PRACTICAL NURSING

Program Description
The Practical Nurse program of study is eleven months/forty-seven credit hours. Twenty-seven of the total number of credit hours is offered in nursing. The PN cares for the sick, injured, convalescent, and disabled, under the supervision of physicians and registered nurses. With just one year of formal preparation in the Practical Nursing program, students are academically qualified to take the NCLEX (National Council Licensure Examination) for Practical Nursing. The clinical component of the course of study is a strength of the programs. There are two clinical days per week, on average, in both programs. This is a combination of direct patient care, care conferences, observational experiences and nursing simulation laboratory experience.

Award Options
Diploma - Practical Nurse

Job Outlook
Employment of licensed practical nurses (LPNs) and licensed vocational nurses (LVNs) is projected to grow 16 percent from 2014 to 2024, much faster than the average for all occupations. As the baby-boom population ages, the overall need for healthcare services is expected to increase. LPNs and LVNs will be needed in residential care facilities and in home health environments to care for older patients. The graduate will earn approximately $39,100 in Iowa and the surrounding area. Most LPNs top salary in this area will be approximately $49,000. (These projections are for LPNs that have no higher degrees.)

For details, please visit this link http://www.bls.gov/oco/.

Significant Points
Licensed practical nurses (LPNs) and licensed vocational nurses (LVNs) provide basic medical care. They work under the direction of registered nurses and doctors. According to the Department of Labor Statistics, overall job opportunities for licensed practical nurses are expected to be very excellent. Employment of LPNs/LVNs is expected to grow much faster than the average through 2024. Licensed practical nurses are projected to generate 117,308 new jobs. Everyone learns differently, and it’s no secret that nursing classes can be challenging. In addition to the academic support areas and peer tutoring opportunities available at each college, the nursing program has adopted the Health Education Systems Incorporated (HESI) program. HESI can help students identify areas in which they need additional academic help and then offers both online and traditional reading materials, videos, practice assessments and internet sources designed to do just that. Please note there is a charge to nursing students for the HESI program. The cost is $149 per semester once the student formally enters the nursing curriculum.

Since the colleges of EICC are continually reviewing programs, information in the course catalog may change. Please visit www.eicc.edu/catalog for any program updates which have occurred since the most recent edition of the catalog.

Tuition and fees subject to change by the EICC Board of Trustees.
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Proof of CNA designation

Diploma

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The application process and admission requirements for the Nursing program can be found at www.eicc.edu/future-students/our-programs. The application process takes place the first two weeks of the spring and fall semesters. Acceptance into the program is required.

The Practical Nursing program is offered at Clinton (Fall start), Muscatine (Fall start), or Scott (Spring start) Community Colleges. Remaining nursing courses can be taken at Clinton or Scott Community Colleges.

After completion of the one-year practical nursing diploma program, students are academically qualified to take the NCLEX (National Council Licensure Examination) for Practical Nursing.

Gainful employment information for the Nursing program is located at www.eicc.edu/gainfulemployment

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