### **Admission Requirements**

- 18 years of age or older
- High School diploma or equivalency certificate
- Satisfactory scores on Practical Nursing Aptitude Test
- English as a Second Language applicants must pass an English proficiency examination

## **Application Process**

Application packets are available at: SCCC, Adult Education Center 2295 S. Hwy 65, Marshall, MO 65340 or online: marshallschools.com/o/careercenter

Complete the application and submit with a \$25 non-refundable application fee.

The Admissions Committee selects students based on a ranking system. Incomplete applications will not be considered. The final decision for acceptance rests with the Admissions Committee.

### **Financial Assistance**

If eligible, you may receive financial assistance from the federal or state government. You must complete the Free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in order to establish eligibility for grants and student loans.



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Apply Today!

### **Accreditations / Certifications**

SCCC Practical Nursing has full approval from the Missouri State Board of Nursing.



# Saline County Career Center Practical Nursing is accredited by:

Council on Occupational Education 7840 Roswell Road, Building 300 Suite 325 Atlanta, GA 30350 770.396.3898 / 800.917.2081



# Reach Us

SCCC Adult Education Center 660.631.8781

https://www.marshallschools.com/o/career-center

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Director of Special Services, Marshall Public Schools, 860 W. Vest, Marshall, MO 65340. 660.886.7414.



# **Practical Nursing**

### THE PROFESSION

A practical nurse is prepared by an educational program to perform duties to promote health or to care for people experiencing health alterations. This nursing care must be given under the direction of a person licensed by a state regulatory board to prescribe medication and treatments or under the direction of a registered professional nurse.

A Career Technical Practical Nurse education helps you acquire skills, and knowledge essential for your role as a competent practical nurse in the community.

#### SCCC Practical Nursing is:

- An eleven-month, full day program
- Classes meet Monday through Thursday, 7:15am to 3:00pm.
- Clinical hours to be announced
- Week 1 17 is the foundation or pre-clinical block.
- Week 29 begins the clinical block. Classes are held at SCCC Adult Education Center with clinical experiences at area facilities.

Completion of the program meets all of the qualifications to take the State Board of Nursing examination to become a Licensed Practical Nurse, however it does not guarantee your eligibility.

Opportunities for employment include staff nursing in hospitals or clinics, private duty nursing, public health agencies, doctors' offices, nursing homes and home health.

### **CLINICAL AFFILIATES**

You will rotate through a planned program of clinical instruction at local health care agencies. The Saline County Career Center program of Practical Nursing is affiliated with several healthcare facilities.

### **GRADUATE COMPETENCIES**

As a graduate of the Practical Nursing program, you will:

- Complete program and State Board of Nursing requirements to become eligible to take the NCLEX-PN exam.
- Exhibit professional accountability and reliability while applying the knowledge and skills, both technical and interpersonal, to function in the role of a Practical Nurse.
- Be qualified for employment and/or further education in the nursing field.
- Provide safe, legal and ethical care in the practice setting, to promote a secure environment for the patient, self and others.
- Interact with the patient and family in a therapeutic and meaningful manner to provide holistic, nursing care that will improve or maintain patient health.
- Utilize purposeful communication with the patient, family and all members of the health care team to promote respect, shared decision making and continuity of care.
- Utilize leadership and management concepts within the practical nurse role to direct safe, quality patient care.
- Apply principles of teaching and learning with clients and family for health related education with guidance.

#### **CURRICULUM**

Classroom courses include:

- Anatomy & Physiology
- Nutrition
- Pharmacology I & II
- Fundamentals of Nursing
- Nursing of Adults
- Maternal & Newborn Nursing
- Nursing of Children
- Nursing of the Elderly
- Personal Vocational Concepts I & II
- Mental Health

Methods of curriculum delivery include: instructor and/or guest lecture, participatory discussion, cooperative learning activities, demonstration of nursing skills, return demonstrations, supervised laboratory and clinical practice, and field trips.

