Licensed Practical Nursing

Job Responsibilities:

- LPN’s care for the ill, injured, recovering and disabled patients in hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, private homes, and group homes.

- They provide basic patient care and treatments, such as taking temperatures and blood pressures, dressing wounds, treating bedsores, and giving enemas.

- LPN’s assemble and use equipment, such as catheters, tracheotomy tubes, and oxygen suppliers. They record food and fluid intake and output.

This is the program for YOU!

In the Licensed Practical Nursing program at Shawnee Community College, students will learn theory coordinated with related clinical experience in the nursing care of patients as defined in the Illinois Nurse Practice Act. The SCC LPN program has 8 years of 100% pass rate for our students that take the LPN NCLEX examination.

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Your Success Story Begins Here.
**Admission Requirements**

1. The prospective student must obtain an admission packet from the Nursing Department (618-634-3282 or www.shawneecc.edu).

2. The applicant must submit application materials to the nursing department by the date designated in the admission packet.

3. The applicant must be a high-school graduate proven with a transcript or GED scores.

4. The applicant must successfully complete the admission examination “Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) for Practical Nursing from the Assessment Technologies Institute, LLC (ATI).” (Given in the testing center of the College).

5. The applicant must complete with a “C” or better in BIO 210 (Introduction to Human Anatomy) prior to the beginning of the fall Practical Nursing classes.

6. The applicant must be able to prove physical fitness for the program of study by submitting a completed Shawnee Community College Physical Form after admission into the program.

7. The applicant must submit to a criminal background check and drug testing after admission into the program.

**Credential Opportunities at SCC**

- One-Year Certificate

**Possible Career Opportunities**

- Practical Nurse
- Major Employers:
  - Hospitals
  - Community Health Providers
  - Federal & State Government Institutions
  - Skilled Care Homes
  - Hospice
  - Health Care Providers Offices

...and more!

**Earning Capacity**

*LPN’s can start out earning $30,900 (Based in Illinois).*

(Information from www.onetonline.org)

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