

Frequently Asked Questions

- * High school seniors get credit toward graduation. First-year high school tuition is free. Payment is required for additional fees.
- * There are no classes during the summer.
- * Visit mtcva.com for the most current information. Go to the ADULT PROGRAM tab and select PRACTICAL NURSING.
- * Nursing Program acceptance packets are mailed out in June. Anyone not accepted will also be notified by mail to reapply in the future or that they've been placed on a waiting list.
- * An initial deposit is required in July. The balance is to be paid in quarterly installments.
- * During the first year, students have a part-time class and laboratory schedule on weekday mornings or afternoons. Second-year students follow a full-time class and clinical schedule.
- * A book list is provided in the acceptance packets and are to be purchased or rented by the student on their own. Textbooks are required on the first day of instruction.
- * The class schedule closely follows the RCPS calendar.
- * Classes are taught in English.
- * Information sessions are held from January-May each year. They are free of charge. Forms may be printed from the website or completed in the Continuing Education office at MTC.

Contact us for more information:

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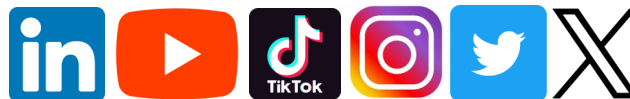
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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Practical Nursing program at MTC is an 18-month program that begins every August. It's for individuals interested in a rewarding, service oriented career that's in high demand and offers job security. This program is approved by the VA Board of Nursing. Graduates are eligible to take the State Board examination leading to licensure as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN). After licensure, continuing education opportunities are available at several local colleges and universities.



Career Opportunities:

- LPN's work in hospitals, long-term care facilities, physician's offices, industrial plants, and home care services under the supervision of other licensed healthcare professionals.
- The starting salary for LPN's is about \$38,000. Experienced LPN's may earn between \$48,000- \$64,000. Pay will vary based on location and employer.
- MTC's program offers a low cost alternative to begin a nursing career when compared to local colleges.

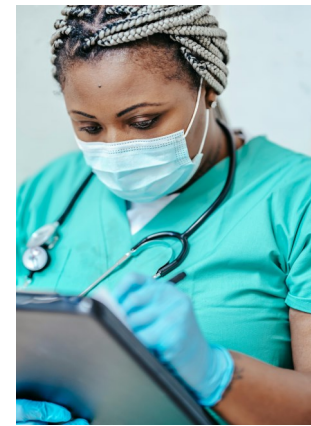
First-year students learn:

- Basic scientific principles of the structure and function of the human body
- Principles of nutrition
- Essentials of drug therapy along with dosage computations
- Nursing fundamentals and skills
- Basic personal and vocational relationships
- Introduction to diseases, including infections, cancer and disorders of the endocrine system



Second-year students learn:

- Class and clinical experience in maternity/ pediatric nursing
- Class and clinical experience for those who have health/ psychiatric problems
- Class and clinical experience for those with medical-surgical problems
- 180-hour individualized preceptorship at the end of the program



What are the requirements?

Students must have an interest in nursing, good physical and mental health, a desire to help people and work cooperatively with others. A recent physical examination, TB test and drug screening is required.

All students must have a high school diploma, GED or equivalent *or* be entering their senior year of high school.

Students are required to be legal residents of the United States.

A background in Biology, Algebra and Chemistry is strongly recommended. Experience in a health-related field is beneficial.

Attendance at an information session held at MTC is mandatory.

A reasonable aptitude for nursing should be demonstrated by achieving satisfactory scores on the TEAS test. Satisfactory scores on other standardized tests and transcripts from high school and further education have to be provided.

Class and clinical attendance is considered an essential part of the educational process of this training program. Every student is expected to attend all class meetings and clinical practice sessions as scheduled. Any work missed must be made up at the convenience of the instructor and the center.

Must maintain a minimum 80% average and 86% in dosage calculation. The student will be expected to perform satisfactorily in the clinical setting according to acceptable nursing standards.