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Practical Nursing

This curriculum prepares individuals with the knowledge and skills to provide nursing care to children and adults. Students will participate in assessment, planning, implementing, and evaluating nursing care.

Upon completion of the Practical Nursing Program and licensure, the graduate will:

1. Demonstrate skills necessary to provide safe, quality care.
2. Demonstrate the knowledge necessary for professional nursing practice.
3. Identify as a nurse committed to being a client advocate, who is caring and culturally competent.
4. Utilize informatics and evidence-based data to provide nursing care to clients.
5. Demonstrate behaviors that reflect integrity, responsibility, and ethical practice.

Graduates of this program are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-PN) which is required for practice as a Practical Nurse. Employment opportunities include hospitals, rehabilitation facilities, long-term care facilities, clinics, physician's offices, and home health agencies.

This program is approved by the
North Carolina Board of Nursing
 P.O. Box 2129, Raleigh, NC 27602
 (919) 782-3211, www.ncbon.com.

Specific Admission Requirements

This program has a selective admission process. For application and admission requirements, contact advising@abtech.edu and view the information on our website at <https://www.abtech.edu/admissions/selective-and-limited-programs>.

Total Cost Estimate

Tuition per Semester (NC Resident)	\$1,216.00 (16+ credit hours) \$76.00/credit hour (1-15 hours)
Computer Use and Technology Fee	\$48/semester
Activity Fee	Fall and Spring semesters only, Main campus and Online, \$45.00
CAPS Fee (Campus Access, Parking and Security)	\$30/semester
Matriculation Fee	\$25/semester
Student Insurance	\$2/Semester

Additional Fees including books may incur, please check A-B Tech website for more detail: <https://abtech.edu/program/associate-degree-nursing-aas-cost-estimate>

Have you applied for Financial aid? Please visit A-B Tech website for instructions: <https://abtech.edu/future-students/financial-aid/applying-aid>

Career Opportunities in Practical Nursing

Diploma National Salary Range: \$54,600 - \$72,600
 Hospitals, Long-Term Care Facilities, Physicians' Offices, Industry, Community Health Agencies

Salaries may vary based on geographic location, cost of living, size of business, and other factors.

For More Information:

Contact Christy Andrews by email at christycandrews@abtech.edu or by phone at 828-398-7264. Day schedule is inclusive of Saturday and Sunday clinical. Clinical may begin as early as 6 a.m. and end as late as 6 p.m.

All courses require a "C" or better in the program.

	Course Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours
Preadmission Requirements			
	BIO 168	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
	BIO 169	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
Fall	NUR 101	Practical Nursing I	11
	PSY 150	General Psychology	3
Spring	ENG 111	Expository Writing	3
	NUR 102	Practical Nursing II	10
Summer	NUR 103	Practical Nursing III	9
Program Totals:			44

Advising questions? Email: advising@abtech.edu