

# Practical Nursing

PROGRAM CODE: 31-543-1

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Technical Diploma

**Location:** Downtown Milwaukee Campus**Start Dates:** August and January

**Admission Requirement:** High school diploma or equivalent. This program admits students through a waiting list process. Visit the program's webpage at [matc.edu](http://matc.edu) to view all requirements.

**Academic Preparedness Requirements:** One year of high school-level biology and chemistry; high school transcript

**Financial Aid Eligible:** Yes. Use code 003866 at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov).

## Program Description

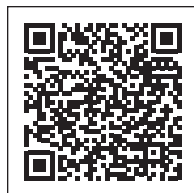
The Practical Nursing program exposes you to a variety of classroom and clinical experiences to prepare you for employment in nursing homes, hospitals and other healthcare settings. Upon program completion, you will be eligible to take the licensure exam for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN). Nursing Assistant training is required prior to petitioning for this program. High school students may be eligible for dual enrollment to earn college credits while in high school and have the opportunity for employment.

## Career Outlook

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

## Program Learning Outcomes

- Integrate Practical Nursing identity reflecting integrity, responsibility and nursing standards.
- Communicate basic information using multiple sources in nursing practice.
- Utilize theoretical knowledge to participate in decision-making.
- Apply the nursing process to basic client care across diverse populations.
- Function as a healthcare team member to provide safe and effective care.



## Complete Program Details

**QUESTIONS?** 414-297-6263, 262-238-2281 or [healthpathway@matc.edu](mailto:healthpathway@matc.edu)

## COURSES

COURSES	CREDITS
<b>BIOSCI-177</b> General Anatomy and Physiology ‡.....	4
(or) BIOSCI-201 Anatomy and Physiology 1 ‡	
and BIOSCI-202 Anatomy and Physiology 2 ‡	
<b>ENG-195</b> Written Communication ‡.....	3
(or) ENG-201 English 1 ‡	
<b>NRSPN-301</b> Nursing Fundamentals.....	2
<b>NRSPN-302</b> Nursing Skills ‡.....	3
<b>NRSPN-303</b> Nursing: Pharmacology.....	2
<b>NRSPN-304</b> Nursing: Introduction to Clinical Practice ‡.....	2
<b>ENG-196</b> Oral/Interpersonal Communication ‡.....	3
(or) Any 200-level ENG or SPEECH course	
<b>NRSPN-305</b> Nursing: Health Alterations ‡.....	3
<b>NRSPN-306</b> Nursing: Health Promotion ‡.....	3
<b>NRSPN-307</b> Nursing: Clinical Care Across the Lifespan ‡.....	2
<b>NRSPN-308</b> Nursing: Introduction to Clinical Management ‡.....	2
<b>PSYCH-198</b> Introduction to Psychology.....	3
(or) PSYCH-231 Introductory Psychology	
(or) PSYCH-188 Developmental Psychology	
(or) PSYCH-238 Lifespan Psychology	

## CREDITS

Total credits needed to complete this diploma

32

‡ Prerequisite required.

Program curriculum requirements are subject to change.

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

MATC courses are offered in person, entirely online or partially online.

Check each course's delivery options in Self-Service at [selfservice.matc.edu](http://selfservice.matc.edu).



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