



Step 1 – Attend an Info-Session

Practical Nursing Program for 2023

PRACTICAL NURSING FOR 2023-2024: This program runs from **September 7, 2023 to June 28, 2024**. The course schedule is full-time, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. with one clinical day/evening session per week. The Clinical calendar may be subject to change. This course is taught in English at the West Nyack campus. It is not an online course.

LICENSURE PREPARATION:

Rockland BOCES PN 10-month course prepares students for the NCLEX-PN (National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nursing) in New York State.

ACCREDITATION:

Rockland BOCES Practical Nursing Program is accredited by the New York State Education Department's Office of the Professions, <http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/nurse/>

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

Federal Student Aid is available for eligible applicants. This program is approved for agency-funded financial assistance from the U.S. Dept. of Veteran Affairs, ACCES-VR, 1199 SEIU, CSEA, and HESC.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants must be at least 17 years of age and a high school graduate.

Transfer of college credits and college entrance scores are not accepted. College education from prior programs of study is not transferrable. Each applicant is evaluated by the following criteria:

- 1-Entrance Test scores
- 2-Personal interview
- 3-Professional Recommendations

Please note: If you have any criminal charges, is possible the state licensing board may not allow you to receive a license. You may find more information at www.op.nysed.gov/prof/nurse

ADMISSION PROCESS:

All applicants (including re-admissions) are required to:

- Attend a virtual Info-Session.
- Pass Next-Generation Accuplacer entrance tests
- Participate in an interview
- Complete a full physical with proof of COVID-19 vaccinations
- Pay course fees and tuition
- Attend a practical nursing orientation

INFO-SESSIONS:

- Dates and times for the info-sessions are at <https://www.rocklandboces.org/>
- Request a Zoom invite at etorres@rboces.org
- Log in Zoom 5 minutes early to sign in the chat room
- Participation is required for admissions
- Be prepared to stay for at least 1 hour

For more information, contact Ms. Torres in the Practical Nursing Office at (845) 627-4830 or etorres@rboces.org