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, Clinton 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:**

Students who are selected for admission into the Practical Nursing program must provide by the first day of class current proof of tuberculosis screening and/or tuberculosis prevention, as well as a satisfactory criminal and maltreatment background check. During the first semester, American Heart Healthcare Provider CPR will be taught.

Upon successful completion of the Practical Nursing program, students will be eligible to apply for licensure and take the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN®). All states require nurses to pass a licensing examination to become licensed as a practical nurse. Eligibility to take the NCLEX-PN® is dependent on meeting the standards in the ASBN Nurse Practice Act and Rules.

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**GRADUATES ARE EMPLOYED IN:**

- Hospitals
- Clinics
- Nursing homes
- Home health care
- Public schools
- Mental health facilities
- Industry
- Government agencies
ARKANSAS WAGES:
Average Annual Wage: $38,180

EXAMPLES OF POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS:
Baptist Health, Conway Regional Health System, Tyson Foods, ConAgra 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, CHI St. Vincent, Johnson County Regional Medical Center, Ozark Health Medical Center, Conway Human Development Center, Salem Place Nursing and Rehabilitation, Hospice Home Care, St. Mary’s Regional Medical Center, Atkins Nursing Home & Rehabilitation Center, Russellville Nursing & Rehab Center, physician’s offices, schools, prison systems, and U.S. Armed Forces

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