The Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) is an integral part of the health-care team. The Practical Nursing program leads to a Technical Certificate and can be completed in approximately one year. This accredited program will prepare you to care for patients in a variety of health-care settings, such as hospitals, convalescent centers, clinics, home care and physician offices. Graduates are eligible to apply to the state licensure exam (NCLEX-PN) to become a Licensed Practical Nurse.

The Practical Nursing program is a selective program. The nursing program accepts a limited number of students each year and there is a separate application process.

**Degrees & Certificates Offered (Evansville Campus):**
Technical Certificate in Practical Nursing (TC)

**Typical Careers:**
LPN
LVN

**POINTS OF PRIDE**
- NCLEX pass rates for ASN and LPN are above national and state averages and are currently at 100%.
- Faculty are dedicated to our student’s success and have diverse teaching experiences which allows them to teach from their various experiences.
- Participation of the Southwest Association of Nursing Students (SWANS) in community volunteer activities.
- Previous students have verbalized that due to their clinical experiences and the expectations of the clinical instructors that they are very prepared to graduate and step into the role of bedside nurse.
- Students participate in various clinical opportunities throughout the program, including long-term care, hospital, labor and delivery units, pediatric units, emergency department, ICU, surgery and mental health facilities.
- Program is nationally accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).