The licensed practical nurse (LPN) is an integral part of the health care team. The Practical Nursing program leads to a Technical Certificate and can be completed in approximately one year. The accredited program will prepare you to care for patients in a variety of health care settings, such as hospitals, convalescent centers, clinics, home care, and physicians’ offices. Graduates are eligible to apply to take the NCLEX-PN to become a licensed practical nurse.

**HIGHER EDUCATION. LOWER COST. PERFECT VALUE.**

Get more for your money with classes that are close to home and a fraction of the cost of other colleges and universities in Indiana. Whether you want to move up in your field or enter a new field, Ivy Tech can help you get the skills you need. And if you want to continue on to a four-year degree, Ivy Tech helps make it affordable. Our credits transfer to many colleges and universities, so you can graduate with the same education and much less debt.

**TRANSFER OPPORTUNITIES**

Credits from individual Ivy Tech classes transfer to colleges and universities throughout Indiana—and in some cases, entire programs transfer. Whether you are considering a program with a career in mind or want to save money by starting your bachelor's degree at Ivy Tech, transfer options are a great way to get started.

**EARN MORE AND IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS**

If you want a good-paying job, you need to invest in your education. With an associate degree from Ivy Tech Community College, you’ll earn an average of $8,000 more each year than you would with just a high school degree. Over the course of your career, this has a tremendous impact on your earning power—a difference of up to $400,000. As a result, you’ll have the chance to explore opportunities that are well worth the time you’ll spend in class.
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43 credit hours
Program ready students

Prerequisites for Admission to Program
APHY 101 Anatomy & Physiology I
APHY 102 Anatomy & Physiology II
ENGL 111 English Composition
PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology

Co-Requisite
IVYT 1XX Life Skills Elective

First Semester
NRSG 100 Fundamentals of Nursing
NRSG 101 Fundamentals of Nursing Lab
NRSG 102 Medical Surgical Nursing I
NRSG 103 Medical Surgical Nursing I Lab
NRSG 105 Medical Surgical Nursing I Clinical
NRSG 106 Pharmacology for Nursing

Second Semester
NRSG 110 Medical Surgical Nursing II
NRSG 111 Medical Surgical Nursing II Clinical
NRSG 116 Geriatric/Complex Medical Surg Nursing for the Practical Nurse
NRSG 117 Geriatric/Complex Medical Surg Nursing for the Practical Nurse Clinical

Third Semester
NRSG 112 Maternal Child Nursing
NRSG 113 Maternal Child Nursing Clinical
NRSG 114 Healthcare Concepts in Nursing

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To learn more about employment and salary information for careers in this field, visit the U.S. Department of Labor’s Bureau of Labor Statistics website at bls.gov and the official career site of the State of Indiana, indianacareerconnect.com.

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