

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be considered eligible for admission to the Practical Nursing program, an applicant must have:

- High School diploma or equivalency diploma
- Pre-entrance test offered by the Nursing Department
- Mandatory orientation session
- Pre-admission interview with the Adult Counselor
- Physical examination showing the student to be in good health and required current immunizations
- \$75 non-refundable commitment fee upon acceptance into the program

2012-2013 NURSE ENTRANCE TEST SCHEDULE

(All exams begin at 9 AM)

Belmont BOCES Center:

Wednesday, June 20, 2012
Wednesday, July 25, 2012

Ellicottville BOCES Center:

Thursday, June 21, 2012
Thursday, July 26, 2012

Olean BOCES Center:

Friday, May 18, 2012
Tuesday, June 19, 2012
Tuesday, July 24, 2012
Wednesday, August 1, 2012

There is a \$25 test fee. You must register to take the test on one of the above dates by calling Christine Halliday at (716) 376-8268.

PHILOSOPHY

Practical Nursing

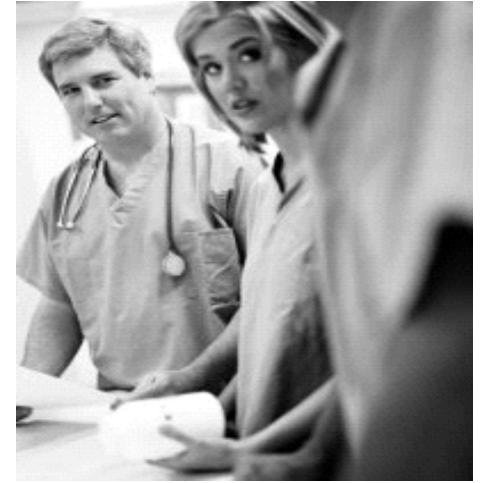
- is an art and a science
- is a vital part of the nursing profession and the health care team
- provides for the holistic care to individuals and families of all ages and cultures
- is delivered in a variety of settings - acute, long term, ambulatory and home care

Licensed Practical Nurses

- collect data, re: physical, emotional, spiritual, and socio-cultural needs
- contribute to the development of care plans
- provide nursing care according to safe, competent and accepted standards of practice
- utilize effective communication to establish therapeutic relationships with clients
- collaborate with health care team members
- contribute to the evaluation of care
- adhere to the nursing code of ethics

Licensed Practical Nurses have been a part of the Health Care Team since the 1940's. They provide consistently safe, effective, dependable nursing care working in partnership with registered nurses and Health Team Members.

OPPORTUNITIES IN PRACTICAL NURSING



CATTARAUGUS-ALLEGANY BOCES

Center at Belmont – 5536 County Rt. 48

Center at Ellicottville – 5550 Rt. 242 E

Center at Olean – 1825 Windfall Road

(716) 376-8217 or (716) 376-8268



OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING

Cattaraugus-Allegany BOCES prepares the student for the practice of Licensed Practical Nursing in a variety of settings. This two-year, 1,300-hour program allows time for job and/or family responsibilities while going to school. Nursing theory and patient care lab skills taught in the classroom are combined with supervised clinical experience to develop a knowledgeable, competent Practical Nurse. Graduates receive a diploma and are eligible to apply for licensure as a Practical Nurse.

PROGRAM LOCATIONS:

- Belmont Career & Technical Education Center (Class starts August 29, 2012)
- Ellicottville Career & Technical Education Center (Class starts August 29, 2012)
- Olean Career & Technical Education (Class starts August 29, 2012)

The program is registered by the New York State Education Department. Classroom instructors are registered professional nurses and hold adult education certification from the New York State Education Department. Students may apply for financial aid. (PELL grants, Stafford loans, and various funding sources).

This program is approved by the New York State Education Department for Veterans' training.

CURRICULUM

Year one

Introduction to Practical Nursing
Fundamental Skills of Nursing
Body Structure and Function
Nutrition
Introduction to Pharmacology
Growth & Development, The Life Span

Year two

Medical-Surgical Nursing
Pharmacology II
Nursing Care of the Mother, the Normal Newborn, and the Problems of the Newborn
Introduction to Pediatric Nursing
Legal and Ethical Aspects of Nursing

OPPORTUNITIES FOR EXPERIENCE

Clinical experiences are an essential part of the Nursing program. Through supervision by faculty, the student is able to gain competence and knowledge in caring for a patient or group of patients in a hospital or health-related agency.



Equal Opportunity Notice

CA BOCES hereby advises students, parents, employees and the general public that it offers employment, programs and educational opportunities, including vocational education opportunities, without regard to gender, race, color, national origin, handicap or any other legally protected status. Inquiries regarding this nondiscrimination policy and grievance procedures may be directed to: Human Resources Director, Cattaraugus-Allegany BOCES, 1825 Windfall Road, Olean, NY 14760; 716-376-8237.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR EMPLOYMENT

Your Practical Nursing skills will earn you competitive salaries and benefits in hospitals, nursing homes, physician offices, home care, schools and clinics. Positions are readily available with local and out-of-state health agencies. Annual earnings for Practical Nurses range from \$31,080 to \$43,640.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION

A number of Cattaraugus-Allegany BOCES graduates continue with their education to obtain either an Associate in Applied Science degree in Nursing or a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing in both part-time and full-time studies. The Practical Nursing program at BOCES has articulation agreements with Alfred State College, Jamestown Community College and the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford, which allow BOCES graduates to enter these RN programs with advanced placement.