# PRACTICAL NURSING

### **DIPLOMA**

Practical Nursing is ideal for you if you are interested in the close, interpersonal aspects of healthcare. Licensed practical nurses work in many settings, including nursing homes and extended care facilities, hospitals, physicians' offices, and private homes. We're here to help you succeed sooner!

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## **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**



Practical Nurses (LPNs) are a vital part of the healthcare community. They are involved in direct patient care, administering medications, monitoring equipment, changing dressings, preparing food trays, feeding and bathing and managing patients, dressing patients, maintaining patient charts, taking vital signs and pulse rates.

As a Practical Nursing student, you will receive extensive clinical experience, supervised in area hospitals by the hospital personnel and CTC healthcare professionals.

This program prepares you to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nursing.

This is a competitive admissions program.

Please see the Admissions section of the

Student Handbook/Catalog for more information.

Program length is fifty-seven (57) credit hours.



Columbus Technical College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges.

# 49k EARNING POTENTIAL

\*MEDIAN SALARY IN GA SOURCE: U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS. GA



### **PROJECTED GROWTH**

Employment in practical nursing occupations is projected to grow **9** percent from 2019 to 2029, much faster than the average for all occupations.

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