PRACTICAL NURSING

Offered as: Technical Certificate

The Practical Nursing program prepares students to take the national licensure exam for practical nurses to become a licensed practical nurse (LPN). 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.

COURSES INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:
- Basic Nursing I, II & III
- Clinical Practicum I, II & III
- Geriatrics
- Human Anatomy and Physiology I & II
- Maternal/Child
- Math for Nurses
- Med-Surg Nursing I & II
- Mental Health
- Nutrition
- Pharmacology

REQUIREMENTS:
Student must provide a current TB assessment and 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 an LPN.

After UACCM

GRADUATES ARE EMPLOYED IN:
- Hospitals
- Clinics
- Nursing homes
- Home health care
- Public schools
- Mental health facilities
- Industry

ARKANSAS WAGES:
Average Annual Wage: $36,800
EXAMPLES OF POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS:
Baptist Health, Conway Regional Health System, Tyson Foods, Dardanelle Hospital, Brookridge Cove Rehab & Care Center, River Chase Rehabilitation & Care Center, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, St. Andrews Place, Arkansas Children’s Hospital, Johnson County Regional Medical Center, Hospice Home Care, St. Mary’s Regional Medical Center, Atkins Nursing Home & Rehabilitation Center, Russellville Nursing & Rehab Center, physicians offices, schools, and U.S. Armed Forces