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your life
as a **LPN**



Central
SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL
Nursing

Heal, Nurture, Thrive:
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FAQs

When is your next available class?

CSPN enrolls twice per year. Classes begin on or around April 1st and October 1st.

How long is the program?

One calendar year, with 46 weeks of course-work and clinical.

Do you have a waiting list? No.

Where is CSPN located?

Our address is 4700 Rockside Road, in the Summit Park Offices in Independence, Ohio. We are in Summit 1, Suite 250. CSPN has no other locations and does not offer housing. Parking is free.

Is your school accredited?

Yes. CSPN is accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES). CSPN is approved by the Ohio State Board of Career Colleges & Schools (OSBCCS) and the Ohio Board of Nursing (OBN).

Who is eligible to apply?

CSPN is an adult program. You must be 18 years old and have a high school diploma or GED, minimum GPA of 2.0 (high school or college). All applicants must take and pass an entrance exam.

What are the hours of the program?

Class hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Clinical hours vary from 6:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Hours and clinical sites are subject to change.

What do students wear to clinicals?

Students wear CSPN selected nursing whites to lab and clinicals. In the classroom, students wear scrubs.

Do you offer evening or weekend, or part-time classes?

No. CSPN is a full-time, daytime program that consists of 4 days per week. Students are required to attend all course, clinical and lab hours at the time found on the CSPN student schedule.

Do you offer an RN program?

No. CSPN is an LPN program only.

Are there any prerequisites?

We do not require any prerequisite course-work. Applicants must, however, apply to the program and be accepted. CSPN is a private institution and reserves the right to select the best applicants.

How does an applicant get accepted?

In making admission's decisions, CSPN looks carefully at the applicant's admission file. CSPN reserve the right to accept the most qualified applicants. See eligibility criteria on our online application through our website.

How many students are in a class?

Each class has seating for up to 52 students.

Does your program offer IV therapy?

Yes, IV therapy is an integral part of the program throughout all four levels. Upon nursing licensure in the State of Ohio, you will be certified in IV therapy within your scope of practice.

What happens after I complete the program?

Upon program completion and prior to receiving a certificate of completion, the graduate is required to complete a 'graduate exit survey'. The certificate provides eligibility to take the National Council of Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN).

APPLY ONLINE TODAY AT

www.cspnohio.edu



Curriculum

CSPN's program is forty-six (46) weeks in length. There are four (4) levels in the program:

- **Level 1: Eleven (11) weeks**
- **Level 2: Twelve (12) weeks**
- **Level 3: Eleven (11) weeks**
- **Level 4: Twelve (12) weeks**

LEVEL 1 CURRICULUM

Course Number 140
Clinical Experience

Course Number 121
Mathematics for Nursing

Course Number 131
Nutrition

Course Number 134
Human Growth and Development

Course Number 143
Anatomy and Physiology I

Course Number 162
Introduction to Patient Care

LEVEL 2 CURRICULUM

Course Number 250
Clinical Experience

Course Number 242
Nursing Care Procedures

Course Number 243
Anatomy and Physiology II

Course Number 244
Pharmacology I

Course Number 251
Medical-Surgical Nursing I

LEVEL 3 CURRICULUM

Course Number 350
Clinical Experience

Course Number 332
Psychological Aspects of Nursing

Course Number 335
Advanced Nursing Procedures

Course Number 344
Pharmacology II

Course Number 353
Medical-Surgical Nursing II

LEVEL 4 CURRICULUM

Course Number 480
Clinical Experience

Course Number 426
Home Care/Community Nursing

Course Number 422
NCLEX-PN Prep Course

Course Number 434
Pediatrics

Course Number 435
Geriatric Nursing

Course Number 436
Obstetrical Nursing



Application requirements

- Applicants submit 'Eligibility Criteria Form' through the online application.
High school diploma or GED required
- Entrance exam* — reading comprehension and math. Requires a minimum score of 70% on reading section and 68% on math section to pass or visit website for exemption information.
- Applicants must be 18 years old to apply.
- If an applicant's high school grades/GPA were achieved in another country, they must be translated to English prior to submission (translated at applicant's expense). CSPN does not offer translation services.
- Previously attended nursing school transcripts, if applicable.
- College transcript(s) (if applicable)
- Student Nursing Perspective (Applicant writing sample)
- Background checks are executed through Integrity Verifications (independent company).
- A minimum high school GPA of 2.0 is required, unless college GPA meets or exceeds 2.0 (no online or home-school transcripts accepted unless 6 academic college hours have been obtained or high school is an OSBCCS approved online high school).
- Non-native English speakers are required to provide TOEFL iBT scores prior to entrance testing (scores must be no older than 2 years). See below for minimum scoring requirements:

18 listening | 18 reading | 26 speaking | 17 writing

* Please view cspnohio.edu for eligible exam waivers.

To be considered for enrollment, the applicant must apply online by submitting the information listed above (Application Requirements). Each applicant is reviewed on an individual basis by the Applicant Admissions Committee. The Applicant Admissions Committee does not guarantee enrollment, as CSPN is a private, non-profit school, and reserves the right to select the best candidates.

Enrollment requirements (once accepted)

- Accepted students must submit a negative drug test.
- Background checks are completed through Integrity Verifications
- Physical exam, including immunization records or titers
- TB bloodwork (QuantiFERON Gold, QFT); if bloodwork not possible, then 2-step TB test
- BLS/CPR for Healthcare
- ACCEPTED students will be required to be FULLY vaccinated by first day of class. The following vaccines are required: COVID, Hep B, Varicella, MMR, Tdap, and Flu Shot. Students not in compliance will be dismissed from the program.
- Signed Enrollment Agreement
- Signed Administrative Paperwork

Financial aid

General financial aid information

Central School of Practical Nursing (CSPN) has procedures in place that will help you complete your financial aid application in ample time prior to the start of class.

Pell Grants are based on need and are available to qualifying students. Pell Grants do not have to be repaid. You must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to apply for a Pell Grant. (www.fafsa.ed.gov) After submission of the application you will receive a "pre-approval" of aid. If you decide not to attend CSPN the applications and "pre-approval" will simply expire. If you decide to attend a different school your application will be good for that school.

Direct Loans (aka Stafford Loans) are available to qualifying students. You must repay a student loan. These loans are not based on credit history. In general, the maximum loan you can borrow while attending CSPN is \$9,500 (\$3,500 subsidized and

up to \$6,000 additional in unsubsidized loans if you qualify). In order to borrow \$9,500 you cannot have more than \$9,300 in student loans already outstanding that originated in the current year. The bank will deduct fees. It is estimated that the fees will be 1% of the loan amount, but they may be higher. It is highly recommended that you borrow the lowest amount possible.

The School's tuition scholarship is offered to Cuyahoga County residents due to the generosity of The John Huntington Fund for Education. Applicants who reside in Cuyahoga County and apply per the Fund's guidelines for a scholarship may receive at least \$1,000. This scholarship can only be used for tuition at CSPN and is non-transferable.

Alternative Student Loans may also be available to you through banks. CSPN does not endorse these banks or their programs and is not associated with them in any way.

Tuition and fees

Total \$19,500 for the entire program.

\$9,750 – represents payment for the first half of the program

\$9,750 – represents payment of the second half of the program and is due after the successful completion of the first half of the program.

All fees, materials, books, and miscellaneous expenses are approximately \$1,600 and have been **included in the total cost of the program**. This means that you will not pay anything until you are accepted and have begun the program!

We know that upfront costs can be overwhelming, and we want to make sure they don't prevent you from exploring this opportunity.





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