



# Practical Nursing

## TECHNICAL DIPLOMA

Program Code: 31-543-1

### Downtown Milwaukee Campus

The Practical Nursing program exposes you to a variety of classroom and clinical experiences to prepare you for employment in nursing homes, hospitals and other healthcare settings. Upon program completion, you will be eligible to take the licensure exam for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN). Nursing Assistant training is required prior to petitioning for this program.

### Career Outlook

Licensed practical nurses (LPNs) are in high demand in various healthcare settings.

This technical diploma ladders into the Registered Nursing associate degree. Contact an MATC advisor for more details.

### Program Learning Outcomes

- Integrate Practical Nursing identity reflecting integrity, responsibility and nursing standards
- Communicate basic information using multiple sources in nursing practice

(For full description, see [matc.edu](http://matc.edu).)

### Admission Requirements

High school diploma or GED, and one year of high school-level biology and chemistry required. This program admits students through a petition selection process. See program's webpage at [matc.edu](http://matc.edu) to view details.



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[matc.edu/course-catalog/healthcare](http://matc.edu/course-catalog/healthcare)  
 To apply for financial aid, visit [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov) School Code: 003866

## COURSES

## Credits

<b>BIOSCI-177</b>	General Anatomy and Physiology ‡ .....	<b>4</b>
	(or) BIOSCI-201 Anatomy and Physiology 1 ‡ and BIOSCI-202 Anatomy and Physiology 2 ‡	
<b>ENG-195</b>	Written Communication ‡ .....	<b>3</b>
	(or) ENG-201 English 1 ‡	
<b>NRSPN-301</b>	Nursing Fundamentals .....	<b>2</b>
<b>NRSPN-302</b>	Nursing Skills ‡ .....	<b>3</b>
<b>NRSPN-303</b>	Nursing: Pharmacology .....	<b>2</b>
<b>NRSPN-304</b>	Nursing: Introduction to Clinical Practice ‡ .....	<b>2</b>
<b>ENG-196</b>	Oral/Interpersonal Communication ‡ .....	<b>3</b>
	(or) Any 200-level ENG or SPEECH course	
<b>NRSPN-305</b>	Nursing: Health Alterations ‡ .....	<b>3</b>
<b>NRSPN-306</b>	Nursing: Health Promotion ‡ .....	<b>3</b>
<b>NRSPN-307</b>	Nursing: Clinical Care Across the Lifespan ‡ .....	<b>2</b>
<b>NRSPN-308</b>	Nursing: Introduction to Clinical Management ‡ .....	<b>2</b>
<b>PSYCH-199</b>	Psychology of Human Relations .....	<b>3</b>
	(or) PSYCH-238 Lifespan Psychology	

**TOTAL CREDITS: 32**

‡ Prerequisite required.

Program curriculum requirements are subject to change.

**Current MATC students should consult their  
 Academic Program Plan for specific curriculum  
 requirements.**

### 2022 NCLEX PN (Stand Alone) First-Time Test-Taker Pass Rate

# of Candidates	106
# Passing	89
% Passing	83.96%

More information is on this program's webpage  
 at [matc.edu](http://matc.edu).

## Possible Career

- Licensed Practical Nurse

## Related Programs

- LPN to ADN Progression
- Registered Nursing



This program is accredited by the  
 Accreditation Commission for Education  
 in Nursing (ACEN), 3390 Peachtree Road NE,  
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