



Dear LPN Applicant,

We are enthusiastically planning for our 2021-2022 Practical Nursing class. Thank you for the interest you have demonstrated. This is your first step toward the exciting world of nursing. Please read this letter carefully!

There are some important steps you need to take next:

1. Submit your online application
  - Please go to [www.casscareercenter.com/practicalnursing](http://www.casscareercenter.com/practicalnursing)
  - \$5 application fee due after you submit the application
  - Applications are open for submission on November 1
  - Enrollment begins November 1 and continues until class is full. Application will close once class is full.
2. Complete your FASFA online
  - Please visit [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) to complete as early as October 1
  - School code: 016354
  - Use your 2019 tax returns
  - If name is different on FAFSA than on High School Diploma/GED/Equivalent, you must submit marriage certificate or divorce decree.
3. Register for the TEAS exam online
  - The TEAS will need to be taken virtually from your home or a quiet location
  - Please visit [www.casscareercenter.com/practicalnursing](http://www.casscareercenter.com/practicalnursing) and click Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) on the sidebar to view testing dates and how to register.

\*\*For information regarding tuition, credit transfers, pre-requisites, class schedule and our selection process, please visit our website at [www.casscareercenter.com/practicalnursing](http://www.casscareercenter.com/practicalnursing).

*Elizabeth A. Summers, MSN, RN, CNE*

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CASS CAREER CENTER

# Curriculum

The following courses are required for successful completion of the PN program:

Course:	Classroom Hours	Clinical Hours
Program Orientation	14	
Anatomy & Physiology	51	
Fundamentals of Nursing	182	
Personal Vocational Concepts	40	
Pharmacology	75	
Growth and Development	44	
Nutrition	44	
IV Therapy	40	8
Medical/Surgical Nursing I	48	72
Medical/Surgical Nursing II	56	72
Medical/Surgical Nursing III	56	72
Maternal/Newborn Health	42	16
Mental Health Nursing	27	16
Pediatric Nursing	30	64
Leadership	24	40
Geriatrics	49	63
PVC II	217	

Cass Career Center PN program will offer Anatomy & Physiology at the start of the program. This will be an online course, and the student will be expected to complete the testing and quiz requirements at the school. The student will access the course online without physical classroom teacher/student interaction. The interactions will be virtual. The student will have the option to purchase the course materials at the mandatory meeting in the spring to allow time to begin preparing for the course. (Approximate Cost \$135.00)

## 2019-20 Tuition and Fees\*\*

TUITION	\$11,590.00
<b>PROGRAM FEES</b>	<b>\$ 995.00</b>
ATI Testing	\$ 940.00
Liability Insurance	\$ 30.00
MOSALPN Dues	\$ 25.00
<b>PROGRAM SUPPLIES</b>	<b>\$ 2,128.00</b>
Textbooks	\$ 1298.00
Uniforms	\$ 115.00
Nurse Packs	\$ 145.00
Lab Fee	\$ 150.00
Laptop	\$ 300.00
Graduation	\$ 120.00
<b>TOTAL COST</b>	<b>\$ 14,713.00</b>

\*\*Fees and supply costs are estimated and subject to change.

## Refusal to Issue License

All students must comply with the Missouri Nurse Practice Act section 335.066 to sit for the NCLEX-PN Board exam. The decision to write (sit for) the board exam rests with the Missouri State Board of Nursing and GRADUATION FROM THIS PROGRAM DOES NOT GUARANTEE ELIGIBILITY TO WRITE (SIT FOR) THE NCLEX-PN BOARD EXAM.

## School of Practical Nursing

1600 E Elm Street  
Harrisonville, MO 64701

Website: [www.casscareercenter.com/practicalnursing](http://www.casscareercenter.com/practicalnursing)  
Phone: 816-380-3253 Ext. 7223  
Fax: 816-884-3179



Map to Cass Career Center is available at [www.casscareercenter.com/practicalnursing](http://www.casscareercenter.com/practicalnursing)



**Cass Career Center**  
Practical Nursing Program

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Cass Career Center's mission is to "achieve excellence in education through career and technical training"

Take the first step towards a new career by visiting

[www.casscareercenter.com/practicalnursing](http://www.casscareercenter.com/practicalnursing) & download an information packet!

# Practical Nursing Program Overview

Class meets Monday through Friday beginning the first Monday in August and concluding the third Friday in June.

\*Classroom Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

\*Clinical Hours: Varies

Area health care facilities participating as clinical sites include:

Cass Regional Medical Center  
ABC Health Care  
Crown Care Center  
Pleasant Hill School District  
Harrisonville School District  
Serenity Care Hospice, Inc.  
Golden Years  
Cass County Health Department  
St. Luke's Health System  
John Knox Village Care Center

## FACULTY

Cass Career Center's Practical Nursing Program faculty bring many years of clinical nursing experience providing a strong clinical foundation. Faculty approach education as a partnership with our students to ensure success.

Our current NCLEX-PN pass rate is 100%!

Liz Summers-MSN, RN, CNE (Coordinator)

Crystal Peoples-MSN, RN

Deena Roedel-MSN, RN

Suzanne Meyer-BSN, RN

## ADMISSION CRITERIA

- \*Complete Online Application
- \*High school diploma, GED, or equivalent
- \*TEAS score of 58 or greater (overall score)
- \*Complete FAFSA

\*\*Review Acceptance by Exception policy on website. Students will be notified after March 31st if they are going to be considered under this policy\*\*

## ENROLLMENT ENDS WHEN SEATS ARE FILLED

The first 27-30 applicants who meet the admission criteria and complete their application file will be admitted. The program will accept applications until all seats are filled.

*Remaining qualified applicants who complete files after spots have been filled, will be placed on a wait list.*

## APPLICANTS SELECTED FOR THE PROGRAM MUST ALSO HAVE:

- \*Criminal Background Check/Drug Test
- \*No listing on any disqualification lists as required by clinical sites.
- \*Physical Examination
- \*Paid a one-time, non-refundable \$100 reservation fee

## TEAS TESTING:

\*Cass Career Center offers several TEAS test dates. Preregistration is required. \$75 fee, payable when scheduling a test.

\*A TEAS study guide can be ordered at [www.atesting.com](http://www.atesting.com) or borrowed (limited availability) at Cass Career Center with a financial deposit.

## APPLICATION PROCESS:

Interested applicants can visit [www.casscareercenter.com/practicalnursing](http://www.casscareercenter.com/practicalnursing) and click on "Download Information Packet" to be placed on the mailing list for information and testing dates. You can also submit the online application and the \$5.00 application fee.

## CELEBRATE

At the completion of this course, your achievement will be celebrated with a formal graduation ceremony.

## ACCREDITATION

Cass Career Center's Practical Nursing Program is approved by the Missouri State Board of Nursing and is accredited by Council on Occupational Education.

## FINANCIAL AID

Cass Career Center will assist you with applying for Federal Student Financial Aid. Other funding resources may also be available. Contact the financial aid administrator at 816-380-3253 Ext. 7818 for more information.

## NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

The Harrisonville Cass R-IX School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, ethnicity, sex, religion, disability, age, sexual orientation or perceived sexual orientation in its programs, activities or employment practices.

The following compliance office has been designed to address inquiries, questions, or grievances regarding the district's nondiscrimination policies:

Harrisonville Cass R-IX School District  
503 S. Lexington, Harrisonville, MO 64701  
Phone: 816-380-2727  
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