

# Practical Nursing

12-MONTH DIPLOMA



This 12-month diploma nursing program focuses on the skills and functions of the practical/vocational nurse. Hands-on skills are taught in the classroom, simulation/skills laboratory, and numerous clinical practice settings! Students will have various healthcare clinical experiences that are strategically planned to align with the learning objectives for each level of the program.

Clinical experiences provide students with the opportunity to apply nursing theory and critical thinking skills to patient care situations to help develop sound clinical judgment and quality patient care.

Students will develop skills in:

- ◆ Monitoring stable patients
- ◆ Assist with Hygiene, ADLS, and Basic Patient Care
- ◆ Obtaining patient vital signs and patient data collection
- ◆ Changing bandages, Foley insertion, etc.
- ◆ Inserting, and Maintaining IV Therapy
- ◆ Listening to patients' concerns and reporting information
- ◆ Ensuring patients are comfortable



## CONTENT COURSES

*(For complete course outlines see our program catalog at [laurel.edu](http://laurel.edu))*

Nutrition Therapy  
Fundamentals of Nursing  
Anatomy & Physiology  
Pharmacology  
Human Growth & Development  
Leadership & Transition into Practice  
Family Health Nursing  
Medical Surgical Nursing I & II  
NCLEX Certification Prep



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