Program Overview and Objectives
The Oakland University Practical Nursing Program is a rigorous and challenging vocational training program which requires a high level of student commitment and mastery of curriculum content in many academic areas. The program prepares students through academic and clinical training to provide supervised direct nursing care in a variety of health care settings.

Our entire faculty is committed to providing students with a quality nursing education while upholding the school’s vision statement which is identified in the acronym PRIDE: professionalism, respect, integrity, diversity, and excellence.

Upon successful completion of the practical nursing program requirements, students will have completed 1152 contact hours, earning a non-credit Certificate of Completion, and will be eligible to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN). Successful completion of this examination qualifies the graduate for licensure as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) and the ability to practice in the State of Michigan.

OU’s Practical Nurse program will turn exceptional students into outstanding nurses. With dedicated faculty, support from external partnerships and unprecedented resources, the Practical Nursing program prepares non-traditional students for success with patients and healthcare communities they serve with their education, experience, and passion for nursing.

Upon completion of the Practical Nursing Program, the graduate will be able to:

3. Demonstrate effective communication skills and proficiency in information management and technology by delivering safe, effective, and cost-efficient nursing care based on current best practices.

4. Demonstrate adherence to the Michigan Licensed Practical Nursing Association (MLPNA) Standards of Practice when delivering nursing care across the life span to diverse client populations in a wide variety of settings.

5. Be a role model to the community by exhibiting preventive and healthy living.

6. Successfully pass the NCLEX-PN Exam.

Acceptance Criteria
The following items need to be mailed together in an envelope to the address below for review before acceptance into the Oakland University Focus: HOPE Practical Nursing Program can be considered:

1. Oakland University School of Nursing & Continuing Education Practical Nurse (PN) Application
2. Goal Statement
3. High School Diploma, or GED
4. College transcripts (Completed Pre-requisites)
   - Anatomy & Physiology I/II
   - Nutrition in Nursing
   - Growth & Development Across the Lifespan
5. Two (2) letters of recommendation (1 personal AND 1 professional)
6. Resume
7. Any certifications (if applicable)
8. Successful completion of the TEAS Test

Tuition: $16,000 (class duration one-year)

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