

PRACTICAL NURSING

One-Year Certificate

Special Admission Program – See Admission Requirements

ELIGIBILITY

The Practical Nursing Program has specific admission requirements due to enrollment limitations imposed by physical facilities, state requirements, and related criteria. All applications for the Practical Nursing Program will be selected based upon the criteria outlined in Phase I.

Phase I

1. Complete the SCC Student Information Form.
2. Send your official transcript to SCC, Attn: Registrar, 8364 Shawnee College Road, Ullin IL 62992.
3. Complete the Application for the Practical Nursing Program available on the SCC Website under Allied Health Programs or Nursing Office, L1006.
4. Complete a degree audit with admissions.

Phase II

1. Complete General Education Courses (per catalog), with a “C” or better.

First Semester		Credit Hours
BIO 115	Human Biology	5
BIO 210	Intro to Human Anatomy	4
ENG 111	English Composition I	3
PSY 211	Intro to Psychology	3
HLT 116	Nutrition	3
TOTAL HOURS		18

*If CPR certification is not current.

2. Take the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS). Contact Testing Center at 618-634-3316 to take the exam. Application and TEAS test Deadline is the end March each year for classes beginning the Fall Semester. Study guides can be viewed in SCC Library, purchased in the SCC bookstore, or online at www.atitest.com. A score of 60 is the minimal entrance score. An accumulative GPA of 2.5 or greater is required for entrance into this program.

Phase III

1. Prior to beginning nursing courses, students must provide documentation of physical examination and immunizations specifically required for nursing. If the physical examination indicates the candidate cannot perform the duties required in a nursing program, the student will not be allowed to attend courses in the program. A current Healthcare Provider CPR certification will be required and good through the completion of the nursing classes. A criminal background check and drug screens, as well as health insurance, will be required for clinical educational experiences.
2. PN 101 Nursing Orientation is required the summer before the fall admission.



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First Semester in the PN program		Credit Hours
PN 101	Nursing Orientation	1
PN 114	Growth & Development	2
PN 121	Fund. Of Nursing	2
PN 128	Nursing Procedures	2
TOTAL HOURS		7

Program Completion

Credit Hours from General Education Classes	18
Credit Hours from LPN Core Classes	33
TOTAL HOURS	51

Career Clusters: Health Science

Career Pathways: Therapeutic Services

Possible Career Opportunities:

Clinic Licensed Practical Nurse (CLINIC LPN)
 Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) * Clinic Nurse (LPN, Clinic Nurse)
 Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) * Private Duty Nurse
 Office Nurse * Pediatric Licensed Practical Nurse (PEDIATRIC LPN) * Triage Licensed Practical Nurse (TRIAGE LPN)

O*NET Links: www.onetonline.org
 SOC Codes: 29-2061.00

Current In-District Rate Semester Credit Hour:

\$125.00 per Credit Hour \$ 15.00 Technology Fee/per Credit Hour Lab fees Vary

General Education Courses as listed in the catalog.

***Total projected program cost** - \$8,590

- Books not included in projected program cost.

First Semester General Education Courses - total cost- \$2,610.00

\$40.00 Lab fee for Human Biology (BIO 115)

\$50.00 Lab fee for Human Anatomy (BIO 210)

First Semester Practical Nursing – total cost - \$1,810.00

\$30.00 Lab fee for Nursing Orientation (PN 101)

\$800.00 Assessment Testing & NCLEX fee (PN 121) Fund. Of Nursing

Second Semester Practical Nursing – total cost – \$2,475.00

\$15.00 Insurance fee for Clinical Nursing I (PN 115)

\$25.00 Lab fee for Clinical Nursing I (PN 115)

\$15.00 Insurance fee for Clinical Nursing II (PN 116)

\$460.00 Lab fee for Intro to Pharmacology (PN 126)

Third Semester Practical Nursing – total cost- \$1,695.00

\$15.00 Insurance fee for Clinical Nursing III (PN 119)

Second Semester		Credit Hours
PN 115	Clinical Nursing I (1 st 8 weeks)	2
PN 116	Clinical Nursing II (2 nd 8 weeks)	3
PN 125	Intro to Mental Health	1
PN 126	Intro to Pharmacology	3
PN 129	Medical-Surgical I	3
PN 170	Geriatric Nursing	2
TOTAL HOURS		14

Third Semester		Credit Hours
PN 117	Obstetric Clinical	1
PN 119	Clinical Nursing III	3
PN 131	Nursing Care of Mother and Newborn	2
PN 132	Nursing Care of the Child	2
PN 133	Pharmacology	2
PN 137	Medical-Surgical II	2
TOTAL HOURS		12



- Some classes may be offered as online instruction.
 Additional \$30.00 online fee per class applied.

Contact Information:

Admissions

Phone: 618-634-3291

Email: admissions@shawneecc.edu

**The projected program costs can vary for each student. See advisement to get a more accurate program cost.*

See reverse side for program eligibility and admission.

