Quick Facts about SCC:

Tuition: $99 per credit hour (in-district).

Student to Faculty Ratio: 16:1

In-District Counties: Alexander, Johnson, Massac, Pulaski and Union counties with part of Jackson county.

Accredited by: The Higher Learning Commission.

Financial Aid: 78% of our students receive financial assistance.

Contact the Nursing Department for more information.

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This program is designed to prepare students for entry into the vocation of Practical Nursing. The curriculum includes theory coordinated with related clinical experience in the nursing care of patients as defined in the Illinois Nurse Practice Act. Upon satisfactory completion of the program, the student will be eligible to write the NCLEX-PN Examination for licensure.

The Practical Nursing Program has specific admission requirements due to enrollment limitations imposed by physical facilities, state requirements and related criteria. The application process must be completed and submitted by April 1st for admission into the fall nursing class. In order to be considered for admission to the program, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Submit the Nursing Application.
- Successfully complete the Nursing Entrance Exam given in the Testing Center.
- Must complete BIO 210 with a "C" or better prior to the beginning of the fall Practical Nursing classes.
- Submit to a criminal background check and drug testing after admission into the program.

### Fall Semester
- CPR 120 CPR for Healthcare Providers: 1
- HLT 116 Nutrition: 3
- PN 114 Growth & Development of PNs: 2
- PN 115 Clinical Nursing – Part I: 3
- PN 121 Fundamentals of Nursing*: 2
- PN 126 Introduction to Pharmacology**: 3
- PN 128 Nursing Procedures: 2
- PN 170 Geriatric Nursing: 1
- SEM 111 College Orientation: 1
- **Fall Semester Total Hours: 18**

### Spring Semester
- ENG 111 English Composition: 3
- PN 116 Clinical Nursing – Part II: 4
- PN 117 Obstetric Clinical: 1
- PN 125 Introduction to Mental Health: 1
- PN 129 Medical–Surgical Nursing I: 3
- PN 131 Nursing Care of Mother & Newborn: 2
- PN 132 Nursing Care of the Child: 2
- PN 133 Pharmacology: 2
- **Spring Semester Total Hours: 18**

### Summer Semester
- PN 119 Clinical Nursing-Part III: 3
- PN 137 Medical–Surgical Nursing II: 2
- PSY 211 Introduction to Psychology: 3
- **Summer Semester Total Hours: 8**

*Prerequisite for PN 121 is BIO 210 and prerequisite for BIO 210 is BIO 115.

**Student is recommended to take MAT 122 Applied Basic Mathematics prior to taking PN 126.

Licensed Practical Nurses: Earn a median yearly salary of $34,900 in Illinois, compared to $35,200 nationwide. The employment outlook is +10% in Illinois, and +17% in the US by 2014.

Registered Nurses: Earn a median yearly salary of $51,300 in Illinois, compared to $54,700 nationwide. The employment outlook is +19% in Illinois, and +29% in the US by 2014.