

TYPES OF JOBS AVAILABLE:

- Licensed practical nurse

Graduates are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination and become licensed practical nurses by successfully passing the exam. After licensure, LPNs work in a variety of settings, including hospitals, long-term care, clinics, and home health care.

The Associate Degree Nursing program at SCC permits advanced admission for LPN graduates.

Please note: Misdemeanor or felony convictions may prevent a graduate from acquiring a state license. Contact the State Board of Nursing with questions.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This program is offered on the Beatrice and Lincoln campuses and teaches students the concepts, principles, skills and attitudes needed to become practical nurses who can work with patients throughout their life-span. Students will gain knowledge in medical-surgical, maternal-child, and geriatric nursing. Faculty facilitate clinical experience in area health care agencies.

PART-TIME TRACK

This program also is offered in Beatrice, Falls City, Geneva and Lincoln, Neb., on a part-time basis. Total time to complete the program is two years.

LEARNING BY DOING – CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Students will have hands-on clinical experience in a variety of health care facilities. SCC instructors provide close supervision and guidance in the clinical settings.

Student clinical assignments will be based on facility availability. This requires some assignments to be performed at nearby towns AND some evening hours.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Course list for General Education requirements on page 65.

BEATRICE AND LINCOLN CAMPUSES



This program is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, 61 Broadway Street, New York, NY 10006, 212-363-5555, www.nlnac.org

Credit Hours Required for Graduation: 75.5

PRACTICAL NURSING DIPLOMA COURSES:
All program nursing courses must be taken in sequence.

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HRS
**BIOS1000	Structure and Function of the Human Body	6.0
LPNS1155	Transition to Practical Nursing	8.0
**LPNS1158	Growth and Development	3.0
LPNS1156	Foundations of Practical Nsg. I	6.0
LPNS1157	Foundations of Practical Nsg. II	4.5
*LPNS1176	Pharmacology	3.0
LPNS1178	PN Across the Life Span I	9.0
LPNS1179	PN Across the Life Span II	9.0
LPNS1180	PN Across the Life Span III	9.0
LPNS1181	PN Across the Life Span IV	9.0
		66.5 hours

Courses marked (*/**) may be taken prior to entering the program. **Students planning to continue into an RN program should select alternate courses that will apply to both programs. To continue to an RN program students should take Anatomy and Physiology courses with lab.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

Contact your program advisor to select general education course/s from each category which will meet your program's graduation requirements. See page 65 for complete list.

(One class from each area below.)

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS		4.5
ENGL1000	Written Communications	or
ENGL1010	Composition I	
SCIENCE		4.5
FSDT1350	Nutrition	9.0 hours

OTHER COURSES TO IMPROVE SUCCESS IN THE PROGRAM:

Math, Medical Terminology, Computer Literacy, Human Relations, First Aid.

Special program requirements:

1. Must have taken a basic nursing assistant course and be on the Nebraska Registry for nursing assistants
2. Specific immunizations and current CPR-Healthcare Provider level.
3. A "C+" must be achieved in all courses to progress in the program.
4. Anatomy and Physiology courses must be taken within 5 years of admission.
5. A criminal background check will be required of each student in this program. Based on the outcome of the background check, a student may be prevented from taking certain courses, accessing certain laboratory experiences, or completing the program. A non-refundable fee of \$45 will be assessed for this CBC.