

**PRACTICAL  
NURSING**

***Post Secondary***

***Adult and***

***Vocational***

***Learning***

***CAREER CLUSTER***

**Health Science**

***PROGRAM NUMBER***

*H170605*

***CLOCK HOURS***

**1366**



**MISSION**

The mission of Gadsden Technical Institute is to recognize the worth and potential of each student. We are committed to providing opportunities for basic and advanced instruction in a conducive learning environment. The Center encourages academic and technical curiosity, innovation and creativity by integrating applied academic skills in all occupational areas. We strive to instill the attitudes and skills necessary to produce motivated, self-sufficient individuals who are able to function effectively in our ever-changing, complex society.



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## ABOUT PRACTICAL NURSING

This program offers a sequence of courses that provides coherent and rigorous content aligned with challenging academic standards and relevant technical knowledge and skills needed to prepare for further education and careers in the Health Science career cluster; provides technical skill proficiency, and includes competency-based applied learning that contributes to the academic knowledge, higher-order reasoning and problem-solving skills, work attitudes, general employability skills, technical skills, and occupation-specific skills, and knowledge of all aspects of Health Science career cluster.

This program is designed to prepare students for employment as licensed practical nurses (SOC 29-2061). The program must be approved by the Florida State Board of Nursing so the graduate may apply to take the examination to practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse. The program must also be approved by the BON as a nursing assistant program in order for

The content includes, but is not limited to, theoretical instruction and clinical experience in medical, surgical, obstetric, pediatric, and geriatric nursing; theoretical instruction and clinical experience in acute, care, long term care and community settings; theoretical instruction and clinical application of vocational role and function; personal, family and community health concepts; nutrition; human growth and development over the life span; body structure and function; interpersonal relationship skills, mental health concepts; pharmacology and administration of medications; legal aspects of practice; and current issues in nursing.

## PROGRAM STRUCTURE

This program is a planned sequence of instruction consisting of 3 occupational completion points.

This program is comprised of courses which have been assigned course numbers in the SCNS (Statewide Course Numbering System) in accordance with Section 1007.24 (1), F.S. Career and Technical credit shall be awarded to the student on a transcript in accordance with Section 1001.44(3)(b), F.S.

## OCCUPATION COMPLETION POINTS

### OCPs

OCP	Course Title	Course Length
A	Basic Healthcare Worker	90 Hours
B	Nurse Aide and Orderly (Articulated)	83 Hours
C	Practical Nurse 1	285 Hours
	Practical Nurse 2	450 Hours
	Practical Nurse 3	458 Hours
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>1366</b>

