



Indiana County Technology Center School of Practical Nursing

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Steel Center



Welcome to the ICTC School of Practical Nursing

- 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.



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In addition, the graduate will have earned 12 college credits through Westmoreland County 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 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 (Reading and Math combined) 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?



Certified Background...a storage area for your clinical requirements!!

- You will be required to undergo a physical exam
 - This can be done at a designated time/place set by ICTC or you may go to your own private physician
- Laboratory tests will be completed as well
 - Titers
 - Urine Drug screen

**The student is responsible to upload all forms to the Certified Background site.*



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 (usually the same time of laboratory testing)
- 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.

NURSE



Uniforms/ Shoes/ Supplies

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



Textbooks

- Textbooks for WCCC (general education classes) must be ordered/purchased at WCCC.
 - Information will be provided
- Textbooks for Nursing will be ordered by ICTC and distributed to students on the first day of class.

Academic Calendar

The part-time 16 month program will begin at the end of each August!

Review of applications begin in January and continues until the class is filled.

Graduation occurs each November!



Curriculum Overview

- Over the 64 week calendar year, the program will include 60 academic weeks and 4 recess weeks.
- There are four – 16 week terms which include:
 - 700 theory/classroom hours
 - 850 clinical hours
 - For a total of 1550 hours

Term I

Nursing Courses

- Fundamentals of Nursing
- Anatomy & Physiology

General Education (college course)

- Nutrition



Term II

Nursing Courses

- Medical-Surgical Nursing
- Nursing Pharmacology

General education (college course)

- General Psychology



Term III

Nursing Courses

- Family Centered Nursing (Obstetrics & Pediatrics)

General Education (college courses)

- Human Growth & Development
- Principles of Sociology



Term IV

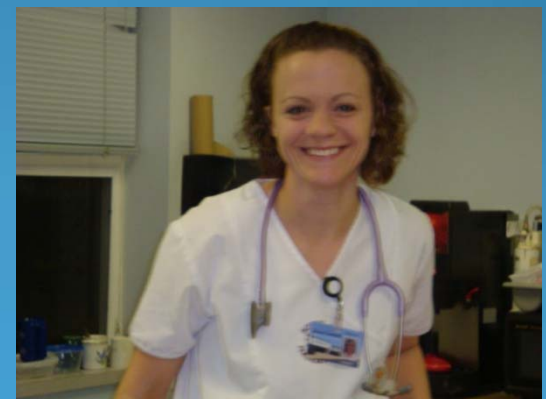
Nursing Courses

- Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing
- Leadership



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 statues and regulations.

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