



PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM

STANDARD COLLEGE MISSION STATEMENT

Standard Healthcare Services College of Nursing is a student-centered institution that provides high quality and dynamic nursing education to its students in preparation for licensure as professional/vocational nurses and entry into the field of nursing, as well as provide them with the foundation needed to further their long-term educational and professional goals. Our core mission is to support and inspire our students to achieve excellence in nursing by being innovative, exhibiting a spirit of inquiry, and seeking continuous quality/performance improvement. We aim to inculcate professionalism, caring, and the pursuit of knowledge as a lifelong enterprise, in a culturally diverse and supportive learning environment.

PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Standard College's Practical Nursing program is to educate and train students from diverse educational, cultural and personal backgrounds to earn a Practical Nursing diploma, pass the NCLEX-PN licensure exam, and gain employment as a licensed Practical Nurse in a diverse nursing workforce. Standard College aims to instill in all graduates a desire for lifelong education and learning.

Standard College offers educational programs. Completion of a program does not guarantee job placement or employment upon graduation.

Standard College's nursing education programs are vocational in nature.

Standard College NCLEX rates can be found at
<https://standardcollege.edu/nclex-rates>

The Practical Nursing Program consists of three terms. Students take one course at a time and must pass each course in order to proceed to the next course. A student passes a course with a grade of 79.5% or higher. Students receive a diploma upon graduating from the Program.

Standard College uses a blended learning environment. Course lectures in Practical Nursing Program are held online. Students come to campus to participate in the Skills Lab and to take select exams. Students complete the clinical practicum onsite at a healthcare facility in Virginia. Students must have regular access to a computer with a camera and internet access in order to successfully participate in the program.

You are welcome to contact the Admissions Office at
admissions@standardcollege.edu

The Practical Nursing Program offers Day, Evening, and Weekend Programs.

An **Evening Program** is usually held in April and September each year. Classes meet Monday-Thursday, 4 pm- 10 pm. The program runs about 14 months.

A **Morning Program** is usually held in January and July each year. Classes meet Monday-Thursday, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm. The program runs about 14 months.

A **Weekend Program** is usually held in December each year. Classes meet Fridays, 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Saturdays, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm, and Sundays, 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The program runs about 18 months.

The information in the Brochure is provided as a general guide for prospective students and is subject to change without prior notice. Interested applicants should visit the website to get the most up-to-date program requirements.



STANDARD HEALTHCARE SERVICES COLLEGE OF NURSING

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 8230 Leesburg Pike, Suite 500,
 Vienna VA 22182
 Temporary Facility:
 1950 Old Gallows Road, Suite 520,
 Vienna, VA 22182
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 Fax: (703) 891-1789
www.standardcollege.edu

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- ❖ Complete the online application, along with the \$75.00 nonrefundable application fee
 - The online application includes three (3) written references:
 - One (1) work reference
 - Two (2) character references not related to the applicant.
- ❖ Submit Proof of US High School Education or Equivalent. Applicants must submit one of the following:
 - Official High School Transcript or GED transcript, or
 - Official College Transcript showing a minimum of 60 credits transferable to an associate's degree, or
 - Evaluation Report.
 - High school diplomas/transcripts from other countries are acceptable toward the student eligibility high school requirement, as long as the diploma/transcript is equivalent to a U.S high school diploma as determined by a Standard College recognized evaluation agency. Students are required to have their high school diplomas/transcript credential evaluated by a company recognized by the college.
- ❖ Pass Entrance Exam.
- ❖ Attend admission interview.
- ❖ Attend mandatory orientation

Students must complete all required steps by the program deadline in order to be considered for admission. Because the College receives more qualified applicants than available spaces, admission cannot be guaranteed.

TO APPLY

1. Complete the online Practical Nursing Application at <http://www.standardcollege.edu/apply-now/>
2. Pay the \$75 non-refundable application fee.
3. Timely complete all admission requirements, which can be found at <https://www.standardcollege.edu/admissions/practical-nursing-program/>

ENTRANCE EXAM

The Entrance Exam is a two- and one-half-hour test, covering Math and Reading. After submitting an application, applicants receive sample questions and a link to schedule the exam. Students have one attempt and must earn at least 75% on each section to pass. Those who do not pass may reapply to a Program with a future start date.

INTERVIEW

An interview will be scheduled with the Admissions Office after passing the Entrance Exam. At the interview, you will be provided with comprehensive information on the Program and students will complete an Interview Form.

PROGRAM COST AND PAYMENT PLAN

The total cost for the Practical Nursing Program is \$25,633.54 The total cost covers all tuition, fees, and E-books. A flexible payment plan is available for tuition and school fees. We accept credit card payment and personal checks.

FINANCIAL AID

To apply for student aid, go to www.studentaid.gov. Standard College's School Code is 042210. The FAFSA application must be completed prior to the program deadline. For assistance, contact the Financial Aid Office at financialaid@standardcollege.edu

COVID-19 VACCINE POLICY

To participate onsite at the clinical facilities, students must be vaccinated against COVID-19. Information on the college's COVID-19 Vaccine Policy can be found at <https://www.standardcollege.edu/consumer/covid-19-vaccine-policy/>

CLINICAL PRACTICUM

The Clinical Practicum is a mandatory part of the Program. Students must be flexible regarding the clinical schedule. Clinicals may be held on weekdays, weekends, or evenings. Prior to participating at the clinical facility, students must submit Health Requirements Forms, Criminal and Drug Background Checks, and a CPR card from the American Heart Association.

APPROVALS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND ACCREDITATIONS

Standard College is institutionally accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES)

6116 Executive Blvd., Suite 30
North Bethesda, MD 20852
Phone: (301) 291-7550
<https://www.abhes.org>

STANDARD COLLEGE Nursing Programs are approved by the Virginia Board of Nursing (VBON)

Virginia Board of Nursing 9960
Maryland Dr., #300
Richmond, VA 23233
Tel: (804) 367-4515
<https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Nursing/>

STANDARD COLLEGE is Certified to Operate by the State Council for Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV)

James Monroe Building, 9th Floor 101 North 14th Street Richmond, VA 23219
Phone: (804) 225-2600, Fax: (804) 225-2604
ppe.schev.edu and ppe@schev.edu

The Associate Nursing Program at Standard Healthcare Services College of Nursing is accredited by the: Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)

3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400
Atlanta, GA 30326
(404) 975-5000
<https://www.acenursing.org/>

The most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the Associate Nursing Program is Initial Accreditation. View the public information disclosed by ACEN regarding this program on the ACEN website.

NC-SARA Approved Institution

Standard College has been approved to participate in the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements.
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