OPPORTUNITIES IN PRACTICAL NURSING

Classes Offered at:
CATTARAUGUS-ALLEGANY BOCES

ENROLLMENT PROCESS:

FOLLOW THESE STEPS:
1. Call to sign up for the Pre-Entrance Exam.
2. Arrange to have an official High School Transcript or High School Equivalency Transcript of GED®/TASC™ Test Scores sent directly to the Practical Nursing Office, 1825 Windfall Road, Olean, NY 14760
3. Bring your completed Practical Nursing Program application with you to the Pre-Entrance Exam
4. Bring your completed Admission Essay/Success Plan with you to the Pre-Entrance Exam.
5. Bring your fully completed physical and immunizations with you to the Pre-Entrance Exam.

(More enrollment information is available by visiting the Practical Nursing page on the CABOCES website.)


ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

To be considered eligible for admission to the Practical Nursing program, an applicant must have:
• Completed a Pre-entrance Exam.
• Completed Admission Essay/Success Plan
• Proof of High School diploma or equivalency.
• Completed physical examination.
• Attended the mandatory orientation session
• Pre-admission interview
• Obtain American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) for Health Care Providers Certification and First Aid Certification
• Complete criminal background checks and drug testing.

Licensed Practical Nurses have been a part of the Health Care Team since the 1940s! They provide consistently safe, effective, dependable nursing care, working in partnership with registered nurses and other Health Team Members.

2020-21 Pre-Entrance Exam:

ALL EXAMS BEGIN AT 9:00 AM:

Test fee is $30 and is payable the morning of the exam by cash, check or money order.

Testing for the Belmont CTE and Olean CTE Centers will be held at the following location and dates:

Olean CTE Center:
• Tuesday, March 24, 2020
• Thursday, May 21, 2020
• Tuesday, July 21, 2020

You must register to take the pre-entrance exam on one of the above dates by calling Christine Clute at (716) 376-8268.

As a single mother with two little ones at home, there was no way I could do a full-time program. At BOCES, I could work, take care of my family and become a nurse all at the same time.

~ Kathy Gleason
Class of 2016

Change your life...
EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES...

FOR LEARNING:

Cattaraugus-Allegany BOCES prepares the student for the practice of Licensed Practical Nursing in a variety of settings. There are no prerequisites or waiting list. Nursing courses begin on day one. This two-year, 1,300-hour program allows time for job and/or family responsibilities while going to school. Nursing theory and patient care lab skills taught in the classroom are combined with supervised clinical experience to develop a knowledgeable, competent Practical Nurse. Graduates receive a diploma and are eligible to apply for licensure as a Practical Nurse.

The program is registered by the New York State Education Department. Most students apply for and receive financial aid. (PELL grants, Stafford loans, and various funding sources).

This program is approved by the New York State Education Department for Veterans’ training.

FOR EXPERIENCE:

Throughout the program you will participate in a variety of clinical experiences at many area healthcare agencies. Each student finishes the program with 520 hours of hands-on care.

FOR EMPLOYMENT:

The demand for LPNs is as great as it has ever been. Job opportunities are readily available in long-term care, physician’s offices, home care, schools, clinics and hospitals. Median annual earnings for Practical Nurses according to the NYS Department of Labor (2018) are $42,320 and include health insurance and 401K.

FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION:

A number of Cattaraugus-Allegany BOCES graduates continue with their education to obtain either an Associate in Applied Science degree in Nursing or a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing in both part-time and full-time studies.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

CALL: (716)376-8217 or (716)376-8268

or Find Us On Facebook at:
Cattaraugus Allegany BOCES Practical Nursing Program

YEAR ONE:
- Fundamentals of Nursing
- Body Structure and Function
- Nutrition
- Introduction to Pharmacology
- Growth & Development, The Life Span
- Introduction to Medical-Surgical Concepts

YEAR TWO:
- Medical-Surgical Nursing
- Pharmacology II
- Nursing Care of the Mother, the Normal Newborn, and the Problems of the Newborn
- Introduction to Pediatric Nursing – Online
- Legal and Ethical Aspects of Nursing - Online

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