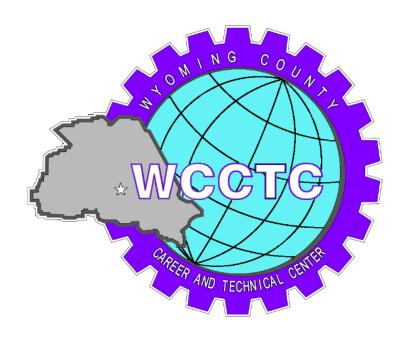
# WYOMING COUNTY CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM



**STUDENT POLICIES** 

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# Mission Statement

Upon the completion of a defined program of study, all students will have the necessary academic and technical skills to be competitive in the 21<sup>st</sup> century workforce and /or higher education.

# Vision Statement

It is our belief that all students can master skills in their technical program. The result will be students who are focused and better prepared for the 21<sup>st</sup> century workforce or post-secondary.

# **Core Beliefs**

- Through a combined effort of students, teachers, administrators, and stakeholders, our students will reach their academic potential and be able to compete in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.
- 2. A commitment to continuous improvement is imperative if our school is to enable students to become confident, self-directed, and lifelong learners.
- 3. That students will maximize their potential when given the right tools and motivation.

# WCCTC Organizational Chart/ Practical Nursing Program

# WV DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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**Practical Nursing Students** 

# **Student Terminal Objectives**

Upon Completion of the Wyoming County Career and Technical Center School of Practical Nursing, the graduate practical nurse will meet the following objectives while providing care under the direction of the registered nurse, physician or licensed dentist.

The graduate practical nurse will be able to:

Identify and utilize the nursing process in basic nursing by:

### A. Data Collection

- Collect, report and record objective and subjective data in accurate manner.
- Observe the condition of a client and recognize the change in condition.
- Report and record signs and symptoms of deviation from normal to relevant health care member.
- Collaborate with all members of health care team to facilitate effective client care.
- Planning:
- Consult and assists other members of health care team in development of plan of care for clients.
- Identify priorities of clients
- Involve client and health care team in selection of nursing interventions.
- Setting realistic and measureable goals for client.

### B. Implementation:

- Implements established plan of care to clients whose conditions are stabilized or predictable, under direction of registered nurse.
- Provide nursing care according to the priority of needs and established practices.
- Provide care and an environment conducive to achieving set goals of care.
- Assist client to maintain optima level of functioning.
- Practices safe and appropriate techniques when administering client care.
- Document nursing interventions, responses to care and other relevant information accurately.
- Communicate and report nursing interventions and responses to care to appropriate members of health care team.

### C. Evaluation

- Monitor responses to nursing intervention.
- Collaborates and participates In determining level of achievement of goals and success of interventions.
- Document and communicate results to appropriate members of health care team.
- Assists and participates in modification of care if deemed appropriate.
- D. Practice nursing within the legal boundaries and scope of practice for the entry-level practical nurse as set forth by the State Board of Nursing.
- E. Accept responsibility and accountability for own actions by:
  - Functioning as an active member of the health care team.
  - Accepting responsibility for actions, competencies and behavior for self.
  - Serving as patient advocate.
  - Participating in continuing competency activities and continuing education to maintain current knowledge and skill level.
- F. Become licensed to practicae I the nursing profession and meet all requirments for yearly renewal of License.
- G. Obtain employment In the nursing field.

# WYOMING COUNTY SCHOOL CALENDAR

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School Calendar

### **Welcome to WCCTC**

The staff and faculty of the Wyoming County Career and Technical Center would like to welcome you to our school.

By deciding to become a Licensed Practical Nurse you have chosen a difficult but rewarding profession. You will become an integral part of the health care team whose goal is to care for those who are ill, promote healthy behaviors, care for those in the dying process and assist family members and communities.

This handbook includes the rules and regulations for the Practical Nursing School. Please read the following pages carefully. Enrollment in this school indicates a willingness to abide by and be aware of the policies for this school.

Additional legal information and requirements for licensure can be obtained by visiting <a href="https://www.lpnboards.states.wv.us">www.lpnboards.states.wv.us</a>

# **Educational Philosophy for Wyoming County School**

The Wyoming County School System seeks to provide an educational program based upon the needs and characteristics of the learners.

We strive to maintain a curriculum flexible enough to provide for such differences and structured enough to insure that basic levels of competencies are achieved by all students. Emphasis is placed on the mastery of the basic functional skills of computation, reading and written and oral communications. Wyoming County seeks to provide full and productive years of educational experiences in an atmosphere conducive to learning.

It is the intent of the Wyoming County School System to present learning experiences which will enable each student to develop those skills which will contribute to his or her becoming a successful citizen.

# **Wyoming County Career and Technical Center**

# Practical Nursing Program Philosophy

We believe that nursing is an art and a science and that the nature of nursing is dynamic and ever changing.

We believe that nursing is concerned with the holistic care of the individual and of the uniqueness of man and his environment. The goal of nursing is to promote health and assist the individual in reaching an optimal level of functioning.

We believe that practical nurse has a well-defined role, under the direction of the registered nurse, licensed physician and licensed dentist.

We believe that the student will achieve clinical competency from the educational process required to meet "Client Needs." These needs include providing for a safe, effective care environment, health promotion and maintenance, psychosocial integrity and physiological integrity.

We believe that clinical experience should provide the student with a multidisciplinary approach to health care and expose them to a variety of health care settings. With exposure, the student should be safe and effective in their performance of care and demonstrate effective utilization of specialized knowledge and skill.

We believe that each student should conduct their practice in a professional manner and adhere to the standards of practice set forth by the State Board of Examiners for the Licensed Practical Nurse.

We believe that as health care continues to change it is the responsibility of the student and instructor to maintain and enhance knowledge, skills and abilities required for safe and effective job performance that is congruent with the state laws regulations.

# **Wyoming County Career and Technical Center**

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Wyoming County Career and Technical Center Phone 304-732-8050 Fax 304-732-8332 Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

# Master Plan 2021-2022/Practical Nursing Program

# *July 5, 2021 – June 17, 2022*

Principles of	Class Hours	Clinical Hours	July 6,2021
Fundamentals	96	125	October 31, 2021
Social Science	Class Hours	Clinical Hours	July 2021
(PVR)	132	21	May 2022
Body Structure	Class Hours	Integrated	January 4 <sup>th</sup> ,2022
(Anatomy)	64		March 31, 2022
Nutrition and Diet	Class Hours	Integrated	July 6, 2021
Therapy	42		September 30, 2021
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Pharmacology	Class Hours	Clinical Hours	August 3, 2021
	62	35	June 4, 2022
Obstetrical	Class Hours	Clinical Hours	November 2, 2021
Nursing	28	36	November 30, 2021
Pediatric	Class Hours	Clinical Hours	November 2, 2021
Nursing	28	36	November 30, 2021
Psychiatric Nursing	Class Hours	Clinical Hours	April 5, 2022
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Geriatrics	Class Hours 45	Clinical Hours 69	August 30, 2021
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Medical Surgical	Class Hours	Clinical Hours	January 4, 2022
	145	336	June 7, 2022
Total Hours	680	723	1403

# **Admission Policy**

Students are admitted without discrimination in regard to creed, ethnic origin, marital status, race, sex or age.

Educational requirements- Enrollment is limited to adult students who have a high school diploma or GED equivalent.

At the time of scheduled interview, each applicant will be asked to complete the following:

- 1. Release of information
- 2. Copy of high school transcript, GED scores
- 3. Application forms-Application forms are available in the office of the Wyoming County Career and Technical Center. HCR 72, Box 200, Pineville WV 24874.
- 4. Copy of TEAS Test Results- Recommend 60% or higher overall
- 5. Drug screen
- 6. Background check
- 7. Immunization Records
- 8. Personal References required three personal references

All applicants must take the pre-entrance exam between the months of October and May.

This exam may be repeated by the applicant once during a twelve month period. Students who do not pass the exam may be referred for remedial classes in the subject area in which you did poorly. All applicants meeting the required scores will be considered candidates for the program. The candidates who meet these requirements are the presented to the Advisory Board of the Wyoming County Career and Technical Center School of Practical Nursing.

Cost of the test- \$85.00 which is payable when you register. Cost of the test is subject to change and is nonrefundable.

# **Health Requirements**

- 1. Complete physical examination
- 2. CBC and Serology
- 3. Urinalysis
- 4. Proof of the required immunizations: Tetanus-Diphtheria-Polio-MMR-Hepatitis B

- 5. Chest X-ray or non-reactive PPD Test
- 6. Dental Exam
- 7. Drug Screen

# **Refund Policy**

On the first day of class, students are expected to pay a \$350.00 non-refundable fee for the purchase of their (kits). After that, tuition and fees are broken down into a ten (10) month payment plan. Payments of \$530.50 are expected to be received on or by the 15<sup>h</sup> of each month.

If a student is dismissed from the program, refunds will be issued to the students or their financing entities (example: Workforce of WV or Department of Rehabilitation) within 45 days of their last date of attendance based on a prorated calculation of amount paid and attendance.

If a student withdraws and provides notification of their withdrawal, they will be reimbursed on a prorated calculation as mentioned above regarding amount paid and attended.

# **Readmission Policy**

The policy for readmission requires that in order to obtain credit for subjects previously completed, they must apply for re-entry within a one year period. The student must have also followed the school policy regarding absenteeism. If the above criteria has been met, the applicant must then follow the entire admission process, i.e., the application procedure, physical examination, interview. Upon satisfactory completion of these requirements, the student will receive credit for the previously taken classes passed with an 80% and be required to demonstrate lab techniques applicable. The student may then return at point of exit of the previous year, if space permits. Current tuition and Costs apply.

# **Policy on Advanced Standing**

In certain exception cases, provisions for advanced standing in the program may be granted. The Program Coordinator and faculty in consultation with the State Board of Examiners for Licensed Practical Nurses will develop proficiency criteria to determine the appropriate placement level.

Advance standing would be considered for students under category C-Readmission and those students transferring from other Schools of Nursing. In the cases of transfer from a

different PN Program, the Coordinator shall contact that particular school for verification of pre-entrance test scores, course completion, grades, curriculum schedule and absenteeism. The Coordinator shall collaborate with the State Board of Examiners for LPN'S before a decision is made.

All of the pre-admission and admission requirements must be met. The tuition will be based on the present daily rate of the tuition, the number of class days the student is enrolled and any other additional hours required for evaluation.

# **Transfer Policy**

Transfer students will only be considered if opening exists. If more than one year has elapsed since a student withdrew from another program, he or she will not be considered as a transfer student. The student must have left the previous School of Nursing in good standing. If they did not leave in good standing, they will not be admitted to our program.

Acceptance of transfer students and evaluation of credits, with a plan of completion, shall be at the discretion of the coordinator of the program and must meet the requirements of the State Board of Licensed Practical Nurses. Section 9:13 in the Manual of Recommendations' and Requirements.

# **Financial Assistance**

The Wyoming County Career and Technical Center accepts financial assistance from the following:

State of WV Division of Rehabilitation 304-294-5653
Workforce Development 304-929-2033
United Mine Workers of America 304-256-2600
Veteran Administration 1-800-827-1000

Scholarship:

The Credit Bureau of the Virginias Foundation, Inc. 304-324-0777

# **Textbooks:**

Some textbooks will be given to the students at the beginning of each coarse segment. All textbooks must be turn in to the Practical Nursing Program at the end of the school year. Failure to return textbook can result in withholding diploma until all books are returned.

# Library

Our practical nursing student have access to library books, videos, resume templates, and computer. All students will sign-in and out when using the Library, see your instructor for times available.

# **Grades and Academic Policies**

Each student must maintain passing scores in all areas of classroom and clinical instruction. Students must maintain a final "C" grade (80%) at the end of each unit of study, or will be required to withdraw from the program. In addition, the student must maintain an 80% or C in Basic Pharmacology, Basic Mathematics, and the Basic Nutrition Units. Since Pharmacology, Math and Nutrition are integrated throughout the entire year a solid foundation in these areas must be maintained. Therefore, the student must have an 80% in these basic areas.

The grading system will be as followed:

$$94 - 100 = A$$

$$87 - 93 = B$$

$$80 - 86 = C$$

Below 80=F

Evaluation of performance will be conducted throughout the program on the basis of:

- 1. Skill performance of competencies
- 2. Written examinations, scheduled and non-scheduled
- 3. Self-evaluation
- 4. Instructor evaluation at the end of each clinical experience with an instructor
- 5. Evaluation by students of each instructor on both clinical ability and classroom/lecture ability. The clinical evaluations will be done at the time students' rotation from one instructor to another. Classroom/lecture ability evaluations will be done following each unit in which the instructor has been responsible for the majority of the lecture material.

# **Practical Nursing Orientation Agenda**

9:00 am Welcome

9:10 am Expectations Students/Staff

9:30 am Financial Assistance

10:00 am 10 minute break

10:10 am Discussion Practical Nursing Handbook Signature of all required forms

12:00 pm Discussion all policies and procedures

1:00 pm Dismissal



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Assistant

Ellen Brown
Secretary
Reta Morgan
Secretary

# **Wyoming County Career and Technical Center**

# Practical Nursing Program Tuition and Fees

Tuition Fees	(Includes borrowed books)		\$3,000.00 \$1,800.00
Fi	rst Aid/CPR for Healthcare Workers	\$150.00	
Te	est Prep	\$570.00	
St	udent Computer access	\$180.00	
PI	PE	\$400.00	
St	udent Simulated Workplace Supplies	\$500.00	
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Total (A	pproximately)		\$5,655.00

# \*This will not be paid to the Wyoming County Career and Technical Center\*

Additional Cost when accepted into the program Student's responsibility

# <u>Approximately</u>

Uniforms Scrub Suit (x2)	\$125.00	\$300.00
Emblem Shoes (White Leather, NO CROCS) Stethoscope Watch	\$ 25.00 \$50.00-\$100.00 \$30.00-\$60.00 \$20.00	
Criminal Background Check (x2) Fingerprints (x2) Physical Exam including urine drug screen Basic Dental Exam Hepatitis B Vaccine		\$100.00 \$100.00 \$200.00 \$ 40.00 \$200.00

# **Payment Schedule**

<u>Every student will be required to pay \$350.00 the first day of class this will be put toward your tuition and fees.</u>

# It is your responsibility to contact your financial support company for reimbursement.

The WCCTC Practical Nursing Program is a 50 week program. First day of Class is the Monday following the fourth of July and continues until the third Friday in June.

Tuition and all Fees will be paid on a monthly schedule

You will be required to go by our payment schedule. Payments will be due by the 15<sup>th</sup> of Fach month.

July	\$530.50
August	\$530.50
September	\$530.50
October	\$530.50
November	\$530.50
December	\$530.50
January	\$530.50
February	\$530.50
March	\$530.50
April	\$530.50

If you are more than fifteen (15) days late or non-payment for that month, it will be grounds of dismissal from the Wyoming County Career and Technical Center Practical Nursing Program.

# Failure/Dismissal

**Verbal Warning**- May be given at any time regarding classroom and/or clinical performance or attendance. A report of verbal warning indicating the behavior exhibited shall be signed by the instructor and student and placed in the student's file. This places the student on probation for ten (10) school days. At the end of this period, a written warning will be given unless the student has shown the necessary improvement.

**Written Warning** – This letter will be delivered to the student by the coordinator, or a member of the faculty.

Students placed on probation will be informed of all requirements for removal from this status, the time in which all requirements must be met, and dismissal from the program may be the result if not completed.

Any student that receives two probations will be immediately dismissed from the P.N. program.

If a student is placed on probation, their status will be reviewed by the Principal/Director of the Wyoming County Career and Technical Center.

# Grounds for immediate Dismissal of a Student

Grounds for immediate dismissal include the following:

- 1. The use of any illegal drug.
- 2. The use of illegal mood altering drugs
- 3. The use of alcohol prior to or during class/clinical hours
- 4. Receipt of positive drug screen
- 5. Theft
- 6. Patient abuse verbal or physical
- 7. Falsifying information
- 8. Cheating
- 9. Plagiarism
- 10.Fraud
- 11. Profanity and or sarcasm in classroom or Clinical areas.

- 12. Absence of 8 total days, 5 clinical days. More than one day of each specialty assignment (Obstetric, Pediatrics, Geriatrics, Mental Health).
- 13. Refusal to undergo requested drug screening
- 14.Insubordination
- 15. Breech of confidentially
- 16. Jeopardizing the health and or welfare of a patient, student, instructor or clinical agency staff.
- 17. Misuse of social media.

# **Grievance Procedure**

Definition: A grievance is simply a complaint, or a basis for complaint.

- All practical nursing students have the right to file a grievance.
- 2. Grievances do not have to be written. A student may file a grievance by:
- 3. Telling the coordinator that he or she has a complaint or by sending a letter to:

Wyoming County Career and Technical Center Coordinator/ Practical Nursing Program HCR 72 Box 200 Pineville, WV 24874

All grievance shall be filed within fifteen (15) days of the date the aggrieved party became aware of, or should have become aware of the cause of such grievance.

All complaints and grievances will be processed in the following manner:

Step 1: The aggrieved party shall attempt to resolve the dispute with the Coordinator of the Practical Nursing Program. If not settled within five (5) calendar days from the date the party first became aware of the cause for such grievance, the matter shall proceed to:

Step 2: The grievance shall be reduced to writing (not necessarily by the aggrieved party) and referred to the Director of the Wyoming County Career and Technical Center. If not settled within five (5) additional calendar days, the matter shall be sent to the Superintendent of Wyoming County Schools and the Wyoming County Board of Education to be solved.

If any student would like to bring their concerns to Commission on Occupational Education they may do so by writing or call: Council on Occupational Education 7840 Roswell Road, Building 300 Suite 325

> Atlanta, GA 30350 www.council.org 1-800-917-2081

# **Personal Appearance**

The Wyoming County Career and Technical Practical Nursing Program students are all adults and are expected to behave and dress as such. Your classroom attire should always reflect neat, clean, well-groomed and professionalism student.

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### 5511 - DRESS AND GROOMING

The Board of Education recognizes that each student's mode of dress and grooming is a manifestation of personal style and individual preference. The Board will not interfere with the right of students and their parents to make decisions regarding their appearance, except when their choices interfere with the educational program and process of the schools. The Board authorizes the Superintendent to establish a reasonable dress code in order to promote a safe and healthy school setting and to enhance the educational movement. The dress code shall be incorporated into the Student Code of Conduct or Discipline Code.

Accordingly, the Superintendent shall establish such dress and grooming guidelines as are necessary to promote discipline, maintain order, secure the safety of students, and provide a healthy environment conducive to academic purposes. Such guidelines shall prohibit student dress or grooming practices which:

- A. present a hazard to the health, safety or welfare of the student himself/herself or to others in the school;
- B. materially interfere with school work, create disorder, or disrupt the educational process;
- C. distracts or is indecent to the extent that it interferes with the teaching and learning process;
- D. displays or promotes drug, alcohol or tobacco-related product that is prohibited in school buildings, on school grounds, in school-leased or owned vehicles and at all school-affiliated functions;

- E. cause excessive wear or damage to school property;
- F. prevent the student from achieving his/her own educational objectives because of blocked vision or restricted movement.

Such guidelines shall establish the dress requirements for members of the athletic teams, bands, and other school groups when representing Wyoming County School District at a public event.

The Superintendent shall develop administrative guidelines to implement this policy which:

- A. designate the principal as the arbiter of student dress and grooming in his/her building;
- B. invite the participation of staff, parents, and students;
- C. instruct staff members to demonstrate by example and precept wholesome attitudes toward neatness, cleanliness, propriety, modesty, and good sense in attire and appearance;
- D. ensure that all rules implementing this policy impose only minimum and necessary restrictions on the exercise of the student's taste and individuality.

Students who violate the foregoing rules will not be admitted to class and may be suspended from school.

# **Personal Conduct in Hospital**

- 1. Students will not visit patients of the Hospital/Clinic while on or off duty in uniform.
- 2. No Smoking
- 3. Students are not to receive or make personal phone calls while on duty. Only in case of emergency.
- 4. Students are to observe all rules expected of employees of the clinical area which is assigned.
- 5. Students will not discuss with staff of assigned Hospital/Clinic of any personal medical advice for family, or friends.
- 6. Do not leave assigned area until your Supervisor is notified and approves.
- 7. Inform your instructor when you have completed your assignment. You are not to "Hang out" in the nurse's station.
- 8. Be on time.

# Students with Disabilities (Accommodations)

Wyoming County Career and Technical Center can only accommodate for special needs within the requirements of the Practical Nursing Program. Student has to be able to do all required skills and training expected for the Nursing profession. An example of an accommodation may include longer time for testing.

### **Uniforms**

Students will be required to wear the complete uniform as specified by the coordinator and faculty in the clinical area. The uniform may either be dress or pantsuit for females with the dress being no shorter than the bottom of the knee. Also, to be worn are white nurses' shoes and white hose. For male students, the uniform will consist of the specified scrub top worn with regulation white pants, white shoes and white socks.

The name tag must be worn on the uniform at all times. No jewelry, except a wedding ring or watch, is to be worn.

# Remember:

- a. Wear the uniform in accordance with the above stated policies.
- b. Have your uniform clean, ironed, and properly buttoned and the proper length.
- c. Wear proper shoes that are in good repair.
- d. Have a watch with a second hand, a pen, bandage scissors and other articles that you need constantly in the performance of your duties.
- e. Wear your uniform with pride and dignity. Be proud of it and set an example to others by being immaculately groomed and dressed.
- f. Don't wear jewelry other than wedding ring or watch. Leave all diamonds and other decorative rings at home, for you risk scratching the patient with the diamond or losing it in slippery bath water while bathing the patient.
- g. Do not wear earrings. The only exception is the smallest post type pierced earrings. Absolutely no type of dangling earring will be permitted.
- h. No perfumes or cologne while on duty.
- i. Nails are to be trimmed to avoid injuring patients.
- j. Artificial nails are not allowed.
- k. Visible body piercing jewelry may not be worn. Examples; nose, cheek, eyebrow, tongue, etc.

# **Social Media**

The use of Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snap Chat or any type of social media that could identify students, faculty, administration, clinical facilities, patients or patients family members, the Wyoming County Career and Technical Center, or the Wyoming County Career and Technical Center School of Practical Nursing is strictly prohibited and is grounds for immediate dismissal from the program.

### **Personal Habits**

# Smoking, Vaping, Smokeless Tobacco

Smoking- West Virginia State Board of Education affirms smoking is not permitted within county or state operated school building. Therefore, smoking is not permitted anywhere on school grounds. (See Wyoming County School Zero Tolerance Policy.)

Refer to "Grounds for Immediate Dismissal"

The student is expected to adhere to the smoking policy of the particular facility in which he/she working.

All Students and Employees will be expected to adhere to existing state law regulating tobacco use. (16-9a-4)

§16-9A-4. Use of tobacco, tobacco products, alternative nicotine products or vapor products in certain areas of certain public schools prohibited; penalty.

Every person who shall smoke a cigarette or cigarettes, pipe, cigar or other implement, of any type or nature, designed, used or employed for smoking any tobacco or tobacco product; or who shall use any tobacco product or tobacco-derived product in any building or part thereof used for instructional purposes, in any school of this state, as defined in section one, article one, chapter eighteen of this code, or on any lot or grounds actually used for instructional purposes of any such school of this state while such school is used or occupied for school purposes, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished for each offense by a fine of not less than one nor more than five dollars: Provided, That this prohibition shall not be construed to prevent the use of any tobacco or tobacco product or tobacco-derived product, in any faculty lounge or staff lounge or faculty office or other area of said public school not used for instructional purposes: Provided, however, That students do not have access thereto: Provided further, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent any county board of education from promulgating rules and regulations that further restrict the use of tobacco products or tobacco-derived products, in any form, from any other part or section of any public school building under its jurisdiction.

The concept of "professionalism" will be explored with you by the faculty, especially in the first month of Orientation to the field of Vocational Practical Nursing. At the basis of professionalism is behavior as ladies and gentlemen, characterized by quiet, calmness of manner, a well-modulated voice, and consideration of others. You will be taught to conduct yourself in a manner that inspires the confidence of your patients. As you will see, that is a matter of utmost importance.

### **Absence**

The nature of the training in this course of study makes regular attendance a requirement. In case of illness or emergency, when a student cannot attend class or report to the clinical area, the coordinator or instructor must be notified prior to the time of the scheduled class or clinical assignment.

Students must clock in every morning by 7:30 a.m. After 7:37 a.m., it is considered a tardy. Three (3) tardy will be counted as one (1) day missed. Students leaving 10 minutes early is consider early outs. Three (3) early outs will also be counted as one (1) day missed.

Students who miss more than 8 (eight) total days will be dismissed. If a student misses more than 5 (five) clinical days, he/she will be dismissed. If a student misses more that 1 (one) day of each specialty assignment (Obstetric, Pediatrics, Geriatrics, Mental Health), he/she will be dismissed from the program.

The only exception being death in the student's immediate family (mother, father, child, grandparent, sibling or spouse). In that event, a (two) 2 day extension will be granted.

In case of illness or emergency, when a student cannot be in attendance, either in class or in the clinical area, the school must be notified personally by the student no later than 30 minutes within the scheduled time of attendance for that day. Students are not allowed to rely on other students to relay the message nor does lack of a telephone excuse a student from this requirement.

It is the student's responsibility to inquire about assignment and tests which were missed during an absence. Any tests which were missed must be made up the class day following the absence. Absenteeism must be regarded as detrimental to the student's successful completion of the program.

- If a student is absent five days, the student's course of study will be reviewed by the coordinator, faculty and advisory committee and definitive action will be taken.
- If a student is absent two or more consecutive days for personal illness, the student shall present a doctor's excuse on his/her first day back to school.
- Any student who is absent more than one clinical day in the specialty areas (Obstetrics, Pediatrics, Psychiatric, and Geriatrics) will be dismissed from the program.

- Each student will be expected to sign an agreement form indicating an understanding of the requirements of class scheduling and clinical rotation.
- If for any reason a student is required to leave the classroom before the assigned time, the student must sign out in the main office.

# **Drug Policy**

The student understands and agrees that he/she is requested to submit to a drug screen before entering the program. The student also understands and agrees that he/she may be requested to submit to random drug/alcohol screening during the course of the academic year. Said screening may be requested at any time by the nursing faculty of the Wyoming County Career and Technical Practical Nursing Program and shall be performed in accordance with proper chain of custody procedures. The random drug/alcohol screening shall be performed at the expense of the Wyoming County Career and Technical Center Practical Nursing Program.

Upon request of the nursing faculty of the Practical Nursing Program, if reasonable cause exist, the student shall agree to submit to testing to determine whether any controlled substances, drugs used illegally, or substances which may be mood altering in any way are present in his/her blood and/or urine. Said testing shall be performed as soon as possible following proper chain of custody procedures. Testing pursuant to probable cause shall be at the expense of the student. Failure to submit to such a reasonable request shall be prima facie evidence of the presence of the aforementioned substances, and shall be grounds for immediate dismissal from the Practical Nursing Program.

Any student who is prescribed any narcotic medication or medication which may be mood altering in any way shall cause his/her physician to document the prescribing of said medication. The student shall furnish said documentation to the Coordinator of the Practical Nursing Program the next instructional day following the prescribing thereof. At no time shall the student engage in direct patient care in the clinical agency while he/she is under the influence of a narcotic, illegal drug, drugs used illegally, or otherwise mood altering medications.

### Meals

When at the Career and Technical Center, the food service area will occasionally be open for lunch. If the student leaves the school grounds on the lunch break, the instructor and coordinator shall be notified.

When on clinical assignment in the hospital, those food service areas are available to employees and/or visitors will be accessible to students.

When on assignment in the community health and social agencies, etc. The student may bring his/her own lunch, or eat in whatever public facilities available to them, within the lunch period scheduled.

# **Transportation**

Each student is responsible for his or her own transportation to the school clinical areas. Student parking at the Career and Technical Center and in all areas of clinical assignment shall be the student's responsibility. The Wyoming County Career and Technical Center will issue parking permits to each student for each vehicle driven to the Center. The fee is \$20.00 per permit. The price is subject to change. The Career and Technical Center will not be responsible for any personal or property damage incurred In any case.

# Pregnancy

If a student becomes pregnant, she may remain in the nursing program only with the written permission of her physician. The faculty feels because of possible health risks in clinical rotations, it is recommended that students who become pregnant should consider a leave of absence from the school. However, if the student should choose to remain in the school, she will be required to sign a waiver releasing the school and its cooperating agencies from any liability should her activities be detrimental to her or to the child.

The student must present to the coordinator, a statement for the physician each month stating she is physically capable of clinical performance. If the student remains in the school for the duration of the pregnancy, she must abide by the physician's orders in regard to her return to the clinical area following the birth of the child.

The student must also adhere to the attendance policies of the school.

# **Cell Phones**

The Wyoming County Career and Technical Center School of Practical Nursing has a no cell phone policy permitted in the classroom.

Anyone breaking this will be reprimanded and is subject to being sent home and loss of class hours.

In accordance with the affiliated clinical facilities, no cell phone are permitted in the clinical areas. The only exception being if the students are in a specialty rotation such as

ER, Endo, Outpatient, Cardiac Cath, etc. These students will be allowed to bring cell phones in the event that an Instructor is needed. Students will be given their assignments the day prior to the rotation. If a student breaks the cell phone policy, a clinical unsatisfactory will be given and the student is subject to being sent home.

# **Illness or Injury of Students**

Students shall be responsible for their own medical care if they become ill during the school year. It is recommended that each student carry medical/ hospital insurance. Students are required to have up-to-date immunizations before entering the program. The school is not responsible for any illnesses or injury contracted by the student while performing school or clinical assignments. If a student becomes ill when in a clinical area, he/she may be seen by a staff physician in the emergency room. The student is personally responsible for any fees charged for this service.

# **Class Days and Hours**

Days are Monday through Friday

Hours: The scheduled time for classroom and clinical experiences will not exceed 32 hours per week. Due to travel time in some clinical areas and the availability of clinical experiences, starting time will vary. Faculty will arrive before students to make final preparations.

The program will follow the Wyoming County Board of Education school calendar. If school is canceled because of inclement weather, our program will also be closed.

# **Fire and Safety Precautions**

Students will be given copies of fire and safety regulations at the Career and Technical Center and at each of the clinical facilities.

# **Appearance of Building**

Each student will be provided with a locker. The student will be expected to keep his or her desk and locker clean and neat and do his or her share in maintaining a good physical appearance in the school area.

# Counseling

A student may request counseling for school or clinical problems or school related problems. Faculty members are not qualified to act as counselors for personal problems, however, will refer students for counseling upon request.

# **Graduate Follow-up Survey**

We ask that student's complete a graduate follow-up survey. This is available in written form and it will also be sent to you through email or text. WE are requesting your valuable input about our Practical Nursing program. This survey will assist us to improve on Program.

# **State Board Application and Fees**

The National Council Licensure Examination will be administered by computer and will be offered on a continuing basis at specified testing location. Applications with instructions are provided upon request to the West Virginia State Board of Examiners for Licensed Practical Nursing. Address: 101 Dee Drive., Charleston, WV 25331-1688. Phone number (304-588-3572).

At the completion of the academic year, a transcript of grades covering the entire twelvemonth period, passport size photo, and an application for the State Board Exam must be mailed to the board temporary permit is desired to cover practice between graduation and results of licensing exam and additional \$10.00 is required. Total amount to the West Virginia Board for application and temporary permit is \$85.00

Application to the National Test Service when you apply online is \$200.00 requests are accepted by application is \$200.00. (These costs are subject to change)

The grand total with temporary permit is \$285.00 (Subject to change)

# **LPN** Convention

In June, each member of the class is expected to participate in the State LPN Convention at the designated location, if the Practical Nursing Program at WCCTC participates.

# Graduation

At the completion of the PN Program a graduation ceremony will be held. All graduates are required to attend the graduation ceremony.

- 1. Maintained at least an 80% (percent) average in all theory.
- 2. All fees are paid.
- 3. Satisfactorily completed all required clinical objects.
- 4. Completed and submitted all requirements to take NCLEX-PN exam.

# Nurses Prayer and Pledge.

Please memorize...you will need to recite at graduation.

# The Nightingale Pledge

- I solemnly pledge myself before God and in the presence of this assembly, to pass my life in purity and to practice my profession faithfully.
- I will abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous, and will not take or knowingly administer any harmful drug.
- I will do all in my power to maintain and elevate the standard of my profession, and will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping and all family affairs coming to my knowledge in the practice of my calling. With loyalty will I endeavor to aid the physician, in his work, and devote myself to the welfare of those committed to my care.

# A Nurses Prayer Let me dedicate my life today To the care of those Who come my way Let me touch each one With healing hand And the gentle art For which I stand And then tonight When day is done O let me rest in peace If I helped just one...

# WCCTC Practical Nursing Letter of Agreement



I have read, understand and agree to all policies and procedures in the Wyoming County Career and Technical Center Practical Nursing Program Handbook.

Applicant Signature Date

# **Wyoming County Career and Technical Center**

# Grievance Form Practical Nursing Program

Name:	Date:	
Assignment at time of		
grievance:		
	Date:	
Complete the description of the grievance t		
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What is the claim you feel has been violated	:	
Grievant Signature:	Date:	
Response:		
	Date:	
Practical nursing Coordinator:	Date:	
Principal	Date:	

# Wyoming County Career and Technical Center Practical Nursing Program Release of Responsibility for Pregnancy

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Technical Center, Practical Nursing Program, Ins	tructors, Board of Education and all
clinical facilities in which I may be working, fron	any responsibility for any injury or ill
effects that may occur during the school year to	myself or to my unborn child. I
acknowledge responsibility for myself and I have	e discussed the potential consequence
and/or complications with my physician. I will se	•
care provider following each visit.	,
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Date:	
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Student:	
Instructor:	
Principal:	
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# Wyoming County Career and Technical Center Practical Nursing Program Graduate Follow-up Survey

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County Career and Technical Center Practical N	lursing Program Graduate
Follow-up Survey. I understand the importance	of this survey.
Date:	
Signature:	
Instructor Signature:	



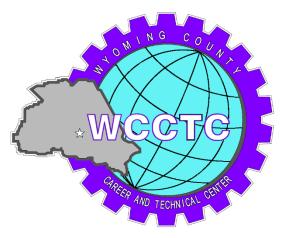
HCR 72, Box 1201 Bearhole Road Pineville, WV 24874 Phone (304) 732-8050 Fax (304) 732-8332

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Secretary

# **Transcript Request Form**

Name at time of Graduation:	
Year of Graduation:	
Last four of S.S #	
Date of Birth	
Phone number	
Please send an official copy of r	my transcript to the following facility:
Name	
Address	
Signature	Date:
Office Use:	
Date Received: Date Issued:	
Date Issued	



#### **Authorization to Release Information**

l,	, hereby authorize the Wyoming County Career
and Technical Center Practical Nursing	Department to release information to:
The following document/information t	to be released is described/listed below:
Lunderstand that my authorization sha	all remain in effect from the date of my signature
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	and the information will be handled
confidentially and in compliance with a	all federal laws related to release of record information.
I understand that I may see the informany time by written, dated consent.	ation that is to be sent, and that I can revoke the authorization at
, , ,	
Signature:	Date:
Witness	Date:



# Wyoming County Career and Technical Center Practical Nursing Program

### Unsatisfactory Performance Warning Form

Student	Date	
Reason for Verbal Warning	Date	
Grades (Clinical/Class)	Unprofessional (Clinical/Class)	
Excessive Absences	Insubordination	
Unsafe Clinical Practice	Other	
Remarks:		
Date of Follow-up		
Date of Follow up		
Student	Date	
Instructor	Date	
Coordinator	Date	
(Davisonal)		
(Reviewed)		
Principal/Director	Date	

#### Quoted in Part

**12.1.** The Board may take disciplinary action in accordance with Chapter 29A of the W. Va. Code, upon satisfactory proof that an applicant for endorsement or examination, or a licensee: 12.1.a. is guilty of fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license to practice practical nursing which includes: 12.1.a.1. falsely representing facts on an application for licensure by examination or licensure by endorsement or on an application for renewal or reinstatement of a license; or 12.1.a.2. having another person appear in his or her place or impersonating an applicant for examination, endorsement or renewal or reinstatement of a license; **12.1.b.** has been convicted of a felony; **12.1.c.** is habitually intemperate or is addicted to the use of habit-forming drugs; 12.1.d. is mentally incompetent;12.1.e. is guilty of professional misconduct, which includes but is not limited to:12.1.e.1. impersonated another licensed practitioner, or permitted another person to use his or her license for the purpose of nursing for compensation; 12.1.e.2. provided false or incorrect information to an employer regarding the status of a license; 12.1.e.3. practiced practical nursing in the State of West Virginia without a current West Virginia license, a valid temporary permit, or a letter of intent to endorse, except as provided in W. Va. Code § 30-7A-9;

I have read and understand W. Va. Cod	le R. § 10-1-9 part of the LPN Board of Examiners Code.
Signature	Date

## Wyoming County Career and Technical Center Practical Nursing Program Requesting Examination Accommodations

# Requesting Examination Accommodation(s)

Name			
	st Name	First Name	Middle Name
Address:			
	Street		
	City	State	Zip Code
	Email Address	Daytime	e Phone Number
Date of B	irth:		
What is t	he nature of your disability?		
What acc	ommodation(s) are requesting	g?	

<sup>\*</sup>Submit Accommodation request along with supporting documentation from an appropriately credentialed professional.



# **Practical Nursing Program**

2022-2023 Application

## **2022 APPLICATION FOR PRACTICAL NURSING Program**

## (RETURN PAGES WITH THE REQUIRED ATTACHMENT LISTED)

Full Name:			
Mailing Address:		City:	
County:	State:	Zip:	
Telephone Numbers: Home	2:	Cell:	
E-mail Address:			
Are you a U. S. Citizen?			
Have you ever been convic	ted of a felony?		
*Failure to fully complete required documentation w			on, and/or send
I certify that all the information and correct to the best of result in immediate ineligibles and of Practical Nursing understand this application	ny knowledge. I und pility from the Wyom Program. By Signing	erstand that any false i ning County Career and	nformation will Technical Cente
Applicant Signatur		 Dat	

You Must Attach The following documents.

Copy of ATI TEAS Test results.

Copy of ACT or SAT score.

Copy of High School transcript.

If applicable: Copy of College transcripts.

Copy of any Health Related Field Certifications. (Phlebotomist, CNA, Med term, CPR, First Aide)

The Selection for our Practical Nursing Program is a competitive process and will be based Upon the following:

TEAS Exam Recommend 60 %
High School Transcripts
Interview
Background Check
Drug Test
Field Related Certifications

## Submit application with the required attachment to:

Wyoming County Career and Technical Center
HCR 72 Box 200
Pineville, WV 24874
Attention: Practical Nursing Program

# Policies and Requirements (Keep for your records)

It is your responsibility to ensure that your application packet has been received by the Wyoming County Career and Technical Center.

If you are not accepted into the Wyoming County Career and Technical Center Practical Nursing Program you will need to reapply the following school year to be reconsidered. We do not hold applications from one year to the next.

If you are accepted into to the Wyoming County Career and Technical Center Practical Nursing Program. You will be required to travel to different locations, all expenses will be your responsibility.

If accepted into the Wyoming County Career and Technical Center Practical Nursing Program you will be required to do Criminal background check and a drug screening at your expense.

If you are or have ever received treatment for a drug dependency, **you must** submit a copy of your treatment and or discharge summary with a signature and phone number of the facility name on it.

Clinical agencies can require a background check and drug screen, and have the right to prohibit access to clinical being done in their facility.

If you have more than 8 days absent 5 being clinical days from the Wyoming County Career and Technical Center Practical Nursing Program it may result in not graduating.

It is your responsibility to contact and fill out all necessary papers to receive any financial help out side of our facility.

#### Refund Policy

The Wyoming County Career and Technical Center Practical Nursing Program try to be as fair to our student as we can. Our tuition and fees are on a ten month payment plan of \$530.50 that will be paid on the fifteen of each month.

If a student is dismissed from our program and tuition and fees have been paid we will refund on a daily prorated calculation within 30 days from dismissal.

# Every student will be required to pay \$350.00 the first day of class this will be put toward your tuition and fees.

# It is your responsibility to contact your financial support company for reimbursement.

The WCCTC Practical Nursing Program is a 50 week program. First day of Class is the Monday following the fourth of July and continues until the third Friday in June.

Tuition and all Fees will be paid on a monthly schedule

You will be required to go by our payment schedule. Payments will be due by the 15<sup>th</sup> of Each month.

July	\$530.50
August	\$530.50
September	\$530.50
October	\$530.50
November	\$530.50
December	\$530.50
January	\$530.50
February	\$530.50
March	\$530.50
April	\$530.50

If you are more than fifteen (15) days late or non-payment for that month, it will be grounds of dismissal from the Wyoming County Career and Technical Center Practical Nursing Program.



HCR 72, Box 200 1201 Bearhole Road Pineville, WV 24874 Phone (304) 732-8050 Fax (304) 732-8332 http://boe.wyom.k12.wv.us

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Code: 228QQN

You must register by phone for fingerprint/background check.

IndetoGO 351 Prosperity Road Beckley, WV 25801 1-855-766-7746

## You must take this paper to your appointment

#### Mail results to:

Wyoming County Career and Technical Center
HCR 72 Box 200
1201 Bearhole Road
Bear Hole Road Pineville, WV 24874



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**Drug Screening** 

Triangle Safety P.O. Box 1050 Pineville, WV 24874

By appointment only

Cost: \$60.00

Contact: Brent Prichard Office: 304-732-6500 Cell: 304-575-3610