Here’s How to Apply

Visit www.irsc.edu to complete the IRSC Application for Admission. Click Apply to IRSC.

Submit official high school or GED® transcript, previous college transcripts and college placement scores (ACT, SAT or P.E.R.T.) - as appropriate.

Attend a Practical Nursing Information Session and submit a Health Science application by the deadline date.

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Apply for Financial Aid

Complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at www.fafsa.gov

Interested in a Scholarship?

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Why Choose Practical Nursing?

If you want to launch a nursing career quickly, practical nursing is for you. You will be prepared to serve others as a valued member of the healthcare team, trained to give care and compassion to others who are ill, injured or disabled.

Practical nurses often start at $38,000 per year and enjoy benefit packages, flexible shift options and opportunities for transfer and advancement.

Employment opportunities for practical nurses are projected to grow faster than average, increasing by about 21 percent by 2018.

What Will I Learn?

You’ll learn to perform a wide range of tasks including measuring and recording patient vital signs, preparing and giving injections, dressing wounds and assisting patients with personal hygiene.

You’ll put what you’ve learned to work through real-world clinical experiences. As a practical nurse, you’ll gain a strong foundation for continued education as a registered nurse and for IRSC’s Bachelor’s Degree program in Nursing.

You’ll be prepared to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination of Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN).

What Are the Requirements?

- Must be 18 years of age prior to first day of class
- Must register and pay for LPN Entrance Exam at any IRSC campus, take the exam at the Main Campus in Fort Pierce (W-109), before the deadline date and meet minimum composite percentile score of 100

Upon notice of provisional acceptance into the program, applicants must:
- submit a completed health form
- complete CPR training
- complete a drug screen and criminal background check

Practical Nursing Program

1350 clock-hours

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