

Considering a Nursing Career?

Once you've attained your High School Diploma or GED, you can pursue:

- Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) or PCA several weeks
- Licensed Practical Nurse: 12-24 months
- Registered Nurse: Associate Degree: 2 years
- Registered Nurse: Accelerated Program: 12-18 months
- Registered Nurse: Baccalaureate Degree: 4 years

Once you've attained your LPN, you can pursue:

- Registered Nurse: Associate Degree: 2 years
- Transition Program to Baccalaureate Degree (BSN): 1-2 years

Once you've attained your RN Associate Degree, you can pursue:

- Transition Program to Baccalaureate Degree (BSN): 1-2 years

Once you've attained your RN Accelerated Degree or RN Baccalaureate Degree, you can pursue:

- Master of Science in Nursing (Clinical Nurse Specialist, Certified Nurse Midwife, Nurse Practitioner, Nursing Administration, Nursing Education, Other): 2 years
- Doctorate of Nursing Practice DNP: 2-3 years

Once you've attained your Master of Science in Nursing, you can pursue:

- Doctorate of Philosophy PhD: 3+ years