Practical Nursing Program

Our practical nursing program at Sumner College is a 50 week diploma program designed to develop nurses for a variety of healthcare settings, while providing them the knowledge of issues shaping nursing and today’s healthcare workforce. Licensed practical nurses (LPN) work in many different areas in healthcare including nursing homes, extended care facilities, hospitals, clinics, and private home care. Licensed practical nurses work under the guidance of registered nurses and physicians and some experienced LPNs may supervise nursing assistants and aides.

Our practical nursing program is approved by the Oregon State Board of Nursing (OSBN) and accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent College and Schools (ACICS).

Promoting Excellence in Nursing

Our practical nursing program focuses on promoting intellectual growth and development. At Sumner College, we work closely with students to provide an educational environment that is conducive to learning. It is our goal to educate well prepared nurses, who will one day make an impact on the workforce and become leaders in their field.

Our primary objective is to provide students with the knowledge and preparation necessary to enter the workforce as skilled, competent, and compassionate nurses. Upon completion of the program, graduates will be prepared to sit for the National Council Licensure examination (NCLEX-PN) for licensure as a practical nurse.

How Do I Get Started?

If you are interested in finding out more about our practical nursing degree program at Sumner College, please contact our admissions department at admissions@sumnercollege.edu to reserve a spot to attend one of our weekly information sessions. Our practical nursing information packet outlines the steps necessary to submit an application to apply for acceptance into the program.

Why Sumner College?

- Prerequisite coursework is not required
- Program is designed to be completed in 50 weeks
- Small lab classes offer individual attention and support
- The college has been accredited since 1978 with a focus on high quality, career focused education
- The college schedules all of the courses to assure academic requirements are met in 5 terms
- Graduates will be prepared to sit for the National Council Licensure examination (NCLEX-PN) for licensure as a practical nurse

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