PATHWAYS IN NURSING

Licensed Practical Nursing
1 Year
Pass the NCLEX-PN National Licensure Exam
LPN
$43,170

Associate Degree in Nursing
2-3 Years
Pass NCLEX-RN National Licensure Exam
RN
LPN-ADN Bridge
$67,490

Bachelors Science in Nursing
4 Years
Pass NCLEX-RN National Licensure Exam
RN-BSN
ADN-BSN Bridge
$75,484

GRADUATE EDUCATION
MASTERS SCIENCE IN NURSING (MSN)

MSN Prepares Nurses for Positions in:
- Education
- Research
- Policy
- Administration

ADVANCE PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES
(Requires MSN & Pass National Certification Exam)
- Nurse Practitioner (NP)
  Median Salary $92,000
- Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS)
  Median Salary $94,000
- Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)
  Median Salary $149,000
- Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM)
  Median Salary $79,000

DOCTORAL EDUCATION

Doctorate-prepared nurses hold teaching, research, academic, and high-level management positions in public & private sector.

Masters in Nursing (MSN)
Education, Administration, Research
APRN
Masters as Advanced Practice Nurse
PhD
Doctorate of Philosophy in Nursing
DNP
Doctorate in Nursing Practice

$85,000 to $135,000


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