

Role of a Licensed Practical Nurse

The Licensed Practical Nurse is responsible for meeting the needs of clients in a variety of settings under the direction of a professional registered nurse and/or licensed physician. Employment opportunities include long-term care facilities, hospitals, clinics or any institution that provides health care services.



Students of the Hannibal Public School of Practical Nursing arrange for their own housing, board, and transportation to and from school and clinical facilities. Meals may be brought from home or purchased at the Hannibal Senior High School cafeteria or in the clinical agency cafeterias.



For additional information on Enrollment, Tuition Payments, Financial Aid, or Guidance, contact the **Career Resource Center** Office
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Practical Nursing Program

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Length:1 Year
Grade: Adult
Classes: Monday - Thursday
Cost for 09-10 \$8160.00

Admission Requirements for 2009-10

- Must be 17 years of age or older.
- Have a high school diploma or high school equivalency certificate.
- Make an acceptable score on the pre-entrance tests.
- Be in good health as verified by a physical and dental examination.
- Be of good moral character as verified by references.
- Have a sincere interest in nursing as a career.
- Meet established criteria regarding criminal background check.
- Consent to drug and alcohol screening.
- Verify immunizations within specific guidelines

After meeting the above requirements, the final selection of the students will be made by the Admissions Committee following an

Course Descriptions

The Hannibal School of Practical Nursing is a post-high school program. It is 52 weeks in length with starting date and holidays corresponding to those of the Hannibal Public Schools.

There is one program session per year. After an introductory period, the student is rotated through a planned program of clinical and classroom instruction.



Curriculum

- Nursing Fundamentals
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Nutrition
- Personal and Vocational Concepts
- Growth and Development
- Introduction to Medical-Surgical Nursing
- Pediatric Nursing
- Maternal/Newborn Nursing
- Geriatric Nursing
- Team Leading
- Contributory and Selective Experiences
- Intravenous Therapy Certification
- Pharmacology
- Medical-Surgical Nursing
- Mental Health Nursing

Upon Completion

Students who successfully complete all requirements for the 1500 clock hour program will be eligible to receive the school pin and diploma and to participate in the formal graduation exercise.

Qualified graduates of the Hannibal Public School of Practical Nursing, who in accordance with the Nurse Practice Act 335.066, will be eligible to apply to the State Board of Nursing to write the licensure examination for Practical Nursing.

Note: *Completion of the program does not guarantee eligibility to take the NCLEX. It is important for you to know that anyone who has been convicted of a previous felony may not be eligible to take the licensure exam to practice nursing even though they have completed the nursing program. Other grounds for refusal by the Missouri State Board of Nursing to issue a license or revoke a license are explained in the Missouri Nursing Practice Act. The fifteen items listed (go to www.hannibal.tec.mo.us, to Table of Contents, click on Nurses Practice Act to view list) related moral turpitude, intemperate use of alcohol or drugs, and/or previous conviction of a crime. Questions regarding the relevance of this section should be directed to the Coordinator of the Practical Nursing Program prior to enrollment.*



If the student successfully passes the examination he/she will be a Licensed Practical Nurse and have the opportunity to become a member of the local, state, and national practical nursing organizations.