

# Nursing Pathway Options



## High School Learner

### Academic Focus before Graduation

- 4 years math/science/social studies/English
- Foreign Language
- Physical Education and Health
- Electives
  - Biomedical Technology
  - Forensic Science
  - Health Team Relations
  - Health Sciences I & II
  - Nursing Fundamentals

### Personal Care Assistant, Nurse Aide I and BLS CPR Certification

- Nurse Aide II Certification (optional)

### College Options

- Practical Nursing
  - 1-year diploma
- Associate Degree Nursing (ADN)
  - 2-year degree program
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)
  - 4-year degree program

### Career Options

- Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)
- Registered Nurse (RN)

## Adult Learner

### Nurse Aide I and BLS CPR Certification

- Nurse Aide II Certification (optional)

### College Options

- Practical Nursing
  - 1-year diploma
- Associate Degree Nursing (ADN)
  - 2-year degree program
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)
  - 4-year degree program

### Career Options

- Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)
- Registered Nurse (RN)

### Soft Skills Needed for Becoming a Nurse:

- Problem Solving Skills
- Time Management
- Stress Management
- Effective Verbal/Written Communication
- Computer Competency
- Emotional Intelligence
- Customer Service Skills
- Professionalism

## Continuing Education for Licensed Nurses

### Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs)

- LPN to ADN-RN programs
- LPN to BSN-RN programs

### Registered Nurses (RNs) with ADN degrees

- RN to BSN programs

### Registered Nurses (RNs) with BSN degrees

- Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)
- Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

### Career Options

- Nurse Practitioner
- Nurse Anesthetist
- Nurse Educator
- Nursing Administration

*Special Note: CNA and nursing education programs require criminal background and drug screening clearance of all students.*