

# Practical Nursing

**Courses include but are not limited to:**

- Human Anatomy and Physiology I and II
- Nursing Assistant
- Medical Terminology
- Professional/Ethical Issues
- Pharmacology
- Geriatrics
- Basic Nursing I, II and III
- Maternal/Child
- Med-Surg Nursing I and II
- Nutrition
- Mental Health
- Clinical Practicum I, II and III

- Certificate of Proficiency
- Technical Certificate
- A.A.S.

**Description:**

The Practical Nursing program prepares students to take the national licensure exam for practical nurses to be licensed as a Licensed Practical Nurse. Students spend time in the classroom and in clinical experiences. Clinical labs are completed in nursing homes, hospitals, and other healthcare facilities. Clinical practicum is planned to provide students with varied experiences; therefore, students may have a portion of their clinical experience in facilities in Morrilton, Conway, Russellville or other areas as needed.

This program prepares students to assist in providing general nursing care under the direction of a registered nurse, physician, or dentist. Instruction consists of theory and supervised practice in diverse health care facilities.

**After UACCM**

**Graduates are employed in:**

- Hospitals
- Clinics
- Nursing Homes
- Home Health Care
- Public Schools
- Mental Health Facilities
- Industry

**Examples of potential employers:**

St. Anthony’s Medical Center, local Health Departments, Baptist Health, Conway Regional Health System, Tyson Foods, Dardanelle Hospital, Brookridge Life Care, River Chase Healthcare, UAMS, St. Andrews Place, Arkansas Children’s Hospital, Johnson Regional Medical Center, Hospice Home Care, St. Mary’s Regional Medical Center, Atkins Nursing Home & Rehabilitation Center, Physicians Offices, Schools, and U.S. Armed Forces.

**Requirements:**

Student must provide a current TB skin clearance, a satisfactory criminal and maltreatment background check, and a current American Heart Healthcare Provider CPR certification before the first day of class.

Upon successful completion of the practical nursing program, students will be eligible to apply for the National Licensure Exam for Practical Nursing. All states require nurses to pass a licensing examination to become licensed as a Licensed Practical Nurse.

**Arkansas - Local Area Wages:**

Entry-level Annual Wage: . . . . . \$27,020  
Mean Annual Wage: . . . . . \$33,750