



Pine Technical & Community College

PRACTICAL NURSING

Prepare for a rewarding career in nursing. The Practical Nursing Diploma equips students with the clinical skills and professional judgment needed to provide safe, competent patient care. Through hands-on clinical experiences and classroom learning, students prepare for the NCLEX-PN licensure exam. Graduates are ready to enter the workforce as Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) or continue their education by advancing into PTCC's Nursing Mobility (AD) program to pursue Registered Nurse (RN) licensure.



COLLEGE CATALOG 2026-27



41 Credits Earns a Diploma



\$325 per Credit on Average



18:1 Student/Instructor Ratio on Average

Program Delivery Mode: On-Campus

Practical Nursing Diploma

(41 credits)

Preliminary Courses

BIOL 1240 Health and Disease in the Human Body.....	4
ENGL 1276 College Composition.....	4
HPPC 1000 Medical Dosages.....	1
HPPC 1002 Medical Terminology.....	1
HPPC 1004 Pharmacology.....	1

Technical Education Courses/Core Coursework

PRSG 1110 Foundations of Practical Nursing	3
PRSG 1200 Nursing Care of the Adult Theory I.....	4
PRSG 1300 Medication Administration for the PN	3
PRSG 1410 Human Development Across the Lifespan	2
PRSG 1500 Clinical Lab I	4
PRSG 2100 Nursing Care of the Adult Theory II.....	4
PRSG 2210 Psychosocial Nursing Care.....	2
PRSG 2220 Nursing Care of Women Infants and Children....	2
PRSG 2410 Transition to Practice.....	2
PRSG 2600 Clinical Lab II	4
Total Credits	41

TRANSFER PATHWAY

Pine Technical & Community College and Bemidji State University



Recommended Course Sequence for Completion in 1.5 Years

First Fall

BIOL 1240 Health and Disease in the Human Body.....	4
ENGL 1276 College Composition	4
HPPC 1000 Medical Dosages	1
HPPC 1002 Medical Terminology.....	1
HPPC 1004 Pharmacology	1
Total Credits	11

First Spring

PRSG 1110 Foundations of Practical Nursing	3
PRSG 1200 Nursing Care of the Adult Theory I.....	4
PRSG 1300 Medication Administration for the PN	3
PRSG 1410 Human Development Across the Lifespan	2
PRSG 1500 Clinical Lab I	4
Total Credits	16

Second Fall

PRSG 2100 Nursing Care of the Adult Theory II.....	4
PRSG 2210 Psychosocial Nursing Care.....	2
PRSG 2220 Nursing Care of Women, Infants and Children	2
PRSG 2410 Transition to Practice.....	2
PRSG 2600 Clinical Lab II	4
Total Credits	14

TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS **41**

Practical Nursing Diploma Earned!

Part-time option is available. See Admissions for more information.

Career Outlook

Possible Job Titles

- Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)
- Clinic LPN
- Long-Term Care Nurse



3.5%

MN Projected
Growth % (2022-2032)



\$61,700

MN Median Annual
Wage (\$) (approx.)

*Data from ONET & MN DEED

Get the Credit You Deserve!

What is Credit for Prior Learning (CPL)?

PTCC awards college credit for knowledge gained outside the classroom, including work and life experience.

You may qualify through:

- Job skills/work experience
- Employer training
- Military education
- Industry certifications
- Volunteer service
- Self-study
- High school articulated credit
- Standardized exams

Getting Started is Easy:

- Visit mycpl.minnstate.edu to view eligible courses and requirements.
- Contact records@pine.edu for guidance on options, assessments, and any applicable fees.

New to PTCC? Visit Campus!

- Take a campus tour
- Learn about scholarships
- Meet the admissions team
- Tour housing and The REC

Book an Appointment to Explore PTCC!



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