

Practical Nursing

Red Wing & Winona Campus

OVERVIEW

Nursing is a challenging, innovative, and caring profession where you can make a real difference in the lives of your patients. Minnesota State College Southeast's Practical Nursing program in Red Wing and Winona offers a concept-based approach to the curriculum, giving you a holistic view of the patient's health care needs.

Practical Nursing

The Practical Nursing major is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to provide direct nursing care to patients in hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, home and community-based settings within the scope of practice of a Practical Nurse. This challenging 2-semester program requires students to demonstrate competence in classroom theory, laboratory experiences, simulated events, and supervised clinical rotations. We recommend that students complete general education coursework prior to entering the nursing program.

Admissions deadlines

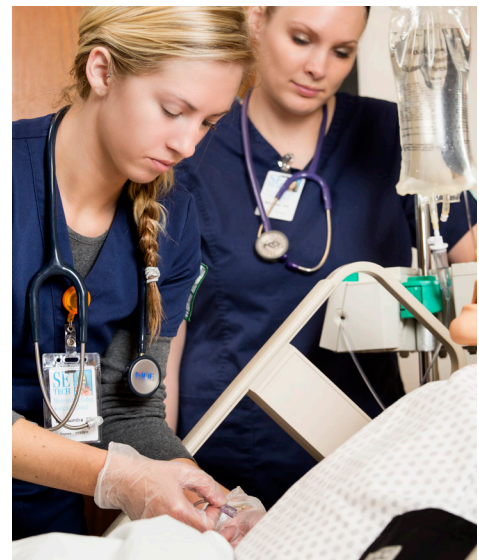
- **Fall Semester Start:** All applications must be submitted by May 1 (or the next business day if this date falls on a Saturday or Sunday) for priority admission status to the Fall Semester of admission. Applications submitted after May 1 will receive consideration after priority admission status applicants have been considered.
- **Spring Semester Start:** All applications must be submitted by October 1 (or the next business day if this date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday) for priority admission status to the Spring Semester of admission. Applications submitted after October 1 will receive consideration after priority admission status applicants have been considered.

Upon successful completion of the Practical Nursing program, you will be eligible to become an LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse) after passing the state administered nursing examination called the NCLEX.

Note: Practical Nursing is offered on our campuses in Winona and Red Wing. During clinical rotations, nursing students may be required to travel up to a 100-mile radius from their home campus.

MAJORS WITHIN

Practical Nursing Diploma 36 credits
 See back side for program plan



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Successful applicants can begin core classes in fall or spring semester

Clinical and lab experiences provide simulated scenarios and direct patient care with healthy and ill patients across the lifespan.

Multiple clinical sites allow the student to explore different fields within nursing before graduation.

Due to the chronic nursing shortage, there are several Loan Forgiveness Programs available to graduates.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Acute Care
 Clinics
 Home Health Care
 Hospice Care
 Long Term Care

PROGRAM COSTS -
 estimated cost including tuition,
 books and supplies

Practical Nursing - Diploma \$9,185

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Download nursing program information packets and application forms from our website:
www.southeastmn.edu/nursing

Practical Nursing - Diploma

Sample Full-time Program Plan

Practical Nursing - Diploma

Course No.	Course Name	Credits
Prerequisite Application Checklist		
BIOL 1200	Human Biology* or	4
BIOL 2515	Anatomy and Physiology I*	
ATI TEAS Exam*		
Nursing Assistant*		
Semester total		4
First Semester		
MATH 1020	Algebra or a higher level MATH course	2
BIOL 2516	Anatomy and Physiology II	
HEAL 1701	Practical Nurse 1	7
HEAL 1702	Practical Nurse 1 Clinical/Lab	5
Semester total		14
Second Semester		
ENGL 1215	College Writing 1	3
PSYC 1115	Lifespan Psychology	3
HEAL 1801	Practical Nurse 2	7
HEAL 1802	Practical Nurse 2 Clinical/Lab	5
Semester total		18
Required Credits		36

* Note: BIOL 2515 Anatomy and Physiology I and BIOL 2516 Anatomy and Physiology II may be used together in place of BIOL 1200 Human Biology. Educational programs to become a Registered Nurse generally require BIOL 2515 and BIOL 2516. If you plan to apply to such a program in the future, consider taking these courses instead of BIOL 1200. BIOL 2516 Anatomy and Physiology II must be taken concurrently and successfully passed with Practical Nurse 1 in the first semester of the program.

* Human Biology or Anatomy and Physiology I & II, ATI TEAS Exam and Certified Nursing Assistant are all requirements prior to acceptance into the nursing program. (See Nursing Application Packet for details.)