

Accreditation

This program is approved by the Virginia Board of Nursing and the Virginia Department of Education. It also is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) at 3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400, Atlanta, GA 30326 and certified to operate by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) at 101 North Fourteenth Street, Richmond, VA 23219, phone: (804)225-2600



Henrico County - St. Mary's Hospital
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The application, reference forms, and a list of course descriptions can be found at:
<https://henricocte.com/career-classes/areas-of-study/practical-nursing/>

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For additional information about the above courses, please contact a counselor in your school or write, call, or visit:



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Henrico County **St. Mary's Hospital** **SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL** **NURSING**



High School Program

What is Practical Nursing?

Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) care for people who are sick, injured, convalescent, or disabled under the direction of physicians and registered nurses.

They can be employed in settings that include hospitals, physician offices, public health agencies, long term care facilities, insurance companies, or other industries with health-related interests.

Experienced LPNs may supervise nursing assistants and aides.

What is the program like?

Program Length: Eighteen months

Practical Nursing I/II (first nine months) is part-time and taught at the Advanced Career Education (ACE) Center at Hermitage 10:00am- 4pm every other day.

Senior students attend their home schools on the days they are not assigned to the ACE Center.

Practical Nursing III (second nine months) is full-time, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday - Friday. Classes are held at the Adult Education, Regency Campus, 1420 North Parham Road, Richmond, VA 23229. Students gain clinical experience in a variety of community settings and at Bon Secours St. Mary's Hospital.

What is the procedure for admissions?

Rising high school seniors must submit an ACE Center application on-line and a nursing program application. After the applications are received, the Admissions Committee will review the following criteria:

- Three educational/work references
- Minimum GPA of 2.8
- High School Transcript
- Applicant Interview

Immunization records, CPR certification, criminal background check, and urine drug screening will be required after admission to the program.

Courses include:

Practical Nursing I/II

Anatomy and Physiology (80 hrs.)

Foundations of Nursing (320 hrs.)

Pharmacology (80 hrs.)

Practical Nursing III

Nursing Care of the Adult I (252 hrs.)

Nursing Care of the Adult II (252 hrs.)

Nursing Care of the Family (220 hrs.)

Nursing Care of Mental Health (110 hrs.)

Nursing Leadership (110 hrs.)

A final grade of a "77" (C+) or better must be earned in each course to progress to the next course.*

✉ DEADLINE ✉

All applications for high schoolers must be received by December 2nd to be considered for the class that will begin the following school year in the fall, and for adults the deadline for applications is March 1st, to be considered for the class that will begin in August.

Transportation

Transportation to the ACE Centers during Practical Nursing I will be furnished for seniors by the Henrico County school bus system. However, seniors are required to provide their own transportation to the clinical sites. After students enter Practical Nursing III, they provide their own transportation.

What happens after I finish the program?

Students who successfully complete the program are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nursing (NCLEX-PN).

What will the program cost?

High School Students:

Tuition:	
Practical Nursing I/II	\$.00
Practical Nursing III	\$ 480.00
Total	\$ 480.00

Miscellaneous Expenses:

Practical Nursing I/payable to School:

Name Pin/Patches	\$ 12.00
Insurance	\$ 20.00
Uniforms, stethoscope	\$ 80.00
Books	\$ 204.00
Total	\$ 316.00

Practical Nursing I & II/purchased by Student:

Books	\$ 400.00
Shoes, Scissors, etc.	\$ 80.00
Graduation Expenses	\$ 450.00
Online Learning Resources	\$ 1000.00
Total	\$ 1930.00

NOTE. These are approximate costs and could change without notice.

Access to a computer, printer, and the internet is required for coursework. High school students are issued a laptop through Henrico County Public Schools for coursework during the school year. If for any reason the student does not have access to a computer or internet during the nursing program, the school will make available computers with internet access and printing capabilities during normal business hours. If internet and computer access are not available outside of school hours, local Henrico County libraries are available to the student for assigned coursework. Training/tutorials related to computer, printer, and internet use are integrated into the nursing curriculum and made available through Henrico County Public Schools.

Financial Aid

Financial aid is available through several sources when you move to Practical Nursing III. Please contact your high school counselor or the School of Practical Nursing for more information.