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WHAT IS PN?

PN's provide emotional and physical comfort and safety for patients. PNs have many basic duties to perform such as:

- Taking blood pressure and other vital signs
- Patient observation and chart updating
- Apply dressings to wounds
- Prepare and give injections
- Assemble and use equipment such as catheter and oxygen supplies

WHAT ARE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF A PN?

PN's help patients with personal hygiene, dressing, bathing and provide emotional support. PNs need physical strength and stamina for activities such as lifting patients into or out of beds or wheelchairs. Practical nurses are often responsible for observing patients, recording their reactions to medications and treatments, and reporting the results to the registered nurse or physician in charge.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The IDFPR Approved Practical Nursing Program is a full-time 14 month program leading to a diploma in practical nursing. It prepares students for licensure through the **National Council Licensing Examination (NCLEX-PN)**.

Graduates are prepared to provide nursing interventions for patients with commonly occurring health problems with predictable outcomes, under the direction of a licensed practitioner or registered nurse.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Employment opportunities for Practical Nurses are expected to be **excellent** in the years to come. There is an expected growth by **12%** between **2016—2026** for this area of nursing. The growing elderly population, which requires more care from trained personnel, and the general growth of health care will also cause this job market to expand. Another area of **exceptional growth for PNs** will be in nursing homes. Long-term care of elderly patients will be an increasing concern to the nation's health care system. (www.bls.gov)



Verve College is accredited by the
Accrediting Bureau of Health Education
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Become a PN!

Verve College has set the goal of providing the highest quality education in a supportive and stimulating environment by hiring highly qualified faculty with considerable knowledge and experience, and varied cultural backgrounds. Students will discover an excellent opportunity to enhance their knowledge at Verve College. This knowledge allows both the faculty and the student to incorporate educational standards with the need for individual customization that should be initiated when integrating health care and community.

VERVE COLLEGE PHILOSOPHY

VERVE COLLEGE MISSION

Verve College, guided by its unique national and diverse heritage, provides the student body with educational opportunities that promote learning, ensure success and provide knowledge and skills that allows them to meet current and the future demands of educational needs in our changing nation. We exist to provide educational opportunities to those seeking to enhance the quality of their lives and that of others. We recognize that a quality education is essential in assisting the student develop a sense of worth, high ethical standards and a sense of self-actualization as they pursue their professional and educational goals.



PREREQUISITES

- High School Diploma/GED or a minimum of 8 credit hours from an accredited U.S. College or University*
- Valid C.N.A Certification.
- College-level Anatomy & Physiology with a grade of "C" or higher.
- ATI TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) preadmission is required with a minimum score of 45%. Retesting Policy: One time retake of ATI TEAS is allowed after two weeks minimum wait for all students. \$50 is charged each time an ATI TEAS admissions exam is taken.
- Verve College, after receiving all of the application materials, conducts a full and thorough review of each application. Verve College retains discretion in admissions and will not accept students simply because they satisfy the basic academic requirements. Verve College seeks students that will excel at the programs offered and be a positive member of the school.

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

- Total tuition is \$22, 995.
- Meet with one of our Admissions Advisor.
- Submit an PN Application with the non-refundable \$75.00 applicable fee.
- Registration fee of \$150.00.
- Submit proof of completion of College-Level Anatomy & Physiology with grade "C" or better.
- Submit proof of C.N.A certification.
- Pass ATI-TEAS preadmissions exam with a 45% or higher.
- Meet with one of our Financial Aid Advisor.
- Submit all required admission and financial aid documents.
- Register for the program.
- Attend the mandatory PN Program Orientation.
- Begin the PN program.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- PN Application with non-refundable PN Application fee of \$75.
- High School Diploma/GED or a minimum of 6-8 credit hours from an accredited U.S. College or University
- Proof of C.N.A licensure.
- College transcripts of Anatomy & Physiology.
- Copy of Identification.
- ATI-TEAS preadmissions exam results.
- Certified Background and sanction check from www.certifiedbackground.com.
- Quest Diagnostics drug testing.
- Current CPR.
- Current Physical Examination and TB Test.
- Immunization records of Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella, and Hep-B.
- Medical Insurance Card.
- Professional liability Insurance (www.nso.com)
- Personal Essay.
- 2 professional letters of recommendation.
- Final Admissions Interview.
- Enrollment Agreement.

**CONTACT AN
ADMISSIONS ADVISOR TODAY!**

To further advance their quality of training and education, Verve College has incorporated ATI Testing and Resources (which include practice exams, individualized study materials and online tutorials) into the PN curriculum. Coupled with ATI Testing and Resources, Verve College provides a high platform of support for students to succeed in their endeavors of becoming an PN.

Now Accepting FAFSA/Title IV Financial Aid*

**Available for those who qualify*

