

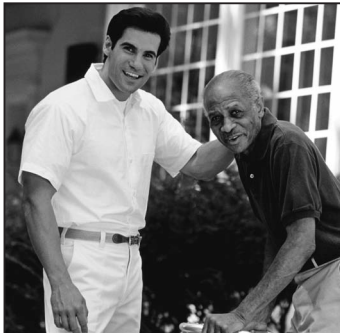


Find out what nursing has to offer you.

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Program Outcomes

- Licensure examination pass rates
- Program completion rates
- Program satisfaction (employer and graduate)
- Job placement rates

Financial Assistance

- Federal Pell Grant
- Veteran's Administration
- Mary Marshall Nursing Scholarship Program
- Other Scholarships

All fees must be paid to be eligible for graduation.

Contact the school for current fee schedule



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Suffolk Public Schools and Sentara Obici Hospital

School of Practical Nursing



*Sentara Obici Hospital
Suffolk, Virginia*



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There are many words to describe nursing: challenging, rewarding, exciting, satisfying, fulfilling – and the list goes on. Working as a part of the health care team, nurses make a difference in the lives of their patients and families.

The School of Practical Nursing prepares men and women to become a part of this team as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN).

The school has articulation agreements with institutes of higher learning enabling the graduate LPN, if they choose, to continue their education.

Student Learning Outcomes

On completing the program, the graduate is prepared to:

- Utilize the nursing process to assist in meeting patient needs in all age groups.
- Provide safe, competent care utilizing appropriate knowledge, skills and abilities.
- Communicate effectively with patient, families and members of the health team.

- Serve as a patient advocate.
- Maintain ethical and legal requirements of nursing.
- Demonstrate accountability, as a practical nurse.
- Accept responsibility for continued personal/professional growth.
- Participate in community health maintenance.
- Take the NCLEX-PN.

Description of the Course

The program begins each February and is twelve months in length. One class is accepted each year.

Students spend the first four months in the classroom, taking classes such as Anatomy and Physiology, Medical-Surgical, Nutrition, Obstetrics, Pediatrics. The remaining eight months include academic studies and supervised care of patients at Sentara Obici Hospital and other health care agencies. Students follow an eight-hour day, five-day-a-week schedule.

Students are given spring, summer and winter breaks.

Entrance Requirements

- U.S. Citizen or have a Permanent Resident Card
- U.S. High School Diploma or G.E.D. equivalent
- Completed Physical - meet health requirements
- Satisfactory Pre-Entrance Test Scores
- Three Satisfactory References
- Payment of scheduled fees
- Academic Transcripts
- Acceptable Criminal Background Check
- Personal Interview



Employment Opportunities

Upon successfully completing the program, the graduate is eligible to take the National Commission Licensing Examination in Nursing (NCLEX-PN) for licensure as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN).

Although the school does not guarantee employment to its graduates, the opportunities are unlimited.

Licensed Practical Nurses may seek employment in hospitals, nursing homes, public health, school nursing, private duty nursing, Civil Service, Armed Forces and in specialized fields.

