

“Our Philosophy”

The faculty believes in the inherent value of the person. We view the person as unique with physical, spiritual, psychological, and physiological needs.

The nurse’s role is to assist the person with health needs. These needs include the promotion of wellness, administration of care during illness or injury, rehabilitation from disability, and support of end of life with dignity.

Practical nursing is an essential part of nursing and contributes significantly to the health care of persons. The practical nurse utilizes the nursing process to render safe and effective care under the supervision of qualified nursing or medical personnel.

Nursing education’s primary goal is the development of a practical nurse with a strong theoretical base, clinical skills, and clinical judgment. The student must assume the active role of learner.

Faculty keeps abreast of changing health care trends, information, treatments, and nursing care in order to provide state of the art education.

Graduates are encouraged to continue learning after graduation as they strive for continued excellence in their profession and in order to meet licensure renewal requirements.

Let us Introduce Ourselves!

The United Technical Center School of Practical Nursing is operated by the administrative council of Doddridge, Harrison, and Taylor counties as a postsecondary program. The course is sponsored by the State Bureau of Vocational, Technical, & Adult Education and is accredited by the West Virginia State Board of Examiners for Licensed Practical Nurses and the Commission of the Council of Occupational Education.

Practical Nursing offers a variety of attractive career opportunities. Students are prepared to hold positions in nursing homes, doctor’s offices, hospitals, home health, and penal institutions.

The role of the LPN includes giving direct bedside care, administering medications and treatments, reporting and recording client responses, and working in a team relationship with registered nurses, physicians, and others.

Graduation from the program qualifies the student to take the national licensing examination (NCLEX-PN).

The cost of tuition is \$4200 for the year. Uniforms, books, NCLEX test, physical exam, etc. are an additional \$3283.00, PELL Grants and other financial aid and the refund policy is available upon request. See the Financial Disclosure Statement on the website.

United Technical Center School of Practical Nursing

*Build a career while you
help rebuild lives!*

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Admissions

*Classes begin on July 1 of each year and continue through the end of June of the following year.

*Must be a high school graduate or GED/TASC and be 17 years old by the first day of school.

*Register and take the pre-entrance TEAS VI test with a composite score of 60%. A free TEAS review course is offered; call for information to register.

*Submit application and include 3 letters of reference, school transcripts, and complete interview with the faculty.

*Fulfill other requirements if accepted (physical exam, lab titers, vaccinations, drug screen, and background checks).

WV State Police background checks are conducted on all accepted students and are subject to review by the WV State Board of Examiner's for LPN review. Information obtained from background checks is made available to clinical agencies as required

United Technical Center does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, disability, age, or any other basis prohibited by law in its programs, activities, or employment practices. For inquiries contact: Matthew Call, Title IX Director, 251 Marietta Street, Clarksburg, WV 26301, 304-326-7580.

The curriculum is organized to support clinical and nursing theory courses. Clinical experiences are related to classroom information. Learning experiences focus on client care and performance of nursing skills based on the nursing process and Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs.

Program Objectives

The Student:

- *Uses the nursing process to give safe and effective care.
- *Participates in the assessment of a client.
- *Contributes to the development of a data base.
- *Participates in prioritizing a nursing diagnosis.
- *Participates in planning nursing care.
- *Collaborates with other health care team members.
- *Participates in implementing holistic nursing care including medication administration and treatments.
- *Renders safe and individualized care in a Variety of institutions.
- *Promotes a safe and therapeutic environment.
- *Contributes to teaching the client and family.
- *Documents accurately.
- *Uses therapeutic communication skills.
- *Respects the rights of the client.
- *Demonstrates legal and ethical accountability.

Courses

- Math for Medications
 - Computer Applications
 - Anatomy and Physiology
 - Fundamentals of Nursing Practice I and II
 - Social Science I and II
 - Geriatrics I and II
 - Pharmacology
 - Nutrition
 - Maternal/Newborn Nursing
 - Pediatric Nursing
 - Mental Health/Psychiatric Nursing
 - Leadership and Management in Nursing
 - Medical-Surgical Nursing I and II
- See website for Course descriptions: www.unitedtechnicalcenterwv.com

***Medical Terminology must be completed prior to admission, It is offered as an online course by UTC. Contact Kathy Fury for more information at 304-326-7590.**

****Math for Medications may be completed prior to admission. It is offered in the evening by UTC.**

Articulation. . . is defined as receiving college credit for vocational courses. As a result of an agreement between area colleges and UTC, you may receive college credit for selected courses toward a degree in Registered Nursing.

Agreements vary among institutions, and information is available upon request.



Mission Statement: *United Technical Center will provide rigorous and relevant career and technical education that allows students to succeed and achieve to their highest potential in the workforce of the 21st Century.*

United Technical Center is accredited by :

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