



Nursing

Many nurses would describe their career as more of a calling. They feel compelled to and fulfilled by caring for others who are sick and injured. The Nursing Program at Tri-County Technical College has two different emphases to prepare you for such a rewarding profession.

Associate's Degree Nursing

This program will prepare you to become a Registered nurse. RNs have more responsibilities and more often work in hospitals. Their jobs require more critical thinking and often include these duties:

- Coordinate plans for patient care
- Instruct patients on how to manage illnesses after treatment
- Oversee other workers such as LPN's, nursing aides, and home care aides.

Practical Nursing

In this program, students learn the basics skills they need to become Licensed Practical Nurses. LPNs typically work in physicians' offices, home health care facilities, nursing care facilities, but not as often in hospitals. They also work under the supervision of an RN or another medical professional and perform basic medical and nursing care such as the following:

- Checking blood pressure and inserting catheters
- Ensuring the comfort of patients by helping them bathe or dress
- Discussing health care with patients
- Reporting status of patients to registered nurses and doctors

Learn more about program requirements and related certificates. Scroll to the degree program and select "display programs."

PLUS



ADN Accreditation

- 23 years history of ACEN (Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing) accreditation. Currently accredited until 2026.



PN Accreditation

- 22 years history of ACEN (Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing) accreditation. Currently accredited until 2030.



NCLEX pass rates

- ADN: 86% - 90%
- PN: 92% - 93%



Graduation Rates

- ADN: 91.5% - 96%
- PN: 88% to 95%

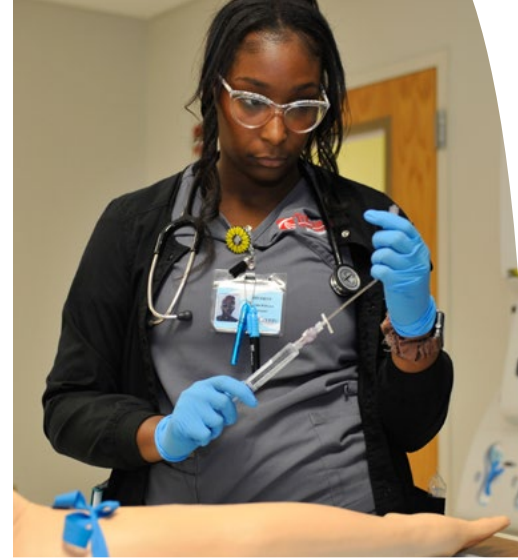


Employee Satisfaction Rating

- ADN: 93%
- PN: 91%

Career Outlooks and Average Salaries

Job Title	What You Do	Salary			# Job Openings
		Entry	Median	Skilled	
Registered Nurses	Assess patient health problems and needs, develop and implement nursing care plans, and maintain medical records. Administer nursing care to ill, injured, convalescent, or disabled patients. May advise patients on health maintenance and disease prevention or provide case management. Licensing required.	\$45,871	\$60,761	\$80,443	1,043
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	Care for ill, injured, or convalescing patients or persons with disabilities in hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, private homes, group homes, and similar institutions. May work under the supervision of a registered nurse. Licensing required.	\$27,801	\$41,076	\$51,652	377
Acute Care Nurses	Provide advanced nursing care for patients with acute conditions such as heart attacks, respiratory distress syndrome, or shock. May care for pre- and post-operative patients or perform advanced, invasive diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.	\$45,871	\$60,761	\$80,443	1,043
Critical Care Nurses	Provide advanced nursing care for patients in critical or coronary care units.	\$45,871	\$60,761	\$80,443	1,043



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