

PHILOSOPHY

The Knoedler School of Practical Nurse Education is an 11-month program beginning in September. Classes meet daily Monday through Friday 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM. Clinical hours at a healthcare facility are variable and subject to change to meet the facility's schedule. The program is approved by the Ohio State Board of Nursing and accredited by the Council on Occupational Education (COE). It has been developed to prepare the student to perform basic nursing skills under the direction of a licensed physician or registered nurse.

The program includes nursing theory and planned clinical experience in a variety of health agency settings. Students have assignments to complete online. Home computer access is highly encouraged but the school does have a computer lab available from 7 a.m. – 10:00 p.m., Monday-Thursday. Upon completion of the program, the student is eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for certification as a licensed practical nurse if state board requirements are met. Licensure as a practical nurse is dependent upon successful completion of the practical nursing program and passing the NCLEX examination.

Knoedler School of Practical Nurse Education meets Ohio's state educational requirements for professional licensure as a LPN. Knoedler has not made a determination of whether the curriculum meets educational requirements in any other state

The LPN program is top 10 in Ohio according to practicalnursing.org.

Convenient advancement to a registered nurse (R.N.) is available through the Ashtabula County Technical & Career Campus LPN to RN program.

FUTURE EMPLOYMENT

"Employment of licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses is projected to grow 9 percent from 2020 to 2030, about as fast as the average for all occupations.

About 60,700 openings for licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses are projected each year, on average, over the decade. Many of those openings are expected to result from the need to replace workers who transfer to different occupations or exit the labor force, such as to retire."*

*U.S. Department of Labor Statistics

The faculty of the Knoedler School of Practical Nurse Education believes that within the broad scope of patient care there are needs which can be met by the practical nurse and which, therefore, makes practical nursing an integral part of the nursing profession.

We believe in the dignity and worth of the individual and feel that the practical nurse should be concerned with the patient's physical, social, psychological, and spiritual well-being so they might achieve their optimum level of functioning.

We, furthermore, believe that the practice of nursing should be a direct interaction with the patient and their family – an interaction in which the practical nurse, within the framework of the nursing process and in cooperation with other health professionals, observes, cares for, communicates, teaches, and contributes to the maintenance of the patient until they are able to assume responsibility for their own welfare.

It is this philosophy upon which our program is based.

Tuition

11 month..... \$13,500*

***Fees are subject to change and include: course fees, books, student fees, lab fees, NCLEX review, and liability insurance.**

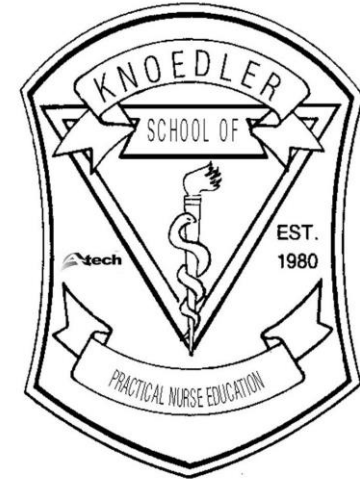
FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO QUALIFY

Ashtabula County Technical & Career Campus
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE
1565 State Route 167, Jefferson, OH 44047
440/576-6015 Fax: 440/576-5258

WWW.ATECH.EDU

The Ashtabula County Technical & Career Center does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth group.

Knoedler School of Practical Nurse Education



2023 – 2024 School Year

Nursing



"Today a Dream, Tomorrow a Reality"

ADMISSION CRITERIA

Practical Nurse Education requires that the student adjust to many and varied situations. It is expected that the student have a definite interest in helping others. Above all, the student must have maturity, emotional stability, and good communication skills.

Criteria for selecting students is the responsibility of the school's Admission Committee but includes:

- Satisfactory scores on the pre-entrance test (TABE test: sample questions can be found at <https://tabetest.com> Test D)
- High School graduate or equivalency
- Three work/professional references
- Personal interview with program director or faculty member

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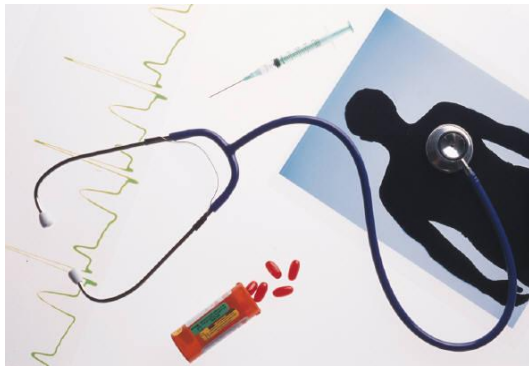
Physical examination report is required after acceptance and prior to enrollment which must include a mandatory drug screen, proof of COVID vaccine, immunizations for Tdap, Hepatitis B, MMR, and Varicella. Influenza will be required at a later date.

Background fingerprinting will be done on all students prior to the start of their clinical experience. Should anything other than a minor traffic violation be uncovered, the student may be refused admission to selected health care facilities; hence will be unable to graduate. (Clinical experience is mandatory for completing objectives required for graduation.)



COURSE OF STUDY

- **Allied Nurse Science**
Study of sciences closely related to nursing care such as Nutrition and Microbiology.
- **Professional/Vocational Relationships**
Aids the student in becoming a member of the health care team.
- **Nursing Fundamentals**
Basic skills needed for patient care.
- **Psychology and Sociology**
Interpersonal relationships essential to good nursing care.
- **Medical/Surgical Nursing**
Medical/surgical conditions affecting people throughout the life cycle.
- **Maternal/Child**
Care of a woman throughout pregnancy, labor and delivery and the child from birth through adolescence.
- **Rehabilitation**
Care of patient requiring long-term care.
- **Community Health**
Introduction to community resources available.
- **Geriatrics**
Study of the aging process and care of the elderly individual.
- **Pharmacology**
Administration of medications.
- **IV Therapy**



REGISTRATION

The Pre-Entrance Exam has a \$30 non-fundable fee.

Registration for the Pre-Entrance Exam and additional program information can be located at www.atech.edu and following the steps below:

- Locate the Menu
- Select Adult Education
- Careers
- Career Development
- Licensed Practical Nursing
- Link to the registration is located on this page
- Call 440-576-5545 to pay the \$30 testing fee to reserve your seat.

Dates and Times for Testing

Wednesday
February 15, 2023
3:30 p.m.

Thursday
March 16, 2023
3:30 p.m.

Wednesday
April 12, 2023
3:30 p.m.

Wednesday
May 10, 2023
3:30 p.m.

EARLY TESTING IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED.

On exam day, sign-in at the Nursing Department located in the Dr. Jerome R. Brockway Administrative Complex room 104. A photo ID must be presented on the day of exam.

FREE MEDICAL READINESS CLASSES are offered by the ASPIRE division of A-Tech. Call (440) 576-5599 for details.

**FOR MORE
INFORMATION ABOUT THE
LPN PROGRAM CALL
(440) 576-5545**