

## Southwest Mississippi Community College

### Practical Nursing

Program Level - Undergraduate certificate

Program Length - 1 years

#### COST

**Q. How much will this program cost me?\***

**A. Tuition and fees: \$4,745**  
**Books and supplies: \$1,500**  
**On-campus room & board: \$4,515**

What other costs are there for this program?<sup>1</sup>

For further program cost information, visit  
<http://www.smcc.edu/index.php/practical-nursing>

\* The amounts shown above include costs for the entire program, assuming normal time to completion. Note that this information is subject to change.

#### FINANCING

**Q. What financing options are available to help me pay for this program?**

**A. Financing for this program may be available through grants, scholarships, loans (federal and private) and institutional financing plans. The median amount of debt for program graduates is shown below:**

**Federal loans: \$0**  
**Private education loans: \$0**  
**Institutional financing plan: \$0**

For additional information related to this program and/or the information provided above.<sup>3</sup>

#### SUCCESS

**Q. How long will it take me to complete this program?**

**A. The program is designed to take 1 years to complete. Of those that completed the program in 2013-2014, 100% finished in 1 years.**

**Q. What are my chances of getting a job when I graduate?**

**A. The job placement rate for students who completed this program is 87%.**

For further information about this job placement rate.<sup>2</sup>

For more information on jobs related to this program.<sup>4</sup>

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**1 Other costs for this program**

Boards Related- \$930

**2 Job Placement Rate Information****Name of the state this placement rate is calculated for:**

Mississippi

**Who is included in the calculation of this rate?**

All 23 students who completed between July 1, 2013 and June 2014 are included in this calculation.

**What types of jobs were these students placed in?**

The job placement rate includes completers hired for: Jobs within the field

Positions that recent completers were hired for include: Licensed Practical Nurses

**When were the former students employed?**

This rate is based on program completers who were employed within completion and were employed for at least 13 weeks

**How were completers tracked?**

Instructor Contact

**3 Additional information related to this program and/or the information provided above**

The Practical Nursing program prepares the individual to assist in providing general nursing care requiring basic knowledge of the biological, physical, behavioral, psychological, and sociological science, and of nursing procedures which do not require the substantial skills, judgment, and knowledge required of a registered nurse. This care is performed under the direction of a registered nurse, physician, or dentist.

Graduates of the twelve-month program will be awarded the Certificate of Practical Nursing and may apply for licensure to the Mississippi Board of Nursing. Graduates will be eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-P).

Legal Limitations for Licensure as a Practical Nurse:

Information related to applying for licensure to practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse, upon completion of the Practical Nursing Program, is contained in the Mississippi Nursing Practice Law and Rules and Regulations, July 1, 2009. Graduates must apply to the Mississippi Board of Nursing to write the National Council Licensure Examination for Licensed Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN) ®. Practical Nursing Program applicants should be aware of the following restriction regarding who may qualify to write the NCLEX-PN®:

“The Board may, in its discretion, refuse to accept the application of any person who has been convicted of a criminal offense under any provision of Title 97 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as now or hereafter amended or any provision of this chapter.”\*

\*Mississippi Nursing Practice Law, July 1, 2009, page 12.

**4 More information on jobs related to this program**

Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses  
<http://online.onetcenter.org/link/summary/29-2061.00>