

Our Mission

Educate students in an engaging environment for tomorrow's opportunities in the workforce and community.

Our Core Values

- Engaged with the community
- Student-centered
- Innovative
- Constant Improvement
- Investment in skills needed for success
- Respect for self and others



Tri-Rivers Career Center has been designated as a Center for Training Excellence by the Ohio Department of Higher Education.

Tri-Rivers Career Center
Adult Education
"Changing lives through Education."

EQUAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY
It is the policy of Tri-Rivers Career Center Adult Education that educational programs and activities are provided without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, disability, or age.

Richard George, Director
Adult Education

Dr. Emeline Kelly, Director
Health Care & Public Safety Services

MAIN CAMPUS
Industrial Maintenance, Welding & Job Readiness Training
2222 Marion-Mt. Gilead Rd.
Marion, Ohio 43302

EXTENSION CAMPUS
Nursing, Patient Care Technician & Public Safety
1563 Marion-Mt. Gilead Rd.
Marion, Ohio 43302

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Practical Nursing Diploma Program



2021-2022
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The **Practical Nurse Diploma Program** has full approval status with the Ohio Board of Nursing. The program provides a foundation in academic knowledge and clinical skills, while assisting students to assume responsibility for individual learning. Upon completion of the program, graduates will use the nursing process to provide care in a competent, safe, caring manner in a variety of settings. The program prepares students for the role of the practical nurse.

The program is offered in 2 formats:

- ◆ 10-months (August to June)
 - Classroom: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and selected Fridays (8am-4pm)
 - Clinical: Thursday (12-hrs.)
- ◆ 20-months (August to June, 2 years)
 - Classroom: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday (4-8pm)
 - Clinical every other Saturday (12-hrs.)

The program is divided into 4 quarters:

- ◆ Quarter I
 - Anatomy & Physiology I
 - Pharmacology I
 - Fundamentals of Nursing I
 - Introduction to Nursing
- ◆ Quarter II
 - Anatomy & Physiology II
 - Pharmacology II
 - Fundamentals of Nursing II
 - Human Growth & Development
- ◆ Quarter III
 - Nursing Care of Children & Adults I
 - Pharmacology III
 - The Family in Reproduction & Birth
 - Mental Health Nursing
- ◆ Quarter IV
 - Nursing Care of Children & Adults I with IV Therapy integrated
 - Pharmacology IV
 - Ethics, Issues & Trends

Total Program Hours = 1387

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Program applicants must submit or complete the following:

- Submit a completed application form and application fee.
 - Complete WorkKeys® testing with a score of 4 or greater for each of the 3 tests.
 - Submit a typed, 1-2 page formal letter requesting admission to the program.
 - Complete all pre-requisite courses by August 1st with a C or better (see next section).
 - Submit official transcripts from high schools or GED, and post-secondary institutions.
- Application deadline is March 1st for August admission.

PRE-REQUISITE SUPPORT COURSES

- Proof of State Tested Nurse Aide, or proof of successful completion of a Nurse Aide class within 3 years, or employer statement of proof of 12 months of full time employment as a nurse aide within the last 3 years
- Tri-Rivers ComTech course (former students who have not attended Tri-Rivers in the past 20 months must complete the course)
- Learning Strategies for Health Care Professionals
- Math for Meds
- Medical Terminology

The Patient Care Technician Program provides all of the pre-requisite support courses for the Practical Nursing Diploma Program.

ESTIMATED EXPENSES

(2021-2022 subject to change)

Tuition(\$3025/per QTR) \$11,740

Application Fee	\$95
Admission Fee	\$500
Lab Fee	\$200
Technology Fee	\$780/\$195 QTR
General Fee	\$800/\$200 QTR

Total Program Tuition & Fees \$13,675

Other estimated costs (include, but are not limited to, textbooks, State Board application, NCLEX-PN, background check, physical exam, uniforms, stethoscope, etc.) \$1000

Financial Aid is available to qualified applicants.

COMPLETION INFORMATION

Credit Awarded – Diploma

Students who successfully complete the program may apply for Practical Nursing licensure examination (NCLEX -PN). Please see www.ncsbn.com for more information.

Our current first –time pass rates are:

- 2017 = 100%.
- 2018 = 97%
- 2019 = 95.1%

For more information or to request and application packet, please contact

Suzy Wall at (740) 389-4682, ext. 5526 or swall@tririvers.com.