

PROGRAM IN PRACTICAL NURSING (LPN)

for 2026-2027 Program

THE COLLEGE

Graduates are prepared to perform services inclusive of assessing the health status of individuals; participate in the development, modification, and evaluation of client care; provide care in acute and chronic care settings, rehabilitation facilities, and health care settings promoting preventative care; direct bedside care and serve as client advocates.

Upon successful completion of the program, the graduate should be eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN).

Successful completion of the program, however, does not guarantee eligibility to take the licensure exam or to become licensed.

Refer to Missouri Nursing Practice Act, Chap. 335.066

Satisfactory achievement on the licensure exam will qualify the program graduate for licensure as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN).

Mineral Area College is fully accredited by the Missouri Department of Education and the:

*The Higher Learning Commission
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Chicago, Illinois 60604-1411
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The Program in Practical Nursing has approval of the State Department of Education and has full approval of the Missouri State Board of Nursing.

Reasonable effort will be made to accommodate students with special needs, as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Please notify us if this publication is needed in an alternative format.



MINERAL AREA COLLEGE

Mineral Area College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender identity, disability, age, religion, creed, sexual orientation, genetic and family medical history, or marital or parental status. For more information, contact the Human Resources Director, Title VI and VII, Title IX, Section 504, and ADA Coordinator at (573) 518-2378.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. Be a graduate of an approved high school or the equivalent as determined by appropriate accrediting agencies (i.e. GED and HiSET).
2. Have basic computer knowledge as evidenced by a high school or college computer course.
3. Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) test score with the following minimum:

Minimum TEAS composite score accepted	
Proficient	58.7

4. Completion of prerequisite courses, *equivalent or higher* with a grade of C or above, including co-requisite, if indicated, with a grade of pass:

- ENG1330 [ENGL100] English Composition I
- MAT1240 [MATH120] Quantitative Reasoning*
- BIO2600 Human Anatomy^
- BIO2620 Human Physiology^ (AP track)

**MAT1205 Applications of College Math and MAT1230 College Algebra are accepted as equivalent course*

^MAC course has prerequisite. See MAC catalog

Prerequisite courses must be in progress or complete by application deadline.

5. Minimum grade point average (GPA) based on the (PN track or AP track) prerequisite courses:
 - 2.5 for Program in Practical Nursing.
6. Successful general application and acceptance to Mineral Area College prior to nursing application deadline.

Nursing applications to the nursing program along with the requirements in this publication must be submitted by 3pm on March 6, 2026 (deadline) to the Allied Health Department at Mineral Area College.



Mineral Area College programs meet MDHE Core 42 guidelines. Courses are MOTransfer guaranteed as indicated.

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APPLICATION PROCESS

The applications for the nursing programs will be accepted from September 1, 2025 until 3pm on March 6, 2026. (deadline)

TEAS test and prerequisite courses must be completed by the application deadline.

Submit the following documentation by deadline:

- Application to Mineral Area College
- Nursing application
- TEAS composite test score proficient or higher
- Official copies of dual credit and transfer transcripts

Selection is based on three (3) criteria:

- GPA calculated from prerequisite courses (40%)
- TEAS composite test score (40%)
- Personal interview (20%).

A personal interview with program faculty is required and will be scheduled following the application deadline prior to selection.

All applicants accepted into the program are considered on conditional status pending:

- Submission of required citizenship documentation
- Passing a drug screen
- Passing a background check
- Compliance with immunization criteria
- Obtain Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification (will get certified within the program)

Persons who do not meet the above requirements should contact the Director of the Allied Health Department at Mineral Area College.



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PROGRAM CURRICULUM

Prerequisites	Credits
ENG 1330 [ENGL100] English Composition I	3
MAT 1240 [MATH120] Quantitative Reasoning*	3
BIO 2600 Human Anatomy^	5
BIO 2620 Human Physiology^*** (AP Track)	5

(Regular Track) Prerequisite Credit Hours: 11

(AP Track) Prerequisite Credit Hours: 16

General Education Courses	Credits
GUI 1010 First Year Seminar	1
HIS 0000 MO Higher Education Civics Exam	0
PSY 1130 [PSYC100] General Psychology +	3

Academic Credit Hours | Regular Track: 4

1st Semester	Credits
NUR 1270 Body Function	2
NUR 1290 Fundamentals of Nursing	6
NUR 1300 Therapeutic Nutrition	3
NUR 1370 Basic Pharmacology	2

2nd Semester	Credits
NUR 1310 Personal and Vocational Concepts	1
NUR 1320 Geriatric Nursing	2
NUR 1350 Maternity Nursing	4
NUR 1420 Pediatric Nursing	3
NUR 1430 Mental Health Nursing	4

3rd Semester	Credits
NUR 1380 Medical-Surgical Nursing	12
NUR 1410 Applied Pharmacology	1
HLT 2400 Intravenous Therapy	3

Nursing Credit Hours | Regular Track: 43

Nursing Credit Hours | AP Track: 41

TOTAL PROGRAM CREDIT HOURS | REGULAR TRACK: 58

TOTAL PROGRAM CREDIT HOURS | AP TRACK: 61

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+PSY1250 Human Growth & Development or SOC1130 General Sociology can be substituted

** Courses required for Advanced Placement Track

*** Courses NOT required for Advanced Placement Track

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