



Personality + Career

Licensed practical nurses are nurses who provide healthcare to patients who are sick, injured, or just need routine health checkups. LPNs are supervised by registered nurses or doctors and perform their work alongside a team of healthcare providers.

Program	What do students learn in the program?	What you'll earn!	Career Opportunities	Certificate Preparation	Required Tools, Supplies, and Uniforms
Practical Nursing	Students learn to provide holistic care to every patient, providing safe and effective care across the lifespan. Students are taught to use critical thinking and display clinical judgment while learning the following skills: head-to-toe physical assessment, medication administration, intravenous therapy, phlebotomy, catheterization, and tracheostomy care.	\$25.90 per hour; \$53,872 annually	Licensed Practical Nurses often are employed in the following settings: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rehab and long-term care facilities• Schools• Clinics• Hospitals• Correctional facilities• Occupational health• Hospice and home health	After successful completion of the program, students are eligible to take the NCLEX-PN (national exam). Graduates must take and pass the NCLEX-PN in order to become a licensed practical nurse.	Students purchase uniforms, books, a stethoscope, and shoes. The program and your College Advisor will provide specific information about uniforms, shoes, and the stethoscope prior to your first semester. Books and uniform costs are included in program fees.

The Practical Nursing program offers students many options to complete their education. Students apply to a specific location and program option.

Beatrice and Lincoln campus class hours are offered online or hybrid (hybrid classes are approximately 75% in person) with lab hours on campus and clinical hours arranged at local facilities.

Milford Campus offers classes online only. Labs for Milford are on campus. Clinical experiences are scheduled in surrounding areas.

Falls City offers classes online only. Labs are held at the Falls City Learning Center. Clinicals are in Falls City.

Students in the full-time option, either online or hybrid, can expect:

- To work on lecture material 10 hours per week. As an online or hybrid student, this will be completed outside of an SCC classroom.
- To attend lab 4-6 hours per week (varies per term) on an SCC campus and will attend clinical 6-18 hours per work (varies by term) at healthcare facilities. Typical clinical hours are from 6 a.m. – 2 p.m., with evening observation (subject to change).

Students in the part-time option, either online or hybrid, can expect:

- To work on lecture material 6-8 hours per week. As an online or hybrid student, this will be completed outside of an SCC classroom.
- To attend lab 4-6 hours per week (varies per term) on an SCC campus. You will also attend clinical 6-18 hours per week (varies by term). Typical clinical hours 6 a.m. – 2 p.m., with evening observation (subject to change).
- In addition to the lecture, lab, and clinical experiences outlined above, students should also be prepared to devote additional study time to course material.





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Licensed Practical Nurses are valued members of the health care team and work with people across the lifespan, from newborns to end-of-life care. Our program focuses on teaching students to provide safe and effective patient care, and we emphasize quality and flexibility within the program. The demand for skilled nurses is high, and the Bureau of Labor Statistics expects job opportunities for LPNs to grow by 11% through 2028.

SCC's program allows you to complete your degree as either a part-time or full-time student, and we'll teach you the concepts, principles, skills, and attitudes needed to function as a direct patient care provider and patient advocate. Our program enables you to continue your education for advanced certification or higher education.

This program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. 3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400 | Atlanta, GA 30326, www.acenursing.org, 404-975-5000, and approved by the Nebraska Board of Nursing.

This program leads to licensure or certification. Refer to the program's webpage for information on states and territories where this program does and does not meet requirements. For more information, contact the program director.

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The SCC Experience

- » SCC is one of few stand-alone practical nursing programs in Nebraska. The program is truly focused on practical nursing education and the students' career path. Practical Nursing students complete 270 clinical hours with SCC instructors and staff nurses, helping our graduates enter the workforce prepared.
- » Students learn through real patient care experiences, using high-fidelity mannequins and numerous scenarios, allowing you to become comfortable with patient care in a safe environment. Additionally, you'll learn to work with patients using a variety of mannequins, including labor and delivery, pediatric, and med-surg patients.
- » You'll learn in state-of-the-art labs and a new simulation center. All lab equipment is up to date, and students practice until they are comfortable with real patients. The nursing lab is accessible for students' schedules and is focused on students.
- » Practical Nursing students participate in SCC's Inter Professional Standardized Enhanced Simulation with all SCC Health Science programs, helping them learn to be part of a healthcare team. Students from many health disciplines work through patient care scenarios to gain critical leadership, communication, and teamwork skills while applying their clinical skills.
- » The student nursing organization is a great opportunity for students to further become connected to the practical nursing profession. Students can participate in a number of activities to support and serve the community.

Related pathways at SCC:

- **Associate Degree Nursing**
- **LPN to ADN**
- **Healthcare Management**



Program	In what term do students start clinicals?	Where do students participate in clinicals?	In general, what time of day and days of the week can students expect to attend clinical?	Will the program help student secure their sites? Do students need to contact clinical sites prior to acceptance/placement?	How many clinical hours do students complete in the program?
Practical Nursing	Students will attend clinicals in each term of the program.	Clinical locations are determined by the program location students attend. Beatrice and Lincoln: Clinicals are scheduled in Beatrice and Lincoln and surrounding areas. Milford: Clinical experiences are scheduled in surrounding areas. Falls City: Clinicals are scheduled in Falls City.	Clinicals may be scheduled Sunday - Saturday, 6 a.m. - midnight, depending on available sites and will vary each term.	The clinical coordinator will place students in clinical sites based on required hours, specialties, rotations, and availability. Students should not contact potential clinical sites.	270

Program	Credential	Location	Credit Hours	Tuition/ Fees*	Books/ Fees/ Supplies	Tools	Total Cost*	Starting Term(s)	Number of Semesters Required- Full Time	Is summer term required for Full Time?	Online Option	Can the program be completed entirely online?	Part-Time Option	Number of Semesters Required – Part Time	Is a summer term required for Part Time?	Typical Class Schedule
Practical Nursing	Diploma	Beatrice, Lincoln, Milford	38	R- \$4,674 NR- \$5,472	\$4,122	\$1,298	R- \$10,094 NR- \$10,892	Full Time: Fall Part Time: Spring	2	No	Yes; but students will complete in-person clinical experiences.	No	Yes	2 semesters, 1 summer term	Yes	Face-to-Face courses are taught Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 2 p.m. Hybrid/Online courses are taught online with specific assignment deadlines, completed based on student's schedule.

Costs listed are estimates and are subject to change based on the market price of books, supplies, tools, uniforms, etc. Estimated costs also include tuition and fees. Additionally, days/times of week for class, lab, clinical/practicum are subject to change based on curriculum, facilities, instructor, and site availability. Actual program schedules will be provided prior to each enrolled term.