education students will not be discriminated on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, handicap or age in its activities, programs or employment practices in accordance with federal and state statutes and regulations.



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