**Practical Nursing Program**

**Information Guide.**

Overview:

Western Technology Center Practical Nursing (PN) Program strives to provide adult students with and industry-driven educational experience, that prepares them to provide quality client care in diverse health care settings. The faculty believes that education is a goal-directed, systemic, life-long process that enhances the student’s ability to develop value and acquire knowledge through initiative and self -discipline. The PN program proceeds at a fast pace and we encourage our students to be active learners.

Length of Program:

1463 hours, Tuesday - Friday

Who can Attend:

Adults -who have a GED or high school diploma.

Employment Opportunities:

Hospitals, Home Health Agencies, Physicians Office, Long-term Care Facilities, Community Health and Medical Clinics.

Occupational Characteristics

Practical nurses provide direct client care in a variety of health care settings which necessitates certain emotional, physical, and mental aptitudes. They work primarily indoors in close spaces in a fast paced, ever changing work environment. This occupation, related to direct client care, may cause exposure to communicable diseases and blood and body fluids. Tasks may require prolonged exertions such as standing and walking.

Location and Times:

The WTC Practical Nursing (PN) Program is located on the Burns Flat campus, Health Sciences Center. It is a full-time, adult only, program that begins in September and ends the next December. Class is held Tuesday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on classroom days and 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or 6:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on clinical days.

Tuition and Fees:

Full-time tuition is $2.50 per clock hour, (1463 hours) plus uniforms, supplies, books, technology equipment and fees. See annual expense list, which is subject to change annually.