



Portage Lakes | Career Center

Practical Nursing

The W. Howard Nicol School of Practical Nursing is approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing, is accredited by the Commission of the Council on Occupational Education (COE) and is approved by the state of Ohio Department of Education.

The W. Howard Nicol School of Practical Nursing is a one-year program that prepares graduates to take the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Licensing Examination (NCLEX-PN). Graduates of the program have a high rate of success on the Licensing Exam and, upon graduation, are employed at skilled and long term care facilities, hospitals, physicians' and dentists' offices, clinics, home care and other types of healthcare agencies.

Staff

The School of Nursing's faculty are Registered Nurses with many years of experience in nursing and nursing education.

The faculty to student ratio permits personal attention, tutoring and counseling for each student.

Application Process:

Submit the online application. Then, submit the required fee and take the Pre-admission examination. A score of 5 in Reading and Math and a score of 4 in Locating Information are required.

Final Acceptance to the program is based on completion of all requirements:

1. Pre-admission Test Scores
2. Interview Information
3. Basic computer skills
4. Passing the FBI and BCI&I fingerprint criminal records check
5. Passing the school's drug screen test
6. Current immunization records for clinical experiences
7. Space available

Financial Aid is available to individuals who meet the government's criteria. Questions about financial aid should be directed to 330-896-8123, Kim Robinson, Financial Aid Coordinator.

Applicants 18 years of age or older must be the person communicating with the school regarding their records.

Curriculum Includes:

- Anatomy & Physiology
- Nursing Principles & Skills
- Human Development through the Life Span
- Nursing of Adults
- Maternal – Infant & Pediatric Nursing
- Pharmacology
- Intravenous (I.V.) Therapy

Course Information:

- Classes begin in August
- Class days –
Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Patient Care Days – Vary
Monday through Friday
7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Major Holidays - no classes

Clinical Affiliations

Portage Lakes Career Center and its clinical affiliations are smoke free campuses. Clinical sites are located throughout Summit & Stark counties at Hospitals, Clinics, Extended Care facilities, Physician offices and Developmental Disability Sites. All students are expected to provide their own transportation to these sites for clinical experiences.

We're Easy to Find!

We are located near I-77, midway between Akron and Canton at 4401 Shriver Road, Uniontown, OH 44685.

Financial Aid

The following types of financial aid are available at Portage Lakes Career Center.

Federal PELL Grant: A Federal Grant that can provide an eligible student with monies that can be applied to the cost of tuition, fees, books, and equipment. Students enrolled in a program of at least 900 clock hours in length may be eligible to receive a Federal PELL Grant of up to \$5645 per year. Since this is a grant program, these monies are not repaid by the student.

Federal STAFFORD Loan Program: This Program allows eligible students to borrow money at a low rate of interest. Monies borrowed from this program must be repaid. Repayment of the loan begins six months after the student graduates or withdraws from the Career Center.

Veterans Education Benefits: Eligible students should contact the Financial Aid Office for application assistance.

Workforce Investment Act (WIA): This funding can provide assistance to unemployed and low income students. Call your local "one stop" office for information

Summit Co. Jobs Center - 330-633-1050 -
1040 E. Tallmadge Ave, Akron, OH 44310

Stark Co. Workforce Initiative Association - 330-433-9675
822 30th St., NW, Canton, OH 44709

Medina Co Workforce Development - 330-723-9675
3721 Pearl Rd, Medina, OH 44256

Portage Co. Connection - 330-296-2841
1081 W. Main St., Ravenna, OH 44308-1615

Wayne County Workforce Development - 330-264-5066
356 W. North Street
PO Box 76
Wooster, OH 44691

Gainful Employment Disclosure

- U.S. Dept of Labor Standard Occupational Classification Code (SOC). 29-2060
 - On-time graduation rate of those who graduated in 11-12. 100%
 - Job Placement rate of those who completed the program in 11-12. 81%
 - Median loan debt incurred by those who completed the program in 11-12. \$9,454.00
- Tuition charged for students who completed the program on-time in 11-12. \$11,300.00
Books/Tools/Supplies charged for students who completed in 11-12. N/A

Occupational profile on the U.S Department of Labor's O*Net Website:

<http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-2061.00>