

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 satisfactorily complete this exam to obtain a Practical Nursing license, which is required 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 society.

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, and ACCSC. The LPN to RN program is accredited by ACEN.

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 certificate, or 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. Satisfactorily pass an interview by the Director or a faculty member of the Licensed Practical Nursing program.
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 non-refundable application fee of \$50 by money order or credit card only.

6. Complete a TABE Test prepared by an independent testing company. The candidate must achieve a minimum score pursuant to the test 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	Upon acceptance or at the time of registration	Registration fee, uniforms, shoes, scrubs, (accessories), Online resources: PrepU, VSim, and Standard 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

Other additional estimated costs include ATI Package \$1,950.00 payable in 3 payment of \$650 each; HESI package (\$750.00); Make-up regular exams \$40.00; Standard Exam \$50.00 for make-up; make-up clinical experiences \$50.00 per hour, CRR cost, Physical exam cost; fee to retake failed standardized exams, HESI Live Review \$525; and ATI Live Review (\$625.00); Graduation fee (\$350.00); Board of Nursing licensing fees (\$200.00), and PSI NCLEX PN exam fee (\$200.00); NLN live Review \$575. Only students who are cleared for graduation will pay the additional fees above.

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 satisfactorily 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 satisfy the requirements for the Associate of Science Degree in Registered Nursing 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 owed to the school.
 - b. Pay the graduation fees (\$300.00).