



Practical Nursing

PRACTICAL NURSING

CERTIFICATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE (CAS)

PROGRAM HOURS: 46

Prepare to practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse in a variety of healthcare settings.

- The program provides classroom and clinical experiences in the areas of Medical Surgical Nursing, Maternal-Child Nursing, Geriatrics, and Mental Health Nursing.
- Students benefit from learning classroom theory and gaining practical experience in a variety of acute care, extended care, and outpatient healthcare settings.
- Nursing students are trained using state-of-the-art technology in our simulation labs. The labs allow students to practice in a real-world, safe environment.
- The program is designed to allow graduates to transfer credit into more advanced nursing programs of study.
- Upon completion of the Practical Nursing program, graduates are eligible to take the National Council License Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN). Successful completion of this examination is required for practical nursing licensure.
- The program is accredited by the West Virginia Board of Examiners for Licensed Practical Nurses.

One hundred percent of New River CTC LPN graduates looking for jobs within Workforce Region 1 are employed within three to six months after graduation.

This is a select admissions program, meaning there are special admissions requirements.

OFFERED IN

Beaver
Hinton
Lewisburg
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MORE INFORMATION

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FINANCIAL AID ELIGIBLE



WV INVESTS FREE
TUITION ELIGIBLE



Effective February 28, 2022, this nursing program is a candidate for initial accreditation by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing. This candidacy status expires on February 28, 2024.

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN):
3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400, Atlanta, GA 30326
(404) 975-5000

<http://www.acenursing.com/candidates/candidacy.asp>
New River CTC will have a ACEN PN Accreditation visit September 26-28, 2023. New River CTC's PN program is fully accredited by the WV State Board of Examiners for Licensed Practical Nurses.



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GENERAL ADMISSION

- New River CTC Application for Admission
- Official transcripts (all transcripts must be sent directly from the institution to New River CTC's Office of Admissions):
 - High school or TASC/GED/HiSet scores
 - All other college transcripts
- Application for Practical Nursing program

PROGRAM ACCEPTANCE ELIGIBILITY

- Admission to New River CTC, must be fully admitted through the Office of Admissions
- Completion of English 101 with a grade of "C" or above
- Completion of Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology/Lab with a grade of "C" or above
- Completion of Medical Terminology with a grade of "C" or above
- Completion of TEAS (the Practical Nursing preadmission examination) with a score of 62% or above
- Have a 2.0 cumulative G.P.A.

Minimum grade of "C" required in all prerequisite courses. Applicants exceeding academic standards and course requirements will be given first priority for selection.

SELECT ADMISSION APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications for admission to the Practical Nursing program must be submitted to the Director of Practical Nursing prior to the end of the semester preceding program entry. Potential Practical Nursing students must meet with the practical nursing faculty for academic advising while taking the prerequisite courses.

Following admission to the Practical Nursing program, all students must complete the following:

- Criminal background check must be completed 45 days before the first day of class. You must use the school's approved vendor for background checks. Contact the program for details. (Students are responsible for all fees associated with the background check.)
- Physical examination with laboratory testing before the first day of class; required forms are sent to students upon admission. Students are responsible for completion of physical exam by healthcare provider of choice and for all associated costs.
- Drug/alcohol screening must be completed 45 days before the first day of class. You must use the school's approved vendor for drug/alcohol screening. Contact the program for details. (Students are responsible for all fees associated with drug/alcohol screening.)
- Basic Cardiac Life Support for healthcare providers (BCLS) completed prior to clinical experiences; students responsible for arranging to complete BCLS and for any fees associated with this requirement.

Mail or hand deliver application to:

Director, New River CTC Practical Nursing Program
6101 Webster Road, Summersville, WV 26651

Or apply online: <https://www.newriver.edu/pn-application/>

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To graduate from the Practical Nursing program, the student must meet the following criteria:

- Satisfactory completion of all prerequisites.
- Completion of all nursing theory courses with a grade of "C" or above and a passing evaluation in all clinical components.
- Payment of all fees and pinning costs.
- Completion of all specialty examinations as scheduled, including remediation for any scores less than established standards. Students are responsible for all fees associated with this testing.