

Practical Nursing—TC

The Arkansas State Board of Nursing has granted full approval to the Practical Nursing program. The Practical Nursing Program prepares individuals for the practice of Licensed Practical Nursing. To become an LPN, an individual must successfully complete all of the courses and pass the National Council Licensure Examination.

The program integrates clinical experience with classroom theory. Students gain clinical experience in healthcare settings. After completing all requirements, LPNs may find work in a variety of settings. For example, graduates of this program are now employed in hospitals, nursing homes, doctors' offices, public health departments, and various government programs.

Applicants seeking admission to the Practical Nursing program must meet the general admissions requirements to ASU-Beebe and must be accepted into the Practical Nursing program. Applicants will be required to participate in specific pre-enrollment assessments to fulfill college or external agency requirements. In addition, certain prerequisites, such as immunizations, may have to be satisfied prior to enrollment in programs.

Any person wishing entry into the Practical Nursing program should contact the Nursing Program regarding the current application procedures. Practical Nursing students must show proof of two MMR inoculations, and up-to-date tetanus, and a negative TB skin test.

Accepted students will be required to follow the Hepatitis B policy. A drug screening will be conducted during each semester. If at any time during the school year there is suspicion of drug use, a drug screen will be required at the school's expense. If a student tests positive for drug use at any time during the school year, the student will immediately be terminated from school and receive failing grades in all currently enrolled courses. A student terminated from school because of a positive drug test will have specific requirements to fulfill before they can re-enter the nursing program. Additional information specific to the Practical Nursing program, such as conditions for re-entry, is available in the Nursing Handbook. Additional information specific to the Practical Nursing program, such as conditions for re-entry, is available in the Nursing Handbook.

TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE PRACTICAL NURSING

Total Program = 46 Credit Hours

The fifth digit in the course number indicates the number of credit hours.

This program has a building block approach. Successful completion of each course with a "C" or better is required to advance into the next course.

Requirements—46 HOURS

PNUR	21009	Nursing I
PNUR	22009	Nursing II
PNUR	23009	Nursing III
PNUR	11010	Fundamentals of Nursing I
PNUR	12009	Fundamentals of Nursing II