The Practical Nursing program prepares individuals to practice within the legal scope of practical nursing under the supervision of a registered nurse or physician. Use of the nursing process at the practical nursing level toward the maintenance of health and prevention of illness, the observation and nursing care of persons experiencing changes in their health processes, and the evaluation of health practices of patients, are emphasized.

Acceptance into the Practical Nursing program is based on a selective admissions process, 3.0 GPA preferred. Progression in the Practical Nursing program is contingent upon achievement of a grade of “C” or better in each course and maintenance of a 2.0 cumulative grade point average or better (on a 4.0 scale).

Note: The Kentucky Board of Nursing (KBN) may deny a nursing graduate admission to the NCLEX-PN Exam if an individual has been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony that involves acts that bear directly on the qualifications of the graduate to practice nursing.
PRACTICAL NURSING

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PRE-REQUISITE REQUIREMENTS
Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA)
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES
Area I
TEC 200 or Eng 101 or
Com 181 or Com 252

Area II
BIO 135 or BIO 137 & BIO 139

Area III
Computer Literacy

Technical Core
AHS 100 or PSY 110 and PSY 223

Nursing Classes
1st Semester
NPN 100, NPN 110, NPN 105

2nd Semester
NPN 120, NPN 125, NPN 130, NPN 135

3rd Semester
NPN 200, NPN 205, NPN 210, NPN 215

LPN TO RN
Pre-requisites
PSY 100 or PY 110
MT 110 or MT 150
BIO 137

Other Requirements
ENG 101
ENG 102
181 Com or 252 Com
Heritage/Humanities or Foreign Language
BIO 139
BIO 225
Bridge Classes
ACE 1 Exam
NPN 115

RN Classes
NSG 203
NSG 204
NSG 205

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