

Practical Nursing (LPN)

Certificate Program



Bolivar
Technical
College

BTC. Where we know
you by name, and help
is always available.



Many students choose our LPN program because they can complete the program in 1 year, begin working as a nurse, and later bridge to the RN program while still working.

No Prerequisites!

Starts every spring
Program length : 3 semesters/47 weeks

100%
overall NCLEX pass
rate for '22 LPN grads

BTC graduates have a great reputation among local healthcare facilities, which is why nearly every one of our graduates is able to secure a job right out of college.

“The BTC Graduates I have interacted with and ultimately hired are very knowledgeable, well rounded and have adjusted to our clinic much better than other candidates.”

-Sarah Matlock, RN and Clinic Manager at
Bolivar Family Care Center

"I know that I am meant to be a nurse.
It's my mission as a human being."

-2019 BTC Nursing Graduate

Course Details

Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours
First Semester / Spring		
BIO 111	Anatomy & Physiology I **	4
COMM 103	Personal & Vocational Concepts ◇	3
NURS 103	Introduction to Pharmacology ◇	2
NURS 112	Fundamentals of Nursing ◇	9
PSY 230	Life Span Development **	3
Second Semester / Summer		
BIO 211	Anatomy & Physiology II **	4
BIO 302	Principles of Human Nutrition **	3
NURS 202	Pharmacology II ◇	2
NURS 204	Maternal Child Nursing I ◇	3
NURS 213	Medical Surgical Nursing I ◇	10.5
Third Semester / Fall		
NURS 302	Pharmacology III ◇	2
NURS 304	Maternal Child Nursing II ◇	3
NURS 305	Learning Lab III ◇	1
NURS 313	Medical Surgical Nursing II ◇	6.5
NURS 323	Mental & Community Health ◇	3
NURS 343	Leadership ◇	3
	Total	62

◇ indicates core classes ** indicates general education classes

“Previous students told me about how family-oriented and kind everyone was. As a single mom, that was important to me when choosing a school!”

- 2020 BTC Nursing Student

Financial Aid

Financial Aid is available for those who qualify.

Bolivar Technical College has been approved by the US Department of Education for participation in the Title IV programs. Students may apply for grants, scholarships, or loans to assist with college expenses.

When completing the FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov use the school code 042557.

This program has full approval from the Missouri State Board of Nursing. BTC is institutionally accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES).

Effective June 16, 2022, this nursing program is a candidate for initial accreditation by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing. This candidacy status expires on June 16, 2024.

Successful completion of the Practical Nursing program does not guarantee licensure (see section 335.066 RSMO).

Non-Discrimination Statement

This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

If you wish to file a Civil rights program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint form, found online at: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, or at any USDA office, or call (866) 632-9992 to request the form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail at:

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