

Nursing: Practical Nursing (LPN) Certificate

The Practical Nursing (LPN) program is the only college credit-bearing Practical Nursing Program in Erie County. Graduates are able to provide clinically competent patient care in addition to case finding, health teaching, and health counseling. A LPN works with, and functions successfully under, the supervision of a Registered Nurse (RN) within a health care setting. As a member of the healthcare delivery team, the LPN provides supportive and restorative care.

Class Schedule

The program's coursework is offered during the day and students can begin the program core in the fall or spring semester. Students participate in clinical experiences twice a week, in addition to their classes and lab days. Clinical sites change each semester and students must have the CPR certificate completed prior to beginning clinical experiences.

Admission Requirements

First-time college students

- High School Diploma, minimum of a 75% GPA , or GED Diploma, minimum score of 2500
- Math competency determined by Admissions Office
- Biology/Living Environment (75% or "C" grade required)

Transfer Students

- 2.50 minimum cumulative college GPA
- Math competency determined by Admissions Office
- Biology/Living Environment (75% or "C" grade required)

All Students

- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) certificate is required prior to clinical experience.*

**American Health Association CPR– Health Care provider course is required of all students in the nursing program (online courses are not accepted). NYSED Office of Professions states, under the Professional Nurse Obligations, NYSED does not permit online CPR courses. Students must attend an NYSED Office of Professional Approved CPR course through the American Heart Association.*

**A student CPR card should not expire during the length of the clinical portion of the program. If it is due to expire during the program, students will be required to recertify prior to beginning the clinical portion of the nursing program.*

Trocaire College offers the course: "CPR/BLS for Healthcare Providers". This course satisfies the requirement for CPR certification.

Further information, including class dates and locations can be found by visiting www.trocaire.edu/wd or by calling the Office of Workforce Development at 716-827-2435.

Accreditation & Licensure

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing.
www.acenursing.org

Graduates will be eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurse Licensure.

Functional Abilities & Technical Standards

All enrolled students must meet the criteria outlined.

<https://trocaire.edu/academics/nursing/Technicalskills15.pdf>

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First Semester

BIO130 Anatomy & Physiology I and lab	4
EN101 English Composition/EN200 Advanced Composition	3
GS100 College Seminar/GS102 College Success	1/3
PSY101 General Psychology	3
SOC101 Principles of Sociology	3
Semester Total	14/16

Second Semester

BIO131 Anatomy & Physiology II and lab	4
NU114 Medication Essentials I	1
PN104 Fundamentals of PN	7
PN105 Practical Nursing II	7
Semester Total	19

Third Semester

NU115 Med. Essentials II	1
PN106 Practical Nursing III	7
PN107 Practical Nursing IV	7
Semester Total	15