

Licensed Practical Nursing Program

The curriculum includes courses to prepare the student to become a licensed practical nurse. The Practical Nursing Program is a 52-week program (excluding holidays and vacation time) consisting of 1500 hours of academic and clinical coursework. Upon successful completion of the program, the LPN graduate is eligible to sit for the NCLEX-PN. The graduate is required to successfully complete this exam to obtain a Practical Nursing license, a requirement for employment as an LPN.

The curriculum consists of four levels of courses which are presented in the table below. Students are required to satisfactorily complete the courses in each level prior to promotion to the next level.

Level 1 (375)

| Course # | Course Title | Cl hrs |
|----------|------------------------|--------|
| NUR 101 | Fundamentals of PN | 235 |
| A&P 101 | Anatomy and Physiology | 70 |
| PHAR 101 | PN Pharmacology | 70 |

Level 2 (375)

| Course # | Course Title | Cl hrs |
|----------|----------------------------|--------|
| NUR 201 | Medical Surgical Nursing | 295 |
| NUT 201 | Nutrition | 40 |
| NUR 202 | Human Growth & Development | 40 |

Level 3 (375)

| Course # | Course Title | Cl hrs |
|----------|---------------------|--------|
| NUR 301 | Psychiatric Nursing | 125 |
| NUR 302 | Maternity Nursing | 125 |
| NUR 303 | Pediatric Nursing | 125 |

Level 4 (375)

| Course # | Course Title | Cl hrs |
|----------|-------------------|--------|
| NUR 401 | Geriatric Nursing | 184 |
| NUR 402 | Leadership | 191 |

Total 1500 clock hours

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Enrollment

1. Make an initial payment of \$2,000 to cover the partial cost of books, uniforms, and standardized exams and register for the classes of the first level.

2. Provide an individual certificate of professional liability insurance with minimum coverage of \$2,000,000 per incident and \$6,000,000 in aggregate coverage.

3. Submit the Best Care medical exam form, completed by a licensed physician or nurse practitioner, certifying that the applicant is in good mental and physical health, capable of participating in all class and clinical activities without restrictions to meet course objectives.

4. Along with the completed medical exam form, the student must submit evidence of a Two-Step Mantoux Tuberculin Test (X-ray if necessary), Drug Screening results and evidence of immunity or recent immunizations for Rubella, Rubeola, Varicella Mumps and Hepatitis B, and others as required by CDC/Health Department/Clinical site.

5. Submit a completed criminal background check performed by a qualified agency approved by the school (Tabb Inc.).

6. Submit the required Eleven (16) Panel Drug Screening result.

7. Submit evidence of CPR certification for Health Care Providers with AED.

8. Attend a new student orientation session prior to the start of classes.

PROGRAM COSTS: The total cost of the program is \$26,346.00.

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.bestcarecollege.edu/licensed-practical-nursing-program>



Best Care College

LPN Program

Mission

The mission of Best Care College is to prepare students from differing social backgrounds to provide culturally sensitive and comprehensive nursing care to diverse populations in a variety of settings; to assist students in achieving their academic objectives, professional aspirations, and personal goals; and to enable graduates to become productive and contributing members of their communities.

History

Best Care College (BCC) was founded in 1998 as a post-secondary institution providing study programs for Certified Nurse Aide, Home Health Aide, Medication Aide, EKG Technician, and Phlebotomy Technician. In 2004, BCC instituted a Licensed Practical Nurse Program, and by 2014 the New Jersey Secretary of Higher Education licensed Best Care College to offer an Associate in Science LPN to RN Program. In December 2017, the New Jersey Board of Nursing approved BCC's associate degree nursing program.

Philosophy

Best Care College embraces nursing as a process of caring for or assisting in the care of individuals, families, and groups by utilizing clinical competency, cultural sensitivity, critical thinking strategies, and effective communication skills in a variety of settings.

Accreditation

Best Care College is licensed by the Secretary of Higher Education, accredited by the New Jersey Board of Nursing.

Admission Requirements:

Complete an application for admission online or apply in person.

1. Provide proof of legal status in the United States: Government-issued photo ID, Birth Certificate, Social Security Card, Valid Passport, Citizenship ID or certificate, and a driver's license.
2. Provide two passport-size photos for identification purposes. One of these photos will be attached to the admission ticket, which the candidate must provide to be admitted to the exam.
3. Meet and be interviewed by the Director of the Licensed Practical Nurse program or a faculty member.
4. Have a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent such as a GED. Candidates who earn online high school diplomas must submit a U.S. state-issued GED.

Admissions Requirements continued:

4a. If the transcript is from a foreign country, it must be evaluated for equivalency to a U.S. high school diploma by an agency or organization approved by Best Care College or accepted by the State of New Jersey to evaluate international academic credentials at the secondary education level and above.

This requirement may be waived for an applicant who has completed a minimum of twenty-four (24) earned credits of study at an accredited post-secondary U.S. institution. The applicant must provide an official transcript documenting those credits.

Applicants seeking admission to the program should understand that the school does not guarantee employment. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13: 37- 1.8h, an individual criminal background check is a prerequisite for licensure as a nurse in New Jersey.

5. Pay a \$50 money order or credit card payment for a non-refundable application fee.

6. Complete a TABE Test prepared by an independent testing company. The candidate must achieve a minimum score pursuant to the test's guidelines.

Program Costs: The total cost of the program is \$26,346.00 to be paid as follows:

| Amount of Payment | When Payment is Due | What the Payment is for |
|-------------------|--|---|
| \$2,000.00 | At the time of registration after acceptance | Registration fee, uniforms, shoes, scrubs, (accessories) Online resources Prep U, V Sim, and Tests. |
| \$6,086.50 | First day of level 1 | Tuition |
| \$6,086.50 | First day of Level 2 | Tuition |
| \$6,086.50 | first day of Level 3 | Tuition |
| \$6,086.50 | First day of Level 4 | Tuition |

During the course of the program, students are responsible for Make-up exam fee, missing clinical sessions, and repeated standard exam fee.

Toward the end of the program, students are expected to pay additional fees such as HESI Package, NCLEX live review fee (ATI review, HESI review, NLN review Graduation fee, NCLEX Registration fee, and licensing fee.

Refund policy

Any refund due because of withdrawal from the college will be made according to the Enrollment Agreement criteria. Refunds will be made within 10 days of the effective date of the withdrawal or the student's last date of attendance.

Grievance Policy

A student has five (5) school days within which to make a complaint, and the college has ten (10) school days in which to attempt to resolve it. If the complaint is not resolved to the student's satisfaction the student may also file a formal, written complaint with the New Jersey Board of Nursing, the Office of the Secretary of Higher Education (NJ), and ACCSC. Address and Contact information of these institutions will be found in the student catalog handbook.

Graduation Requirements

Only students who successfully complete the program within the maximum time frame (MTF) of 2250 clock hours will be awarded a diploma and may apply to the New Jersey Board of Nursing for licensure as LPN.

To successfully complete the Associate in Science in Registered Nursing Program at Best Care College students must:

1. Achieve a grade of 80 or above and pass the associated laboratory and clinical components of every course in each level of the program within the MTF.
2. Satisfactorily complete each of the four levels of the program.
3. Have a minimum required cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 80.
4. Demonstrate clinical competence by passing the clinical practicum for each course with a clinical component.
5. Return all loaned materials of the school.
6. Complete all financial obligations such as:
 - a. All tuition, fees and expenses due to the school.
 - b. Pay the graduation fees (\$300.00).