

**Program****PRACTICAL NURSING**

- *Diploma*
- *Diploma Day Program:* 3 semesters, includes 1 summer term or Stokes Evening/Weekend program: 3 semesters, includes 1 summer term
- *Admission Cycle:* Fall
- *Maximum Number Admitted Annually:* 80

Career Description

The Practical Nursing curriculum prepares individuals with the knowledge and skills to provide nursing care to children and adults. Students will participate in assessment, planning, implementing and evaluating nursing care. Graduates are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-PN), which is required for practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse.

Careers Available

Employment opportunities included hospitals, rehabilitation centers, long-term care facilities, home health facilities, clinics and physicians' offices.

Entry-Level Salary

\$33,920 – 47,220/yr.

Course of Study

Course work involves integration of concepts of natural and social sciences and English. The focus will be nursing care of clients across their lifespan. A variety of teaching methodologies are used throughout the program including lecture, skills labs and clinical practice.

Recommended Courses and Skills

Strong math and algebra background, high school anatomy and physiology, computer literacy proficient, oral and written communication skills, and Certified Nursing Assisting I.

Helpful Personal Attributes

Critical thinking skills, good organizational skills, strong interpersonal skills, demonstrated initiative, responsible and accountable for actions, versatile and flexible, and a team player.

Program Contact

If you would like additional information about the Practical Nursing Program, contact Sharon Moore, Program Chair, at 336.734.7569 or smoore@forsythtech.edu.

How To Get Started

You may pick up an application at the Admissions Office, 123 Allman Center on the Forsyth Tech Main Campus, 2100 Silas Creek Parkway in Winston-Salem. You may also request an application by calling 336.734.7253, or you may apply online at www.forsythtech.edu.