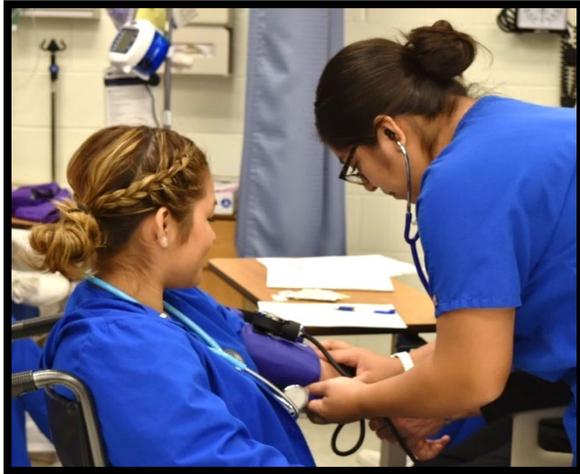


# A Career in Caring...

Employment of licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses is projected to grow 6 percent from 2021 to 2031, about as fast as the average for all occupations. About 58,800 openings for licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses are projected each year, on average, over the decade. Many of those openings are expected to result from the need to replace workers who transfer to different occupations or exit the labor force, such as to retire. As the baby-boom population ages, the overall need for healthcare services is expected to increase. LPNs and LVNs will be needed in residential care facilities and in home health environments to care for older patients. A number of chronic conditions, such as diabetes and obesity, have become more prevalent in recent years. LPNs and LVNs will be needed to assist and care for patients with these and other conditions. In addition, many procedures that once could be done only in hospitals are now being done outside of hospitals, creating demand in other settings, such as outpatient care centers.

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**Classes begin in September**

**Class hours: 8:30am – 2:30pm**

**Clinical hours: 7:30am – 1:30pm**

*(Clinical hours may vary depending upon specialty)*



## OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL

### Mission Statement

The mission of Ocean County Vocational Technical School is to provide an intensive and immersive educational experience aligned with the current and emerging demands of business, industry, and advanced education. We instill the knowledge, skills, and competencies required for students to experience success in entering the workforce, advancing along a career pathway, and achieving career aspirations.

It is the policy of the Board of Education of Ocean County Vocational Technical School not to discriminate in its technical programs, vocational opportunities, activities, employment practices or admission policies and practices on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, sex, ancestry, national origin, affectional and sexual orientation, disability, social or economic status. Lack of English language skills will not be a deterrent to admission to any program at Ocean County Vocational Technical School.

Inquiries regarding affirmative action, discrimination (including Federal Title IX requirements), sexual harassment or equity should be directed to:

Dr. Michael B. Maschi  
Affirmative Action / Title IX Officer  
732.240.6414 x3318

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Americans with Disabilities Officer  
District Equity Coordinator  
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We are an Equal Opportunity Employer and Educator who fully and actively supports equal access for all people regardless of race, color, religion, gender, age, national origin, veteran status, disability, genetic information or testing, family and medical leave, sexual orientation and gender identification and expression. We prohibit retaliation against individuals who bring forth any complaint, orally or in writing, to the employer or the government, or against any individuals who assist or practice in the investigation of any complaint, or otherwise oppose discrimination.



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## PRACTICAL NURSING



**A program offered by  
Ocean County Vocational Technical School  
and approved by the  
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and the  
New Jersey Department of Education**

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## **PRACTICAL NURSING at OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL**

The OCVTS Practical Nursing program was formed in 1959. The program is approved by the New Jersey Board of Nursing and the Department of Education. Graduates are eligible to take the New Jersey Board of Nursing Examination for qualification as a Licensed Practical Nurse (NCLEX-PN).

The Practical Nursing Program has a competitive admission process. Class sizes are limited and the application process may take up to one year to complete. The course is 10 months in length, excluding holidays and weekends. Forty percent of the time is devoted to classroom theory and laboratory. The remaining time is devoted to clinical experience.

### **Job Description**

A practical nurse is trained to care for acute, subacute, convalescent and chronically ill patients under the direction of a licensed physician or registered professional nurse.

### **Employment Opportunities**

Public recognition of the need for more practitioners in health and medical care has increased employment opportunities for medical professionals. Licensed practical nurses may find employment in hospitals, industry, private homes, nursing homes, clinics, and public and federal health agencies.

*Note: All photographs used in this brochure depict OCVTS nursing students. As per the Healthcare Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPPA) regulations, patient privacy was preserved.*

### **Clinical Experience**

Clinical experience is a vital part of the program. Agreements are developed between the cooperating facilities and OCVTS to provide students with the opportunities to gain experience in hospitals and other health care facilities.

### **Clinical Affiliates**

- CentraState Medical Center
- Children's Specialized Hospital of Toms River
- Complete Care at Shorrock Gardens
- Community Medical Center
- Crystal Lake Healthcare and Rehabilitation
- Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Toms River
- Goddard Schools
- Hackensack Meridian Health Nursing and Rehab at Brick
- Hampton Ridge Healthcare and Rehabilitation
- Monmouth Medical Center Southern Campus
- Ocean County Health Department
- Ocean Health Initiatives, Inc.
- Ocean Medical Center
- RWJ Barnabas Health Behavioral Health Center
- Southern Ocean Center – Genesis HealthCare
- Southern Ocean Medical Center
- Trenton State Psychiatric Hospital

### **Diplomas and Licensing**

Graduates will be awarded an Ocean County Vocational Technical School diploma by the Ocean County Vocational Technical School Board of Education. Students are then eligible to take the state licensing examination. Licensed practical nurses are qualified for employment in any New Jersey hospital or other institution providing nursing care.



**For more information on the Practical Nursing Program  
at Ocean County Vocational Technical School  
Call 732.473.3100 x3145, go to  
[www.ocvts.org](http://www.ocvts.org) or email  
[lpnursing@mail.ocvts.org](mailto:lpnursing@mail.ocvts.org)**



### **Admission Requirements**

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and have satisfactorily completed four years at an accredited high school or obtained high school completion status.

- **Application submitted with fee**
- **Written essay**
- **Pre-nursing seminar**
- **Online pre-admission test (TEAS)**
- **High school transcript or equivalent**
- **Satisfactory criminal background check**
- **Satisfactory drug screening**
- **Interview with faculty member**

When a file is completed with all of the above, the admissions team will evaluate the candidate.

Applicants accepted must have a satisfactory health record as evidenced by a physical examination which includes lab tests, immunizations, and required vaccinations.

