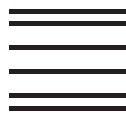




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### Penn College is a special mission affiliate of Penn State, committed to applied technology education.

Bachelor's and associate's degrees in more than 100 fields are focused on applied technologies ranging from manufacturing, design, transportation, construction and natural resources to hospitality, health, business and communication. Business/industry connections, national corporate sponsors, small classes, industry-standard equipment and faculty with work experience contribute to strong graduate placement rates.

Pennsylvania College of Technology is accredited by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104, 267-284-5000. The Commission on Higher Education is an institutional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education and the Commission on Recognition and Postsecondary Accreditation.

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## Clinical Experiences

Nursing students have the opportunity to demonstrate competency in their clinical skills by providing care to patients in acute, intermediate, and long-term care agencies throughout the surrounding counties. *Clinical practice begins within the first month of the associate and practical nursing majors and during the sophomore year for the traditional B.S. major.*

*Graduates are employed in highly diversified settings, including:*

- Hospitals and rehabilitation centers
- Nursing homes and assisted living centers
- Physicians' offices
- Home health agencies
- School systems
- Public and private educational services
- Outpatient care centers
- Federal, state, and local government agencies

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"The nursing faculty here at Penn College is extremely knowledgeable, insightful, patient, and willing to work with students one-on-one when needed."  
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# Nursing



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## What is a nurse?

Nurses are men and women who are responsible (along with other health care professionals) for patient health maintenance, treatment, safety, and recovery of acutely or chronically ill or injured people, and treatment of life-threatening emergencies. Nurses also may be involved in medical and nursing research and perform a wide range of nonclinical functions necessary to the delivery of health care.



## Education

Pennsylvania College of Technology's nursing majors prepare graduates for licensure examinations, immediate employment, and further education. The College offers a number of different educational options.

**Practical Nursing Certificate:** a three-semester curriculum that prepares students for licensure as a Practical Nurse (LPN). Graduates are eligible to take the Practical Nursing licensing exam (NCLEX-PN) and work under the direction of a licensed professional nurse, licensed physician, or dentist. A secondary aim is to prepare the graduate for articulation into an associate's degree or baccalaureate nursing program or other health-related field of study.

**Associate Degree Nursing:** prepares students for licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN). Upon successful completion of the major, the graduate is eligible to take the Registered Nurse licensing examination (NCLEX-RN). With work experience and continuing education, the graduate may develop the ability to assume responsibility for administering or directing the health care of a group of patients/clients. This curriculum also provides the foundation for a baccalaureate degree.

**Bachelor of Science Degree Nursing (Traditional):** designed to prepare students (with no prior health care education) with the opportunity to provide professional holistic nursing care to clients in a variety of health care settings. Courses in the biological sciences, social sciences, and liberal arts provide a sound balance with the nursing classes and clinical experiences to enable the graduates to function at a generalist level. Graduates will be eligible to take the NCLEX-RN examination for Registered Nursing.

**Bachelor of Science Degree Nursing (Completion):** the baccalaureate curriculum builds on the knowledge and skills possessed by RNs who have graduated from diploma and associate-degree nursing programs. Students have the opportunity to choose nursing and related electives, which contribute to individual educational goals. Nontraditional scheduling, personalized advising, and online courses help students prepare for graduate education, career enhancement, and personal/professional growth. Full- and part-time distant education options are available.

*Classroom instruction in theory and basic nursing skills is provided on campus; clinical experiences, viewed as an extension of preparation, are obtained at area hospitals, nursing homes, and health care agencies.*

*The nursing majors are fully accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission and approved by the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing.*

## Facilities and Support

Experienced faculty and staff, low student-to-instructor ratios, and state-of-the-art equipment ensure students get the most out of their educational experiences.

*Additional highlights include:*

Broad variety of clinical and observational experiences

Opportunity for continuing education (LPN to RN and RN to BSN)

Most earned credits are transferable to other institutions

Scholarships for qualified students

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