



## Practical Nursing Education 2026-2027

### THE PROGRAM:

Practical nursing is an integral part of nursing practice. Graduates of the Practical Nursing program at Washington State College of Ohio are prepared, under the guidance of a registered nurse or licensed physician, to function as responsible members of the healthcare team. Practical Nurses collaborate with Registered Nurses and physicians in the planning and delivery of direct nursing care in acute and long-term care facilities as well as other community settings.

The Certificate of Practical Nursing Education provides classroom and clinical experiences to prepare graduates to become exemplary members of the healthcare team. Graduates of the Practical Nursing Program are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Exam for Practical Nursing (NCLEX-PN).

### CAREER SKILLS:

Practical Nurses are concerned with basic therapeutic, rehabilitative, and preventative care for people of all ages and cultures. The Practical Nurse (PN) participates in assessing, planning, implementing and evaluating the client's response to healthcare interventions, and demonstrates competencies identified by the National League of Nursing (2010). In addition to the knowledge gained in nursing courses, graduates of a Practical Nursing Program gain valuable career skills for the healthcare environment. The graduate will demonstrate competence, caring, and clinical judgment skills in providing safe, effective nursing care. The graduate will also demonstrate personal behaviors consistent with professional and employer expectations for the practical nurse.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Hospitals
- Extended care facilities
- Physician's office
- Clinics
- Private Duty
- Home health agencies

### ADMISSION:

Admission to the Practical Nursing program is based on a first-qualified, first-accepted procedure. Students must complete all requirements listed in the admissions packet and submit them prior to the deadline.

General admission into the college does not grant admission into the program, but general admission into the college is required for program admission.



ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Complete application for admission to Washington State College of Ohio.
2. Must be a high school graduate or possess a GED certificate.
3. Submit an official high school transcript or GED certificate, and official transcripts from any college(s) attended.
4. Complete the application form for the Practical Nursing Program.
5. Submit ACT or SAT scores, or submit TEAS Entrance Exam scores (ACT of 20 or higher required [ACT Superscoring, not accepted]; or SAT of 1050 or higher on verbal and math components; TEAS Exam score of 63.3 or greater.) ACT/SAT/TEAS is not required for applicants with a Bachelor's degree.
6. Provide three (3) non-family references.
7. High School Algebra II or higher with a "C" or higher.
8. High School Biology or higher with a "C" or higher.
9. High School Chemistry or higher with a "C" or higher.
10. Complete **ENGL 1510** (or equivalent) with a "C" or above prior to entry into the program.
11. **GPA of 2.3 or higher** when applying and upon program entry.

How to reach us:

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**WASHINGTON STATE**  
COLLEGE OF OHIO

**Practical Nursing Education**

**Estimated Costs for 2026-2027**

*In-state Tuition: \$180.00. Out-of-state Tuition: \$181.00*

*Revised 2.26.2026*

**Pre-Nursing Coursework**

Total credit hrs:	7
Tuition: (in-state)	\$540.00
Books:	\$0.00
Lab Coat/Goggles:	\$0.00
Lab Fees:	<u>\$0.00</u>
<b>Estimated Cost (in-state):</b>	<b>\$540.00</b>

**Semester I (Summer 2026)**

Total credit hrs:	12
Tuition (in-state):	\$2,160.00
Books:	\$600.00
Lab Fees:	\$80.00
Lab Coat/Goggles:	\$50.00
ATI Exam Fees:	\$624.00
Clinical Supplies*:	\$170.00 (+)
Criminal Background:	\$50.00
Drug Screen:	\$90.00
Laptop:	\$750.00
Physical/Immunizations	<u>\$750.00 (+)</u>
<b>Estimated Cost (in-state):</b>	<b>\$5,324.00</b>

\*Watch with second hand, stethoscope, bandage scissors, penlight, name badge, shoes.

**Semester II (Fall 2026)**

Total credit hrs:	14
Tuition (in-state):	\$2,520.00
Books:	\$500.00
Lab Fees:	\$230.00
Lab Coat/Goggles:	\$50.00
ATI Exam Fees:	\$624.00
Exam/CB/WMS Fees:	<u>\$128.00</u>
<b>Estimated Cost (in-state):</b>	<b>\$4,052.00</b>

**Semester III (Spring 2027)**

Total credit hrs:	15
Tuition: (in-state)	\$2,700.00
Books:	\$0.00
Lab Fees:	\$105.00
ATI Exam Fees:	\$624.00
BCII and FBI Report (NCLEX):	\$90.00
NCLEX-RN (Pearson Vue):	\$200.00
State Board Application:	\$75.00 (+)
Nursing Pin (not required):	\$32.00 (+)
Transcript Fee:	<u>\$8.00</u>
<b>Estimated Cost (in-state):</b>	<b>\$3,834.00</b>

**Total Credits for Certificate (44)**

**Total Tuition for Certificate \$7,920.00**

**Total (In-state): \$13,750.00**

❖ Required travel to clinical sites is not included in the estimated costs



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**PRACTICAL NURSING EDUCATION**  
**A One-Year Certificate Program for Direct Employment**  
*Revised 4.2.2025*

**PREREQUISITES MAY BE REQUIRED PRIOR TO ENROLLMENT IN SOME CLASSES**

**ENGLISH COMPOSITION**

ENGL 1510 English Composition I 3

**SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES**

PSYC 1010 General Psychology 3

**NATURAL SCIENCES**

BIOL 1510 Intro to Nutrition 3

BIOL 2310 Human Anatomy & Phys I 3

BIOL 231L Human Anatomy & Phys I Lab 1

BIOL 2320 Human Anatomy & Physiology II 3

BIOL 232L Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab 1

**PRACTICAL NURSING MAJOR**

NPNT 1800 Practical Nursing Concepts 2

NPNT 1810 Essential Clinical Nursing Skills 2

NPNT 1820 Health Alterations I (M/S/Clin) 5

NPNT 1830 Health Alterations II (M/S/Clin/Lab) 8

NPNT 1910 Maternal-Child Health 4

NPNT 2150 Nursing Pharmacology OR 3

NADN 2150 Nursing Pharmacology 3

NPNT 2240 Concepts in Behavioral Health Nursing OR 3

NADN 2240 Concepts in Behavioral Health Nursing 3

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**Total Credits for Certificate**

**To be eligible for graduation, a grade of “C” or above is required in all support courses; a grade of “B” or above is required in all NPNT courses, and maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.3.**



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**PRACTICAL NURSING EDUCATION  
(SUMMER ENTRY)**

**PROGRAM PREREQUISITES:**

High School Algebra II or MATH 0106 (Math Essentials) with a "C" or higher  
High School Biology or BIOL 1010/BIOL 101L with a "C" or higher  
High School Chemistry or CHEM 1210/CHEM 121L with a "C" or higher  
ENGL 1510 English Composition I

**SEMESTER 1 SUMMER 2026**

BIOL 1510 Intro to Nutrition (3) 3-0  
BIOL 2130 Human Anatomy & Physiology I (3) 3-0  
BIOL 231L Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab (1) 0-3  
NPNT 1800 Practical Nursing Concepts (2) 2-0  
PSYC 1010 General Psychology (3) 3-0

**SEMESTER 2 FALL 2026**

BIOL 2320 Human Anatomy & Physiology II (3) 3-0  
BIOL 232L Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab (1) 0-3  
NPNT 1810 Essential Clinical Nursing Skills (2) 0-6-0  
NPNT 1820 Health Alterations I (M/S/CLIN) (5) 4-0-3  
NPNT 2150 Nursing Pharmacology (3) 3-0-0 OR  
NADN 2150 Nursing Pharmacology (3) 3-0-0

**SEMESTER 3 SPRING 2027**

NPNT 1830 Health Alterations II (M/S/CLIN/LAB) (8) 5-1.5-7.5  
NPNT 1910 Maternal-Child Health (4) 3.5-0.5-0  
NPNT 2240 Concepts in Behavioral Health Nursing (3) 3-0-0 OR  
NADN 2240 Concepts in Behavioral Health Nursing (3) 3-0-0

**NPNT course credits are listed: Lecture, Lab, Clinical**

**Prerequisites are required for some courses. Evening courses may be required to complete this program.**