

Academic information

The program is divided into three levels. Each level must be satisfactorily completed in order to progress to the next level of study. The entire program of study consists of 1350 clock hours and may be taken on a full-time or a part-time basis. Both day and evening classes are offered. Graduates meet the qualifications for admission to the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nursing.

Program Options

Accelerated day program (13–mos.)

M-F 8 AM–2:15 PM for classes

8 AM–3:15 PM for clinicals

Part-time day program (24–mos.)

M-F 8 AM–1:15 PM

Part-time evening program (18–mos.)

M-Th 5:45–10 PM plus 8 AM–3:15 PM alternating Saturdays

Provisions are made in all sections for legal holidays and summer vacation.

Course of Study

Level I

Introduction to Nursing

- Personal and Vocational Relationships I
- Microbes and Man
- Nutrition
- Growth & Development through the Life Cycle
- Communication Skills
- Nursing Readiness

Human Behavior

The Human Body in Health & Disease

Fundamentals of Nursing

Pharmacology

Concepts & Challenges in Client Care

Clinical Practice in Nursing Level I

Level II

Care of the Individual Through the Life Cycle, Part I

Family Centered Maternal Nursing

Clinical Practice in Nursing Level II

Level III

Care of the Individual Through the Life Cycle, Part II

Personal and Vocational Relationships II

Nursing in the Community

Clinical Practice in Nursing Level III

Clinical Affiliates

Students gain practical experience in all aspects of nursing as they rotate through a variety of settings. During the program students may be assigned to any of the following:

- Apex Rehabilitation and Care Center
- Branch Pediatrics Office
- Brunswick Psychiatric Center
- Carillon Nursing & Rehabilitation Center
- Consolation Nursing Residence
- Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center
- Gurwin Jewish Geriatric Center
- Huntington Hills Center for Health and Rehabilitation
- NSLIJ–Southside Hospital
- St. Johnland Nursing Center
- St. Catherine of Siena Medical Center
- St. Catherine of Siena Nursing Home
- Veterans Administration Medical Center
- Visiting Nurse Service and Hospice of Suffolk

Progression & Retention Policy

Achieve a final grade of “C” (75%) or better in each nursing unit and/or course, a “B+” (85%) in Pharmacology, and a “Pass” grade in each level of clinical instruction. Students are required to maintain satisfactory attendance and complete one hour of independent practice each month.

Graduation Requirements

Criteria for successful completion of the program are:

- Attainment of a transcript grade of C or better for each area of study, B+ or better in Pharmacology and a “Pass” grade in each level of clinical instruction.
- Satisfaction of all financial obligations
- Four hours of community service
- Fulfillment of attendance requirements
- The maximum time frame for course completion cannot exceed one and a half times the length of the course

Students must meet all of the above before being certified for the licensing examination.

Transfer Credits

Transfer of credit from other educational institutions is not acceptable because Western Suffolk BOCES Adult Career & Technical Education is not a credit bearing institution. All programs must be completed in entirety to obtain a certificate of completion.

School of Practical Nursing



a Western Suffolk BOCES program
located at Wilson Tech's Northport campus

152 Laurel Hill Road
Northport, N.Y. 11768

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Western Suffolk BOCES has been approved as an Authorized Provider by the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET), 8405 Greensboro Drive, Suite 800, McLean, VA 22102

Mission Statement

Western Suffolk BOCES provides career training and literacy programs to help adults meet their career goals by developing skills essential for gainful employment, job advancement and new career opportunities.

Western Suffolk BOCES Non-Discrimination Notice

The Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Western Suffolk County, New York does not discriminate on the basis of age, religion, creed, ethnic origin, marital status, race, color, sex, sexual orientation, veteran status, disability or handicap in the educational programs or activities it operates. This policy of non-discrimination includes the recruitment, hiring and advancement of employees; salaries, pay and other benefits; counseling services to students; student access to course offerings; lawful political activities; educational programs and other activities; and the business activities of the Board. The coordinator of activities relating to compliance with Title IX and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (as amended) is Dr. Michael J. Mensch who may be contacted at: 507 Deer Park Road, PO Box 8007, Huntington Station, New York 11746-9007 or 631/549-4900, x222.

Accreditation

Western Suffolk BOCES is accredited by the Commission of the Council on Occupational Education. They may be contacted at: 41 Perimeter Center East, NE, Suite 640, Atlanta, GA 30346, (800) 917-2081, www.council.org

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Why choose BOCES?

- ✓ Be eligible for licensure as an LPN in as little as 13 months
- ✓ Attend full-time or part-time
- ✓ One of the largest Practical Nursing Programs in NYS with over 48 years of experience
- ✓ 82% State Board pass rate for 2010.
- ✓ Experienced faculty with diversified educational and clinical backgrounds
- ✓ Financial Aid and tuition payment plans available to those who qualify
- ✓ Opportunities to pursue higher education through affiliation with registered nursing programs at local colleges
- ✓ Multiple educational resources including: nursing skills lab, computer lab, library and audiovisual aids
- ✓ Job placement services available
- ✓ Little Tots Child Care Center available to eligible students
- ✓ Student assistance and counseling at our Career Center
- ✓ Advanced placement is available in the BOCES School of Surgical Technology within one year of graduation.

How do I apply?

Application Process

Take the Pre-Entrance Examination (Test of Essential Academic Skills). This exam is scheduled several times each year and is administered in BOCES at Wilson Tech's Northport campus.

Successfully passing the Pre-Entrance Exam (TEAS) entitles you to continue with the application process but does not guarantee acceptance into the program. After you are admitted into the school, we will notify you of the date of registration.

Admission Requirements

The School of Practical Nursing reserves the right to deny admission based upon failure to complete admission requirements.

1. Satisfactory achievement on the Pre-Entrance Examination (Test of Essential Academic Skills). To receive an invitation to apply, candidates must achieve above the 50th percentile in reading, math and English on the TEAS. If you have a current IEP and are requesting testing modifications, call 631/261-3721.
2. Completed application form and non-refundable \$60 fee

3. Official transcript indicating high school diploma or equivalency
4. Personal interview and writing sample
5. Proof of citizenship or legal residency
6. References
7. Student Liability Insurance

Financial information

Installment payment plan and financial aid are available for those who qualify.

Tuition: \$18,360 (subject to change July 1)

A stethoscope and bandage scissors are included.

Additional Costs: \$1,850 (approx.)

Student Consumer Information

To help prospective students make an informed choice about the BOCES program in Practical Nursing, details about graduation rates and more are available at www.wsboces.org/consumer

Federal Student Aid (FSA)

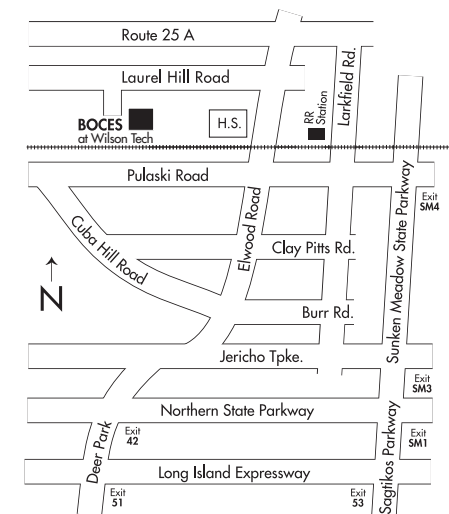
Don't let finances limit your dreams! Financial aid is available to those who qualify. Eligibility is determined by submitting a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to the U.S. Department of Education. This application can be completed on-line at www.fafsa.ed.gov, on paper or by appointment with our Financial Aid Office.

Tuition not covered by Financial Aid is the student's responsibility. An installment payment plan is available for students who desire to use this method. The Financial Aid Office can help you with alternative loans which are available to those who qualify for tuition balances not covered by Federal Financial Aid Funds. BOCES also accepts VISA and Mastercard. BOCES is approved by the VA and ACCESS-VR. Call the Financial Aid Office at 631-261-3600 x214 to discuss financing options.

Note: Students must maintain satisfactory progress to remain eligible for Financial Aid. Initial deposit, due at time of program registration, is not covered by Federal Student Aid funds.

Here we are:

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About us

Since 1963, graduates of the NYS approved Western Suffolk BOCES' School of Practical Nursing have entered the workforce equipped with skills needed for employment in the health care field. Successful graduates meet the qualifications for admission to the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nursing. The School, located at Wilson Technological Center's Northport campus, helps prepare adults with the knowledge and skills necessary to meet the health needs of our ever-changing society. The low ratio of students to faculty allows many opportunities for individualized instruction.

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