

Nursing

The Nursing program at Southeastern Community College is a ladder program. The Practical Nursing diploma program prepares students for Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) licensing. Students completing the Associate Degree Nursing program earn an AAS degree and are prepared to become a licensed Registered Nurse (RN) and may transfer to a four-year institution for a BSN if desired. Nurses care for patients in a variety of settings. RNs may advise patients on health maintenance and disease prevention.

Tasks

- Prepare patients for exams, tests or treatments and explain procedures
- Monitor, record and report patients' conditions
- Works as part of a healthcare team to assess patient needs, plan and implement nursing interventions
- Administer medication and perform procedures

| Program | Duration | Credentials | Career | Hourly Salary |
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| PREP/ NURSE AIDE Certificate | 2 SEMESTERS Nurse Aide Courses Prerequisites General Education Courses | Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Certification | BASIC PATIENT CARE: Long Term Care Assisted Living Home Health Hospital | between \$10.00 - \$16.00 |
| PRACTICAL NURSING Diploma | 3 SEMESTERS Summer Fall Spring | Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) | CLINICAL PRACTICE: Long Term Care Clinics Home Health Hospitals | between \$16.00 - \$25.00 |
| ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING AAS Degree | 3 SEMESTERS Summer Fall Spring | Registered Nurse (RN) | ADVANCED SKILLS: Long Term Care Clinics Hospitals Home Health | between \$21.00 - \$37.00 |
| TRANSFER BSN Degree MSN Degree DNP/PhD Degree | Length depends on degree | Registered Nurse (RN) Advanced Degrees & Certifications | PRACTICE & LEADERSHIP: Clinics Hospitals Education | between \$18.00 - \$89.00 |

Salary figures show the average range of new workers to highly experienced workers.

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