



PRACTICAL NURSING

BEATRICE AND LINCOLN CAMPUSES

Diploma

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The job outlook in the field of nursing is robust. Let SCC help you become an LPN, and your opportunities are endless. LPNs report directly to a registered nurse or physician and perform many procedures, including monitoring vital signs, administering medication, documenting work, and supervising unlicensed personnel.



Program overview:

Full-time Track

The program is located on the Beatrice and Lincoln campuses. Some courses are Web-based. This program 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 experiences in area health care agencies.

Part-time Track

Students take Web-based theory classes and must attend clinicals in person at approved sites in Beatrice, Falls City, Geneva or Lincoln, Nebraska. Total time to complete the part-time track 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.

Students' clinical assignments will be based on facility availability. This requires some assignments to be completed in nearby communities and during some evening hours. Students are responsible for travel to and from clinicals.

After licensure, LPNs work in a variety of settings, including long-term care and rehabilitation facilities, hospitals, physician offices, and private homes.

Graduates are eligible to apply to take the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Licensure Examination (NCLEX-PN) and apply for licensure in their state of choice.

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



This program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326, www.acenursing.org, 404-975-5000, and approved by the Nebraska Board of Nursing.



Graduate Earnings:

Recent graduates report an average starting wage of \$16.05 per hour.

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Admission Requirements:

1. Application to the program.
2. Accuplacer scores: English 84, Reading 74, Math 75; ACT scores English 18, Reading 18, Math 17.
3. Submit program advising sheet showing enrollment in the final quarter of prerequisite courses or completion of all program prerequisite courses with a grade-point average of 2.5 or higher.
4. Transcripts from high school, GED® or other colleges (if applicable).
5. Active Nurse Aide on the Nebraska Nurse Aide Registry.

Prerequisite Requirements:

Each prerequisite may be repeated or withdrawn from a maximum of three times. Structure and Function of the Human Body or Anatomy & Physiology must be taken within five years of admission.

HLTH1030	Structure and Function of the Human Body	(6.0)
	or	
BIOS1140 & BIOS2130	Anatomy & Physiology	(12.0)
	or	
BIOS2250 & BIOS2260	Anatomy & Physiology I, Anatomy & Physiology II	(12.0)
	and	
FSDT1350	Basic Nutrition	4.5
ENGL1010	English Composition I	4.5
		15.0

Other courses to improve success in the program:
Math, Computer Literacy, Human Relations, Medical Terminology.

Practical Nursing Diploma Courses:

All program nursing courses must be taken in sequence.

Full-Time Track:

Quarter 1

LPNS1011	Holistic Health Concepts 1	6.0
LPNS1012	Nursing Care Concepts 1	6.0
LPNS1013	Health Systems Concepts 1	2.0

Quarter 2

LPNS1021	Holistic Health Concepts 2	6.0
LPNS1022	Nursing Care Concepts 2	6.0
LPNS1023	Health Systems Concepts 2	2.0

Quarter 3

LPNS1031	Holistic Health Concepts 3	6.0
LPNS1032	Nursing Care Concepts 3	6.0
LPNS1033	Health Systems Concepts 3	2.0

Quarter 4

LPNS1041	Holistic Health Concepts 4	6.0
LPNS1042	Nursing Care Concepts 4	6.0
LPNS1043	Health Systems Concepts 4	2.0

Part-Time Track:

Quarter 1

LPNS1011	Holistic Health Concepts 1	6.0
LPNS1013	Health Systems Concepts 1	2.0

Quarter 2

LPNS1012	Nursing Care Concepts 1	6.0
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Quarter 3

LPNS1021	Holistic Health Concepts 2	6.0
LPNS1023	Health Systems Concepts 2	2.0

Quarter 4

LPNS1022	Nursing Care Concepts 2	6.0
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Quarter 5

LPNS1031	Holistic Health Concepts 3	6.0
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Quarter 6

LPNS1033	Health Systems Concepts 3	2.0
LPNS1032	Nursing Care Concepts 3	6.0

Quarter 7

LPNS1041	Holistic Health Concepts 4	6.0
LPNS1043	Health Systems Concepts 4	2.0

Quarter 8

LPNS1042	Nursing Care Concepts 4	6.0
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Specific Practical Nursing Program Requirements:

1. Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 required to graduate from program.
2. Completed Health Statement (due by program orientation date.)
3. A current Basic Life Support (BLS) for the Health Care Provider (HCP) by American Heart Association or CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer or Health Care Provider by American Red Cross is required (due first day of nursing course.)
4. A two-step skin test for tuberculosis or chest X-ray (due first day of nursing course.)
5. Annual flu immunization.
6. Criminal Background Check (due first day of nursing course.) SCC will assess a non-refundable fee of \$45 to the student account. Based on the outcome, a student may be prevented from taking certain courses, accessing certain laboratory experiences, or completing the program. Misdemeanor or felony convictions may prevent a graduate from acquiring a state license. (Contact the State Board of Nursing with questions.)
7. Students admitted to a Health Sciences program at Southeast Community College requiring a clinical rotation at a contracted health care facility will submit to initial drug and alcohol testing prior to the first clinical rotation.
8. All LPNS courses are taken in quarter sequence. A grade of 75% (C+) or higher is required to progress in the program.
9. LPNS courses can be repeated only once.
10. If repeat course is unsuccessful, the entire program must be repeated. A new application must be submitted after a waiting period of one year.

Estimated Expenses

To determine overall costs, students should plan a budget that includes room, meals, clothing, laundry, medical care, recreation and entertainment, transportation, insurance, etc. Nebraska Resident tuition rate is \$65.50 per credit hour. Out-of-state tuition rate is \$79.50 per credit hour. Student fee is \$2 per credit hour. Graduation fee is \$25. Housing is available at Beatrice and Milford campuses only. Quarterly tuition, books and fees are dependent upon classes taken.

(FULL-TIME STUDENT)

FIRST QUARTER

Tuition and Fees	\$945
**Books (see Note)	1,315
Special Fee	27
Uniform	150
Testing Fee	120
Insurance	10
Criminal Background Check	45
Drug Test	35
Total	\$2,647

SECOND QUARTER

Tuition and Fees	\$945
Testing Fee	120
Insurance	10
Total	\$1,075

THIRD QUARTER

Tuition and Fees	\$945
Testing Fee	120
Insurance	10
Total	\$1,075

FOURTH QUARTER

Tuition and Fees	\$945
Testing Fee	120
Insurance	10
Graduation Pin	30
Total	\$1,105
Total Estimate for Program	\$5,902

ADDITIONAL RELATED EXPENSES

Student Health Statement	\$150-300
Basic Nursing Assist. course (6.5 cr. hr.)	\$449
White shoes (fluid resistant), Eye protection, Stethoscope, Scissors Hose/socks, Watch with second hand	\$150-300
*State Board Application Fee for Licensure	\$123
*NCLEX-PN Testing Fee	\$200
Graduation Fee	\$25
*Due approximately 6 weeks before graduation.	

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**NOTE: Book cost is the TOTAL for the program. Books for general education classes may have been purchased prior to starting the program. All remaining books should be purchased at the time of entry into the first nursing course. For part-time program cost information at Beatrice, Falls City, Geneva and Lincoln, please contact Crystal Higgins, program chair at the Beatrice Campus.

(PART-TIME STUDENT)

FIRST QUARTER

Tuition and Fees	\$540
**Books (see Note)	1,315
Uniform	150
Testing Fee	120
Special Fee	27
Insurance	5
Criminal Background Check	45
Drug Test	35
Total	\$2,237

SECOND QUARTER

Tuition and Fees	\$405
Insurance	5
Total	\$410

THIRD QUARTER

Tuition and Fees	\$540
Testing Fee	120
Insurance	5
Total	\$665

FOURTH QUARTER

Tuition and Fees	\$405
Insurance	5
Total	\$410

FIFTH QUARTER

Tuition and Fees	\$540
Testing Fee	120
Insurance	5
Total	\$665

SIXTH QUARTER

Tuition and Fees	\$405
Insurance	5
Total	\$410

SEVENTH QUARTER

Tuition and Fees	\$540
Testing Fee	120
Insurance	5
Total	\$665

EIGHTH QUARTER

Tuition and Fees	\$405
Insurance	5
Graduation Pin	30
Total	\$440
Total Estimate for Program	\$5,902

