Practical Nursing

A career as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) appeals to individuals who like a fast-paced job with a variety of responsibilities.

- Program is approved by the Colorado State Board of Nursing
- Program accreditation is in candidacy status with: Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) 3343 Peachtree Rd NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326 404.975.5000 / www.acenursing.org
- Full-time (2 terms) and Part-time (3 terms) programs offered
- Job Outlook 2012-2022: 25% (much faster than average)
- LPNs provide basic nursing care, including monitoring vital signs, administering medications, providing wound care
- Graduates from a practical nursing program must pass the NCLEX-PN examination to be licensed as a practical nurse

**Admission Requirements:**
- United States high school diploma or GED
- Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) certificate or Medical Assisting (MA) certificate
- Government ID
- 2 letters of recommendation
- Essay

**Prerequisites:**
- HPR178 Medical Terminology*  1 credit
- ENG121 English Composition I  3 credits
- BIO106 Basic Anatomy & Physiology  4 credits

Estimated Cost for Prerequisites: $1,018.00
*(Note – The credit hours listed in the 2015-2016 EGTC Catalog for HPR178 are incorrect)*

**Practical Nursing Courses:**

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TOTAL NURSING PROGRAM CREDITS 36
Estimated PN Program Cost $8,244.00

(Additional materials & book fees may apply. See advisor for exact cost)

**Program Start Dates:**
- Full-time Program: August 2016
- Part-time Program: January 2017

**APPLY TODAY!**
1860 Lincoln Street, Downtown Denver
6th Floor Registration Desk
Questions? 720-423-4700

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Program Description
Licensed practical nurses are prepared to give direct patient care under the supervision of a physician or a registered nurse. Employment areas include nursing homes, extended care facilities, physicians' offices, medical clinics, hospitals, and home health agencies. This program prepares students for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-PN Examination). Students who successfully complete the Intravenous (IV) Therapy Certification Course are eligible for IV certification by the Colorado State Board of Nursing. The PN Program is approved by the Colorado State Board of Nursing, and has achieved “Candidacy” status with the Accreditation Commission for Nursing Education (ACEN). All applicants to the PN Program must be certified as a nurse aide (CNA) or a medical assistant (MA). [Please note: The Practical Nursing Program Description has been modified since the publication of the 2015-2016 EGTC Catalog]

Related Job Titles
Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) • Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN)

Estimated Salaries
Based on Colorado Dept. of Labor Occupational Outlook Handbook

$41,540 per year
$19.97 per hour

Potential Employers
Nursing homes • Skilled nursing facilities • Assisted living centers • Physician's offices • Clinics
Ambulatory care centers • Hospitals • Hospice care • Home health care • Private duty nursing

Registration
Contact an advisor by calling 720-423-4702.

Financial Aid
Available through the Financial Aid Office. Call 720-423-4744 for information regarding the types of aid available for this course/program.

Start College Here
Transfer up to 45 program credits to a Colorado community college, complete the five required academic courses, and earn an Associate of Applied Sciences or Associate of General Studies Degree.

Practical Nursing Pre-Requisites
BIO 106 Part-Time (T, Th, 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.)
BIO 106 Part-Time (Online)
ENG 121 Part-Time (M-Th, 7:30-11:30 a.m.)
ENG 121 Part-Time (M- Th, 12-4 p.m.)
12/9/2015 – 4/7/2016
HPR 178 Part-Time (W, 5-9 p.m.)
1/6/2016 – 1/27/2016
HPR 178 Part-Time (Online)

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