PRACTICAL NURSING CREDENTIAL:
DIPLOMA - Practical Nursing (49-53 credit hrs)

WE OFFER 3 PATHWAYS TO STUDENT SUCCESS:

1 - Day Rotation Program at SCC’s Somerset Campus.
   This 1-year program begins each fall with graduation
   held each summer.

2 - Evening Part-Time Program at Somerset Campus.
   This program has evening-weekend scheduling. It is
   taught in three (3) semesters and begins every third
   semester.

3 - Day Rotation Program at SCC’s Laurel Campus.
   This 1-year program will begin each spring with
   graduation each fall semester.

See reverse for Curriculum and Admissions Criteria

NOTE: Prior to clinical attendance, students must
complete a criminal background check and a drug screening.

ADMISSION PROCESS:
The following materials must be on file in the PN Program
Coordinator’s office by March 1st for August admission and
by October 1st for January admission:
• Application for admission to SCC
• Official high school transcript indicating that the applicant
  has or will complete a high school course of study or a
  passing GED official score report
• Transcripts of post-secondary work completed at other
  institutions
• Results of ACT or equivalent on file in the Admissions
  Office
• A written letter of intent sent to the PN Program
  Coordinator. The letter should include the specific PN
  program, campus, and program year in which the applicant
  wishes to be considered for admission.
• A Pre-Admission Conference with the PN Program
  Coordinator or his/her designee is required prior to
  an applicant’s consideration by the Practical Nursing
  Admissions Committee. YOU MUST ATTEND ONE
  CONFERENCE during each admission period (unless
  waived by the Practical Nursing Coordinator). Attending
  a conference at another community college will not be
  acceptable.
• Proof of active status on the Medicaid Nurse Aide Registry
  or successful completion of an equivalent nursing course.

PROGRAM DETAILS
The Practical Nursing program prepares individuals

to practice within the legal scope of practical

nursing under the supervision of a registered nurse

or physician. Graduates are prepared to take the

NCLEX-PN licensing examination and practice as a

Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) in entry level staff

positions.

• May lead to Associate Degree (AAS) with
  additional general education requirements.
• Practical Nursing Coursework
  • Theory/Skills presented in lecture/lab format
  • Clinical Component: Community Agencies
     providing nursing services
  • Selective Admissions/Limited Enrollment

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Licensed Practical Nurses are a vital part of the

health care team and are employed in a variety

of health care settings. LPNs provide care for

clients of all ages. In addition to providing routine

bedside care, they evaluate client needs, plan, and

implement quality care as well as supervise the

care provided by Nursing Assistants. In offices and

clinics, they may also make appointments, keep

records, and perform other clinical duties. LPNs who

work in private homes may provide complex care

and teach family members simple nursing tasks.
## SOMERSET CAMPUS DAY PROGRAM

Begins each fall and graduates each summer (Starts Fall 2020)

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### First Semester (Fall)
- 106 NPN Nursing Fundamentals
- 108 NPN Pharmacology
- 125 NPN Mental Health
- 139 BIO Anatomy & Physiology II Semester Totals 12-16

### Second Semester (Spring)
- 208 NPN Nursing Care II
- 140 NPN Nursing Care I
- 201 NPN Child Bearing Family Semester Totals 16

### Third Semester (Summer)
- 210 NPN Practicum
- 215 NPN Nursing Trends and Issues Semester Totals 5

### PROGRAM TOTALS 49-53

## SOMERSET CAMPUS PART-TIME EVENING PROGRAM

Taught over 3 semesters. (Begins Fall 2019)

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### First Semester
- 106 NPN Nursing Fundamentals
- 108 NPN Pharmacology Semester Totals 9

### Second Semester
- 125 NPN Mental Health
- 140 NPN Nursing Care I
- 201 NPN Child Bearing Family Semester Totals 9

### Third Semester
- 208 NPN Nursing Care II
- 210 NPN Practicum
- 215 NPN Nursing Trends and Issues Semester Totals 15

### PROGRAM TOTALS 49-53

## LAUREL CAMPUS DAY PROGRAM

Begins each spring and graduates each fall. (Starts Spring 2020)

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### First Semester (Spring)
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- 108 NPN Pharmacology
- 125 NPN Mental Health
- 139 BIO Anatomy & Physiology II Semester Totals 12-16

### Second Semester (Summer)
- 140 NPN Nursing Care I
- 201 NPN Child Bearing Family Semester Totals 6

### Third Semester (Fall)
- 208 NPN Nursing Care II
- 210 NPN Practicum
- 215 NPN Nursing Trends and Issues Semester Totals 15

### PROGRAM TOTALS 49-53

## COORDINATOR’S NOTES:

Student must show proof of completing a 75-hour Nursing Assistant course AND proof of active status on the KY Medicaid Nurse Aide Registry AND not listed on the Abuse Registry before enrolling in any NPN course.

Must submit proof of current American Heart Association Health Care Provider CPR certification.

Progression in the Practical Nursing Program is contingent upon achievement of a grade of “C” or better in each course and maintenance of a 2.0 cumulative grade point average or better on a 4.0 scale.

## ADMISSION CRITERIA:

Potential candidates are recommended to the President by the PN Admissions Committee. The Admissions Committee will make their recommendations based on the following:

- Preference may be given to applicants with an ACT composite score of 20 or above or its equivalent on a nationally-normed preadmission Practical Nursing Assessment.

- Preference may be given to applicants who demonstrate above average standing in high school or on the GED.

- Preference may be given to applicants who have completed 12 or more credit hours in the approved curriculum with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better from any regionally accredited college.

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