

PRACTICAL NURSING

This state-approved educational program prepares students for their licensure examination for practical nurses. The program consists of classroom, clinical, and laboratory components. Classroom and lab instruction is located at Vantage Career Center; however, clinical sites vary and can include local hospitals, community agencies, and long-term care facilities. The Ohio Board of Nursing governs this program for nursing education.

Admission

- ✔ Must be 18 years of age or a student who is at least 17 years old, Provided that the student has graduated or is enrolled in the 12th or final grade in a secondary school program
- ✔ Valid High School Transcript or GED Equivalency Certificate
- ✔ HESI Pre Entrance Exam
- ✔ Pass a drug screen, physical and FBI/BCI background check
- ✔ Must be a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
- ✔ Must possess a current BLS CPR certification
- ✔ Meet necessary health requirements for clinicals

Credentialing Information

Students must complete all courses with a 75% or better grade and an attendance average of 90% or better in each phase. Successful graduates of this program will receive a certificate of completion and are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) for Practical Nurses to become Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN). Students must pass the NCLEX for practical nurses to be licensed and work as practical nurses in the state of Ohio.



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Education

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818 North Franklin Street
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<https://www.vantagecareercenter.com/practicalnurseprog.aspx>





PNP
Practical Nursing Program
Cost: \$16,980

Enrollment Checklist

YOU hold the key to YOUR Success!

These items must be submitted to get an acceptance into the program.

First Phase of Enrollment

- Application and \$30 non-refundable application fee
- FAFSA application **Questions regarding Grants/Payments:**
Contact Kendra Sentelik - sentelik.k@vantagecareercenter.com
Apply by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at Studentaid.gov. For assistance, call 419.238.5411, ext 2110, to schedule an appointment.
- Drivers License
- Valid High School Transcript or GED Equivalency Certificate
- Active STNA or CNA
- Active BLS CPR(American Heart Association or American Red Cross)
- HESI Pre-Entrance Exam
The HESI Pre-Entrance Exam is a significant part of your application process. You must score at least 70% in Reading, Vocabulary, and Math. The fee for the exam is \$100. To schedule the test, return to the student portal, click Assessment & Testing, select a suitable day, add it to your cart, and proceed with the payment.

Second Phase of Enrollment (must be completed by July 15, 2025)

- Background Check
To be completed at Vantage Career Center, 818 North Franklin Street, Van Wert, Ohio 45891, Monday through Thursday, 8 am - 6 pm and Friday, 8 am - 3:00 pm
- Physical Exam (Via your primary care provider)
- Drug Screen
To be completed at Pathology Laboratories- Van Wert PSC - 1191 Westwood Drive, Van Wert, OH or Fort Wayne Southwest PSC, 7802 West Jefferson Blvd., Ste B, Fort Wayne, IN 46804. The exact cost will vary depending on your insurance.
- Immunizations (Vaccination Records can come from your primary care provider or the health department)

Third Phase of Enrollment

- Program Acceptance
- Tuition Deposit
- Financial Aid Completed
- Documents Completed in the Student Portal

Questions regarding the class? Contact Maria Diltz - diltz.m@vantagecareercenter.com

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