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## **MISSISSIPPI AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER**

The Mississippi Area Health Education Center (MS AHEC) commends you upon your interest in nursing as a profession. We are pleased that you are seeking information regarding the opportunities for nursing education in Mississippi. The University of Mississippi Medical Center AHEC is a statewide health professions network dedicated to improving access to health care in Mississippi's rural and underserved counties.

Mississippi Area Health Education Center (MS AHEC) is designed to enhance access to quality health care by developing a statewide AHEC program that will retain a diverse and culturally sensitive health workforce that provides the highest quality of care for all by developing partnerships with school districts, health care providers, private foundations and communities that share the AHEC's goals and missions. The primary value of MS AHEC is its focus on the elimination of health care disparities and increasing the availability, accessibility, acceptability and access of quality health care for all medically underserved populations and citizens in identified Health Professional Shortage Areas.

We are delighted to sponsor this edition of Nursing Education Opportunities in Mississippi. The MS AHEC wishes to express gratitude to Mississippi Hospital Association's Health Career Center, Mississippi Office of Nursing Workforce, and the Southwest Mississippi AHEC (Field Memorial Hospital - Centreville, MS) for their assistance and support of our efforts to address the health professions workforce shortages in our state.

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# **MISSISSIPPI COUNCIL OF DEANS AND DIRECTORS OF SCHOOLS OF NURSING**

Dear Reader:

Thank you for your interest in nursing education. Nursing is a unique health care profession that offers diverse opportunities for service to others. Mississippi is fortunate to have many options for nursing education.

The Nursing Education Opportunities in Mississippi booklet has been prepared to provide you with a comprehensive overview of the many different nursing programs in our state. Basic information is provided related to practical nursing (PN), associate degree (ADN) baccalaureate (BSN), master's (MSN), and doctoral (PhD) programs. You will also find information to assist you as you begin your education as a nurse or to expand your nursing education. A table is included to provide information on the programs that each school offers. The booklet also includes valuable information on general admission criteria and scholarships, as well as information about each college program.

Our state is fortunate to have the Mississippi Office of Nursing Workforce (ONW) which is dedicated to furthering research and analysis of solutions to nursing workforce issues. Information on ONW activities is included in the booklet. The Mississippi Council of Deans and Directors of Schools of Nursing appreciates and supports the work of ONW in their commitment to identify and prepare a nursing workforce that will meet the health care needs of our state.

The council also wishes to express appreciation to the Mississippi Hospital Association for their assistance in preparing this publication and to the Mississippi Area Health Education Center for providing the funding for the publication.

I wish you the best in your exploration of nursing education.

Sincerely,

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Chairperson, 2007-2008

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[www.mshealthcareers.com](http://www.mshealthcareers.com) and [www.monw.org](http://www.monw.org).

# NURSING EDUCATION IN MISSISSIPPI

There are five types of nursing programs in Mississippi. Two types of programs prepare graduates to be eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). These are the Associate Degree Nursing Programs and the Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Programs. Practical Nursing Programs prepare graduates to be eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN). A fourth program provides nurses with a Master's Degree in Nursing. The fifth and newest nursing education program in Mississippi prepares nurses with a Doctor of Philosophy Degree (Ph.D.) in Nursing.

The associate degree programs are located in 14 community or junior colleges and two public universities. The seven baccalaureate degree programs are located in five public universities and two private colleges. Five of the six master's degree programs and the two Doctor of Philosophy in nursing programs are located in public universities. The 6th master's degree program is located in a private college.

In addition to the academic programs, there is one continuing education program located at the University of Mississippi Medical Center. This program gives continuing education units which represent non-academic credits. Each continuing education unit equals 10 contact hours of instruction.

The title Registered Nurse (RN) means that a person has graduated from an approved School of Nursing, passed the national licensing examination for registered nurses, and paid a fee to practice within the state. The parameters of practice are set by law, and the control of practice is vested with the Mississippi Board of Nursing. A person may not use the title RN or practice as a nurse until the licensing examination is passed.

The state accreditation of degree programs of nursing in Mississippi is vested by state law in the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning. State accreditation of a nursing program is necessary for a graduate of that program to be eligible to take the licensing examination for RNs. State accreditation in nursing education aims to protect the autonomy and individuality of the various educational programs it serves, to provide accountability for the protections of public against ill-prepared nurses, and to assist in the transfer of students and graduates from one program to another. In order to accomplish this mission, the board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning has established "Accreditation Standards and Rules and Regulations for Mississippi Nursing Degree Programs", which all nursing programs must meet. The criteria established by the Board of Trustees for admission into nursing programs are found in Table II and III. These are minimal criteria and some schools may have standards which are higher. The standards of each school will be found in its school catalog. Movement from one level of nurs-

ing to a higher level is possible through articulation. Articulation is the process by which a person with one level of licensure or education is facilitated in the advancement of licensure of educational credentials. It is possible within the state of Mississippi for LPNs to obtain their RN license and for RNs to obtain a baccalaureate and master's degree. For specific information regarding articulation policies and procedures, contact individual colleges or universities listed in this brochure.

Practical nursing programs are located in community/junior colleges. All of the community/junior colleges which have associate degree nursing programs also have practical nursing programs. Practical nursing programs are under the supervision of the Mississippi State Board for Community and Junior Colleges. Inquiries concerning these programs should be directed to that office. Admission criteria for practical nursing programs are located in Table IV.

Inquiries concerning practical nursing program should be directed to:

Debra West, Ph.D.  
Director, Career and Technical Education  
State Board for Community and Junior Colleges  
3825 Ridgewood Road | Jackson, MS 39211  
Phone: 601-432-6251 | Fax: 601-432-6365  
[www.sbcjc.cc.ms.us](http://www.sbcjc.cc.ms.us)

1. **Associate Degree Nursing Programs (ADN)** prepare nurses at the basic level of entry for professional nursing practice.

**Scope of Practice:** AD nurses are the first level of professional caregivers. The practice of AD nursing is directed toward the promotion and protection of health and the prevention of illness for clients with both physiological and psychosocial needs across the life span. These nurses are prepared to perform a range of complex interventions safely and competently in an integrated health care system. AD nurses participate in the management of nursing care including client teaching and supervision of ancillary nursing personnel.

**Length and Type of Curriculum:** This nursing education pathway is available in 14 community/junior colleges and two senior universities. The program is two years in length, with the graduate receiving an Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, or Associate of Applied Science Degree.

**Places of Employment:** All health care settings.

**Location of Programs:** Alcorn State University, Copiah-Lincoln Community College, East Central Community College, Hinds Community College, Holmes Community College, Itawamba Community College, Jones County Junior College, Meridian Community College, Mississippi Delta Community College, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Mississippi University for Women, Northeast Mississippi Community College, Northwest Mississippi Community College, Pearl River Community College, and Southwest Mississippi Community College.

2. **Bachelor of Science in Nursing Programs (BSN)**, sometimes called "Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Programs", prepare professional nurses.

**Scope of Practice:** The professional nurse can practice in a variety of health care settings involving individuals, families, and communities. This nurse can assess patient needs in stable and in changing situations, plan and evaluate methods of meeting these needs, and teach and supervise beginning research skills in providing patient care in health care settings.

**Length and Type of Curriculum:** a college or university sponsors this nursing program. It is four years in length, with the graduate receiving a Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree.

**Places of Employment:** Community health agencies, industrial settings, hospitals, nursing homes, doctors' offices, clinics, and armed services.

**Location of Programs:** Alcorn State University, Delta State University, Mississippi College, Mississippi University for Women, University of Mississippi Medical Center, University of Southern Mississippi, and William Carey College.

3. **Master's Degree Nursing Programs:** Nurse specialists are prepared for leadership roles in health care delivery systems and for collaboration with others interested in health care. They are involved in nursing research, surveys of the health needs of society, and in developing new approaches to prepare nurses to meet these needs. They are prepared to function in teaching, administration, or clinical practice as clinical nurse specialists or nurse practitioners. The specific parameters of practice in an expanded role in Mississippi are defined by law by the Mississippi Board of Nursing.

**Length and Type of Curriculum:** This nursing education program is sponsored by a university, varying in length from one to two years, with the graduate receiving a Master of Science or Master of Science in Nursing Degree. Nurse Practitioners must take and pass a national certification examination and meet the requirements of the Mississippi Board of Nursing in order to practice.

**Places of Employment:** Nursing education programs, hospitals, community health agencies, private practice, and doctors' offices.

**Location of Programs:** Alcorn State University, Delta State University, Mississippi University for Women, University of Mississippi Medical Center, University of Southern Mississippi, and William Carey College

4. **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)** in Nursing Programs prepares professional nurse specialists at the highest postsecondary degree level.

**Scope of Practice:** Ph.D. nurses are prepared for leadership roles in complex health care delivery systems, educational systems, nursing and interdisciplinary research and unique nursing practice.

**Length and Type of Curriculum:** The length of time required for Ph.D. education in nursing ranges from three to seven years or more and is individually determined.

**Places of Employment:** Colleges and universities, medical centers, integrated health delivery systems, corporations, government agencies private foundations, consultant practices, and entrepreneurial endeavors.

**Location of Programs:** University of Mississippi Medical Center and University of Southern Mississippi.

#### 5. **Practical Nursing Programs (PN)**

**Scope of Practice:** The practical nursing program prepares the individual to assist in providing general nursing care requiring basic knowledge of the biological, physical, behavioral, psychological and sociological sciences, and of nursing procedures which do not require the substantial skills, judgment, and knowledge of a registered nurse. This care is performed under the direction of a registered nurse, licensed physician, or dentist.

**Length and Type of Curriculum:** The practical nursing program is located in 15 community/junior colleges and is a 12-month certificate program. Successful completion of the program allows the graduate to apply for LPN licensure.

**Places of Employment:** Hospitals, nursing homes, doctors' offices, and home health agencies.



**TABLE I**  
**MISSISSIPPI SCHOOLS OF NURSING**

**NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAMS OFFERED**

<b>Location</b>	<b>PN</b>	<b>ADN</b>	<b>BSN</b>	<b>MSN</b>	<b>PhD</b>
<b>STATE UNIVERSITIES</b>					
1. Alcorn State University		X	X	X	
2. Delta State University			X	X	
3. Mississippi University for Women		X	X	X	
4. University of Mississippi Medical Center			X	X	X
5. University of Southern Mississippi			X	X	X
<b>PRIVATE COLLEGES</b>					
1. Mississippi College			X		
2. William Carey University			X	X	
<b>COMMUNITY COLLEGES</b>					
1. Coahoma Community College	X	X			
2. Copiah-Lincoln Community College	X	X			
3. East Central Community College	X	X			
4. East Mississippi Community College	X				
5. Hinds Community College	X	X			
6. Holmes Community College	X	X			
7. Itawamba Community College	X	X			
8. Jones County Junior College	X	X			
9. Meridian Community College	X	X			
10. Mississippi Delta Community College	X	X			
11. Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College	X	X			
12. Northeast Mississippi Community College	X	X			
13. Northwest Mississippi Community College	X	X			
14. Pearl River Community College	X	X			
15. Southwest Mississippi Community College	X	X			

## **TABLE II ADMISSION CRITERIA/BACCALAUREATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAMS\***

Minimal admission criteria for state-supported Bachelor of Science nursing programs are as follows:

- (a) An ACT composite score of 21. Students with the required ACT composite score must also have at least a AC@ in each prerequisite course and a 2.0 quality point average.
- (b) Students with less than the required ACT composite score must complete all the course prerequisites to the nursing major with a grade of “C” or better and having an overall grade point average of 3.0.
- (c) RN students and students enrolling for a second baccalaureate degree may enter without an ACT by completing all the course prerequisites to the nursing major with at least a grade of “C” and having an overall grade point average of 2.5.
- (d) Baccalaureate nursing programs in independent institutions may establish admission criteria which support the goals and aims of individual independent institutions.

Each school is permitted an allowance of 10 percent of the previous fall's nursing program admission for high risk students who do not meet the above criteria.

Admission criterion for private Bachelor of Science nursing programs is as follows:

- (a) Baccalaureate nursing programs in independent institutions may establish admission criteria which support the goals and aims of individual independent institutions.

Each school may require additional criteria.

\*Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning Nursing Program Accreditation Effective 7/1/92;  
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### **TABLE III ADMISSION CRITERIA/ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAMS\***

Minimal admission criteria for associate degree nursing programs are as follows:

- (a) An ACT composite score of 18 and a 2.0 grade point average.
- (b) Students with less than the required ACT composite score must have completed a minimum of 12 semester hours, including Anatomy and Physiology, with a 2.5 grade point average before being admitted. They must have made at least a grade of "C" in Anatomy and Physiology Courses.
- (c) Students who have previously earned a baccalaureate or higher degree may enter without an ACT by completing all the course prerequisites to the nursing major with a grade of "C" or better and having an overall grade point average of 2.5.

Each school is permitted an allowance of 10 percent of the previous fall's nursing program admissions for high risk students who do not meet the above criteria

Each school may require additional criteria.

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## **TABLE IV**

### **ADMISSION CRITERIA/PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAMS**

Minimal admission criteria for practical nursing programs are as follows:

- (a) An ACT composite score of 16 with a 12 in math and reading, or 12 composite if taken before October 1989, with a 12 in math and reading; or
- (b) Score at the 12th grade level or above in Math and Reading as measured by a standardized test, selected by the LEA; or
- (c) Have completed the following courses and received a "C" or above: Growth and Development, EPY 2533; Anatomy and Physiology I & II, BIO 2514/2524; and Nutrition, HEC 1253; or
- (d) Provide evidence of equivalent to above, subject to the approval of the registrar of the local community/junior college.

Each school may require additional criteria.

## **TABLE V**

### **MISSISSIPPI HOSPITALS**

(The following is a listing of Mississippi Hospital Association member hospitals by the Mississippi City in which they are located).

#### **AMORY**

##### **Gilmore Memorial Hospital**

PO Box 459 Amory, 38821-0459  
(662) 256-7111

#### **BATESVILLE**

##### **Tri-Lakes Medical Center**

303 Medical Center Dr Batesville,  
38606-8608  
(662) 563-5611

#### **BAY SAINT LOUIS**

##### **Hancock Medical Center**

PO Box 2790 Bay Saint Louis, 39521-2790  
(228) 467-8600

#### **BAY SPRINGS**

##### **Jasper General Hospital**

PO Box 527 Bay Springs, 39422  
(601) 764-2101

#### **BELZONI**

##### **Humphreys County Memorial Hospital**

PO Box 510 Belzoni, 39038-0510  
(662) 247-3831

#### **BILOXI**

##### **Biloxi Regional Medical Center**

PO Box 128 Biloxi, 39533-0128  
(228) 432-1571

##### **Department of VA Medical Center**

400 Veterans Ave  
(228) 523-5000

##### **Gulf Coast Medical Center**

PO Box 4518 Biloxi, 39535-4518  
(228) 388-6711

#### **BOONEVILLE**

##### **Baptist Memorial Hospital-Booneville**

100 Hospital St Booneville, 38829-3354  
(662) 720-5000

#### **BRANDON**

##### **Rankin Medical Center**

350 Crossgates Blvd Brandon,  
39042-2698  
(601) 825-2811

#### **BROOKHAVEN**

##### **King's Daughters Medical Center**

PO Box 5440 Brookhaven, 39603-7440  
(601) 833-6011

#### **CALHOUN CITY**

##### **Calhoun Health Services**

140 Burke Calhoun City Rd  
Calhoun City, 38916-9690  
(662) 628-6611

#### **CANTON**

##### **Madison County Medical Center**

PO Box 1607 Canton, 39046-1607  
(601) 859-1331

#### **CARTHAGE**

##### **Leake Memorial Hospital**

PO Box 909 Carthage, 39051-0909  
(601) 267-1100

#### **CENTREVILLE**

##### **Field Memorial Community Hospital**

PO Box 639 Centreville, 39631-0639  
(601) 645-5221

**CHARLESTON****Tallahatchie General Hospital**

PO Box 230 Charleston, 38921-0240  
(662) 647-5535

**CHOCTAW****Choctaw Health Center**

210 Hospital Circle Choctaw, 39350-6781  
(601) 656-2211

**CLARKSDALE****Northwest Mississippi Regional  
Medical Center**

PO Box 1218 Clarksdale, 38614-1218  
(662) 627-3211

**CLEVELAND****Bolivar Medical Center**

PO Box 1380 Cleveland, 38732-1380  
(662) 846-0061

**COLLINS****Covington County Hospital**

PO Box 1149 Collins, 39428-1149  
(601) 765-6711

**COLUMBIA****Marion General Hospital**

PO Box 630 Columbia,  
39429-0630  
(601) 736-6303

**COLUMBUS****Baptist Memorial Hospital-  
Golden Triangle**

PO Box 1307 Columbus,  
39703-1307  
(662) 244-1000

**CORINTH****Magnolia Regional Health Center**

611 Alcorn Dr Corinth, 38834-9368  
(662) 293-1000

**ELLISVILLE****Ellisville State School**

1101 HWY 11 South Ellisville, 39437  
(601) 477-9384

**EUPORA****Webster Health Services**

500 Veterans Memorial Blvd  
Eupora, 39744-2215  
(662) 258-6221

**FAYETTE****Jefferson County Hospital**

PO Box 577 Fayette,  
39069-0577  
(601) 786-3401

**FLOWOOD****Brentwood Behavioral  
Healthcare of MS**

3531 Lakeland Dr Flowood,  
39232-8839  
(601) 936-2024

**FOREST****S.E. Lackey Memorial Hospital**

PO Box 428 Forest, 39074-0428  
(601) 469-4151

**GREENVILLE****Delta Regional Medical Center**

PO Box 5247 Greenville, 38704-5247  
(662) 378-3783

**King's Daughters Hospital - West  
Campus of Delta Regional**

PO Box 1857 Greenville, 38702-1857  
(662) 378-2020

**GREENWOOD****Greenwood Leflore Hospital**

PO Box 1410 Greenwood, 38935-1410  
(662) 459-7000

**GRENADA****Grenada Lake Medical Center**

960 Avent Dr Grenada, 38901-5230  
(662) 227-7000

**GULFPORT****Garden Park Medical Center**

PO Box 1240 Gulfport, 39502-1240  
(228) 575-7000

**HATTIESBURG****Forrest General Hospital**

PO Box 16389 Hattiesburg, 39404-6389  
(601) 288-7043

**Regency Hospital of Hattiesburg**

125 South 25th Avenue  
(601) 288-8511

**Wesley Medical Center**

PO Box 1-6509 Hattiesburg, 39404-6509  
(601) 268-8000

**HAZLEHURST****Hardy Wilson Memorial Hospital**

PO Box 889 Hazlehurst,  
39083-0889  
(601) 894-4541

**HOUSTON****Trace Regional Hospital**

PO Box 626 Houston, 38851-0626  
(662) 456-3700

**INDIANOLA****South Sunflower County Hospital**

121 E Baker St Indianola, 38751-2450  
(662) 887-5235

**IUKA****Tishomingo Health Services**

PO Box 860 Iuka, 38852-0860  
(662) 423-6051

**JACKSON****CARES Center, Inc.**

PO Box 1078, Jackson, 39215-1078  
(601) 360-0583

**Central MS Medical Center**

PO Box 59001 Jackson, 39284-9001  
(601) 376-1000

**G.V. Sonny Montgomery**

VA Medical Center  
1500 E. Woodrow Wilson Ave  
(601) 362-4471

**MS Baptist Medical Center, Inc.**

1225 N State St Jackson, 39202-2002  
(601) 968-1000

**MS Hospital for Restorative Care**

PO Box 23695 Jackson, 39225-3695  
(601) 973-1661

**River Oaks Hospital**

PO Box 5100 Jackson,  
39296-5100  
(601) 932-1030

**St. Dominic-Jackson  
Memorial Hospital**

969 Lakeland Dr Jackson, 39216-4606  
(601) 200-2000

**The University Hospitals  
& Clinics**

2500 N State St Jackson, 39216-4500  
(601) 984-1000

**Woman's Hospital at River Oaks**

PO Box 4546 Jackson, 39296-4546  
(601) 932-1000

**KILMICHAEL****Kilmichael Hospital, Inc.**

PO Box 188 Kilmichael, 39747-0188  
(662) 262-4311

**KOSCIUSKO****Montfort Jones  
Memorial Hospital**

PO Box 887 Kosciusko, 39090-0887  
(662) 289-4311

**LAUREL****South Central Regional Medical Center**

PO Box 607 Laurel, 39441-0607  
(601) 426-4000

**LEXINGTON****The University Hospitals & Clinics-  
Holmes County**

239 Bowling Green Rd  
(662) 834-1321

**LONG BEACH****South Mississippi Regional Center**

1170 W Railroad St  
(228) 868-2923

**LOUISVILLE****Winston Medical Center**

PO Box 967 Louisville, 39339-0967  
(662) 773-6211

**Diamond Grove Center for  
Children & Adolescents**

PO Box 848 Louisville, 39339-0848  
(662) 779-0119

**LUCEDALE****George Regional Hospital**

PO Box 607 Lucedale, 39452-0607  
(601) 947-3161

**MACON****Noxubee General Hospital**

PO Box 480 Macon, 39341-0480  
(662) 726-4231

**MAGEE****Boswell Regional Center**

P.O. Box 128  
(601) 867-5000

**Magee General Hospital**

300 3rd Ave SE Magee, 39111-3665  
(601) 849-5070

**MAGNOLIA****Beacham Memorial Hospital**

PO Box 351 Magnolia, 39652-0351  
(601) 783-2351

**MARKS****Quitman County Hospital &  
Nursing Home**

340 Getwell St Marks, 38646-9785  
(662) 326-8031

**MCCOMB****Southwest Mississippi Regional  
Medical Center**

PO Box 1307 McComb, 39649-1307  
(601) 249-5500

**MEADVILLE****Franklin County Memorial Hospital**

PO Box 636 Meadville, 39653-0636  
(601) 384-5801

**MENDENHALL****Simpson General Hospital**

PO Box 457 Mendenhall, 39114-0457  
(601) 847-2221

**MERIDIAN****Alliance Health Center**

5000 Highway 39 N  
(601) 483-6211

**East Mississippi State Hospital**

P.O. Box 4128  
(601) 482-6186

**Jeff Anderson Regional Medical Center**

2124 14th St Meridian, 39301-4040  
(601) 553-6000



**Riley Hospital**

PO Box 1810 Meridian, 39302-1810  
(601) 693-2511

**Rush Foundation Hospital**

1314 19th Ave Meridian,  
39301-4116  
(601) 483-0011

**The Specialty Hospital of Meridian**

1314 19th Ave Meridian, 39301-4116  
(601) 703-4211

**MONTICELLO****Lawrence Co Hospital,  
Div of SW MS Reg Med Ctr**

PO Box 788 Monticello,  
39654-0788  
(601) 587-4051

**MORTON****Scott Regional Hospital**

PO Box 259 Morton, 39117-0259  
(601) 732-6301

**NATCHEZ****Natchez Community Hospital**

PO Box 1203 Natchez, 39121-1203  
(601) 445-6205

**Natchez Regional Medical Center**

54 Sgt. S. Prentiss Dr. Natchez, 39120  
(601) 443-2774

**NEW ALBANY****Baptist Memorial Hospital-  
Union County**

200 State Highway 30 W  
New Albany, 38652-3112  
(662) 538-7631

**NEWTON****Central MS Residential Center**

P.O. Box 470  
(601) 683-4200

**OCEAN SPRINGS****Ocean Springs Hospital**

3109 Bienville Blvd Ocean Springs,  
39564-4361  
(228) 818-1111

**OLIVE BRANCH****Parkwood Behavioral Health System**

8135 Goodman Rd. Olive Branch, 38654  
(662) 895-4900

**OXFORD****Baptist Memorial Hospital-  
North Mississippi**

2301 S. Lamar Blvd. Oxford, 38655-3551  
(662) 232-8100

**North Mississippi Regional Center**

967 Regional Center Drive  
(662) 234-1476

**PASCAGOULA****Singing River Hospital**

2809 Denny Ave Pascagoula, 39581-5301  
(228) 809-5000

**PHILADELPHIA****Neshoba County General Hospital-  
Nursing Home**

PO Box 648 Philadelphia, 39350-0648  
(601) 663-1200

**PICAYUNE****Highland Community Hospital**

801 Goodyear Picayune, 39466  
(601) 798-4711

**PONTOTOC****Pontotoc Health Services**

PO Box 790 Pontotoc, 38863-0790  
(662) 489-5510

**POPLARVILLE****Pearl River County Hospital  
& Nursing Home**

PO Box 392 Poplarville, 39470-0392  
(601) 795-4543

**PORT GIBSON****Claiborne County Hospital**

PO Box 1004 Port Gibson, 39150-1004  
(601) 437-5141

**PRENTISS****Jefferson Davis Community Hospital**

PO Box 1288 Prentiss, 39474-1288  
(601) 792-4276

**PURVIS****South Mississippi State Hospital**

823 Highway 589  
(601) 794-0100

**QUITMAN****H.C. Watkins Memorial Hospital**

605 S Archusa Ave Quitman, 39355-2331  
(601) 776-6925

**RICHTON****Perry County General Hospital**

PO Box 1665 Richton, 39476-1665  
(601) 788-6316

**RIPLEY****Tippah County Hospital**

PO Box 499 Ripley, 38663-0499  
(662) 837-9221

**ROLLING FORK****Sharkey-Issaquena Community Hospital**

PO Box 339 Rolling Fork, 39159-0339  
(662) 873-4395

**RULEVILLE****North Sunflower County Hospital**

PO Box 369 Ruleville, 38771-0369  
(662) 756-2711

**SOUTHAVEN****Baptist Memorial Hospital-DeSoto**

7601 Southcrest Pkwy Southaven,  
38671-4739  
(662) 772-4000

**STARKVILLE****Oktibbeha County Hospital**

PO Box 1506 Starkville, 39760-1506  
(662) 323-4320

**TUPELO****North MS Medical Center-Tupelo**

830 S Gloster St Tupelo, 38801-4934  
(662) 377-3000

**North Mississippi State Hospital**

1937 Briar Ridge Rd  
(662) 690-4200

**TYLERTOWN****Walthall County General Hospital**

100 Hospital Dr Tylertown, 39667-2022  
(601) 876-2122

**UNION****Laird Hospital**

25117 Hwy 15  
(601) 774-8214

**VICKSBURG****Promise Hospital of Vicksburg**

1111 North Frontage Rd. Vicksburg, 39180  
(601) 619-3526

**River Region Medical Center**

PO Box 590 Vicksburg, 39181-0590  
(601) 883-5000

**WATER VALLEY****Yalobusha General Hospital**

PO Box 728 Water Valley, 38965-0728  
(662) 473-1411

**WAYNESBORO****Wayne General Hospital**

PO Box 1249 Waynesboro, 39367-1249  
(601) 735-5151

**WEST POINT****Clay County Medical Corporation**

835 Medical Center Dr  
West Point, 39773-9320  
(662) 495-2300

**WHITFIELD****Hudspeth Regional Center**

P.O. Box 127B  
(601) 664-6000

**Mississippi State Hospital**

P.O. Box 157-A Whitfield, 39193-0157  
(601) 351-8000

**WIGGINS****Stone County Hospital**

PO Drawer 97 Wiggins, 39577-0097  
(601) 928-6600

**WINONA****Tyler Holmes Memorial Hospital**

409 Tyler Holmes Dr Winona, 38967-1521  
(662) 283-4114

**YAZOO CITY****King's Daughters Hospital**

823 Grand Ave Yazoo City, 39194-3233  
(662) 746-2261

## **MISSISSIPPI OFFICE OF NURSING WORKFORCE**

One of the most innovative state nursing workforce centers in the country, the Mississippi Office of Nursing Workforce (ONW) was founded in 1996, when the Mississippi Nurses Association (MNA) successfully lobbied the state legislature to pass the Nursing Workforce Redevelopment Act. The Act authorized the Mississippi Board of Nursing (MBON) to establish an entity to address changes influencing the nursing workforce. The Mississippi Office of Nursing Workforce (ONW) was established through combined funding from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the Mississippi Legislature, as well as other partnering agencies.

### **ONW Initiatives**

Annual Nursing Workforce Needs Survey - Conducting an annual nursing workforce needs survey, utilizing a manpower prediction model for staffing, to create a statewide database of nursing supply and demand statistics for Mississippi healthcare employers and other stakeholders.

Nursing Workforce Policy Research - Providing workforce data and analysis to assist in development of nursing workforce policy, identifying policy issues, and recommending strategy to proactively address these issues.

Expanding Partnerships - Expanding partnerships between education, service, and the community to promote a strong, supportive infrastructure.

Continuing Education Needs Analysis - Identifying continuing education and training needs of the nursing workforce and making recommendations to meet those needs.

## **MISSISSIPPI COMPETENCY MODEL**

The Mississippi Competency Model is the culmination of a collaborative effort of many nursing organizations in the state of Mississippi. It was developed for the purpose of enhancing the education and practice of Mississippi nurses and was implemented in 1997. The desired outcome of this collaboration and development of the model was to facilitate articulation for Mississippi nurses within programs offering higher degrees in nursing and to assist employers in understanding the differences in expected skill sets based on educational degrees.

To achieve these objectives, ONW worked with the Mississippi Council of Deans and Directors and representatives from Mississippi Association of Practical Nurse Educators to develop core competencies for each educational level offered in the state. Drafts of the

Model were critiqued by members of the Mississippi Nurses Association (MNA), Nursing Organizations Liaison Committee (NOLC), representatives of the Mississippi Organization of Nurse Executives (MONE) and faculty members in schools of nursing in the state prior to its publication. The process used to develop the Model is described in the 1997 publication entitled "Mississippi Competency Model" (Eichelberger) and in "Competency Model 101: The Process of Developing Core Competencies" (Eichelberger & Hewlett, 1999).

In March 1999, ONW received an additional three-year round of funding from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation as one of 20 participants in Stage II of the Colleagues in Caring grant initiative. The second phase of ONW project funding included the goals of defining the broad concept of "competency", testing and evaluating the Competency Model in academia and service, and revising the Model to include PhD competencies.

The Mississippi Competency Model has been a unifying force for nursing education in the state. The process of developing the Model has led to an increased understanding and valuing of the differences and uniqueness in the roles and competencies of nurses with varying educational backgrounds. The Model has been found to be congruent with the outcomes of all types of nursing degrees offered in Mississippi. Therefore, schools of nursing can use the Model as the basis for designing curricula and policies designed to improve the articulation of educational programs and upward mobility of nurses in Mississippi and move toward that end.

**Appendix A**  
**1997 Mississippi Competency Model**  
**COMPETENCIES**

**PROVIDER:** The nurse, utilizing a systematic process, assists clients\* in meeting health care needs in a wide variety of settings. The nurse coordinates the care of clients using a multidisciplinary approach.

	<b>LPN</b>	<b>ADN</b>	<b>BSN</b>	<b>MSN</b>
<b>Care Giver</b>	Provides client care, using an established plan to meet basic health needs, under the direction of qualified health professionals.	Plans, coordinates, implements and evaluates nursing care designed to promote and/or maintain healthy outcomes for clients.	Coordinates, implements and evaluates nursing care designed to promote and/or maintain healthy outcomes for clients. Evaluates theoretical and research-based interventions for their applicability to nursing practice.	Provides and evaluates comprehensive, integrated care utilizing specialized knowledge and expertise to promote and/or maintain healthy outcomes for clients.
<b>Teacher</b>	Provides basic health teaching for clients, with identified health needs, using an established teaching plan.	Designs, implements and evaluates teaching plans of care for clients.	Designs, coordinates, implements and evaluates comprehensive teaching plan(s) for clients.	Designs, implements and evaluates comprehensive teaching programs for clients and health personnel.
<b>Communicator/ Counselor (User of Information Technology)</b>	Establishes and participates in a therapeutic relationship with clients. Uses information necessary to provide basic care for clients.	Establishes and maintains therapeutic relationships with clients. Uses technology for the improvement of client care.	Establishes and manages therapeutic relationships with clients. Integrates multiple technological resources into the delivery of client care.	Develops and evaluates therapeutic relationships with clients. Develops, implements and evaluates counseling strategies. Creates manages and evaluates the usefulness of databases. Evaluates information systems for the improvement of client care.
<b>Advocate</b>	Recognizes issues related to protection of consumers' rights and notifies RN/MD on behalf of client to protect those rights.	Uses knowledge of consumers' rights and responsibilities to plan care for and intervene on behalf of clients. Is aware of health policy and its impact on clients' care.	Disseminates information to increase the knowledge level of clients about health policy and consumer rights and responsibilities. Acts to uphold these rights.	Assumes a leadership role in intervening on behalf of clients to uphold and protect consumers' rights. Engages in health policy development.

\*Clients - The recipients of nursing care. Clients for licensed practical and associate degree nurses include individuals, families, and groups. Clients for baccalaureate and masters prepared nurses include individuals, families, groups and the community. For the purpose of this definition, the community as a client is viewed as a group of individuals living in a geographically related area, sharing common resources and whom others identify as having a relationship

## COMPETENCIES

**MEMBER OF A PROFESSION:** The nurse is accountable for the ethical, legal and professional dimensions of the practice of nursing.

	LPN	ADN	BSN	MSN
<b>Scholar (researcher)</b>	Assumes responsibility for professional development and commitment to life long learning. Recognizes the role research plays in the delivery of client care.	Pursues professional development as it relates to the improvement of healthcare. Uses interpreted nursing research findings to improve client outcomes.	Pursues and communicates knowledge as it relates to the improvement of health care. Incorporates research findings into practice and consults with nurse researchers regarding identified nursing problems in order to enhance nursing practice.	Pursues, develops and communicates advanced knowledge as it relates to the improvement of health care. Participates in designing and conducting research specific to the improvement of client outcomes.
<b>Collaborator</b>	Participates in collegial relationships for the purpose of improving client outcomes.	Participates in the establishment of collegial relationships for the purpose of improving client outcomes.	Establishes, promotes and evaluates the care environment for the purpose of improving client outcomes.	Establishes and evaluates professional networks for the purpose of improving client outcomes.
<b>Ethicist</b>	Practices within the values framework and legal parameters of the nursing profession.	Practices within the values framework and legal parameters of the nursing profession. Contributes to the decision-making process relative to ethical issues for clients.	Practices within the values framework and legal parameters of the nursing profession. Participates in the decision-making process relative to ethical issues for clients.	Practices within values framework and legal parameters of nursing. Uses established ethical frameworks to monitor and influence health care practices.

## COMPETENCIES

**MANAGER:** The nurse optimizes resources to achieve desired outcomes for the promotion of health in client populations.

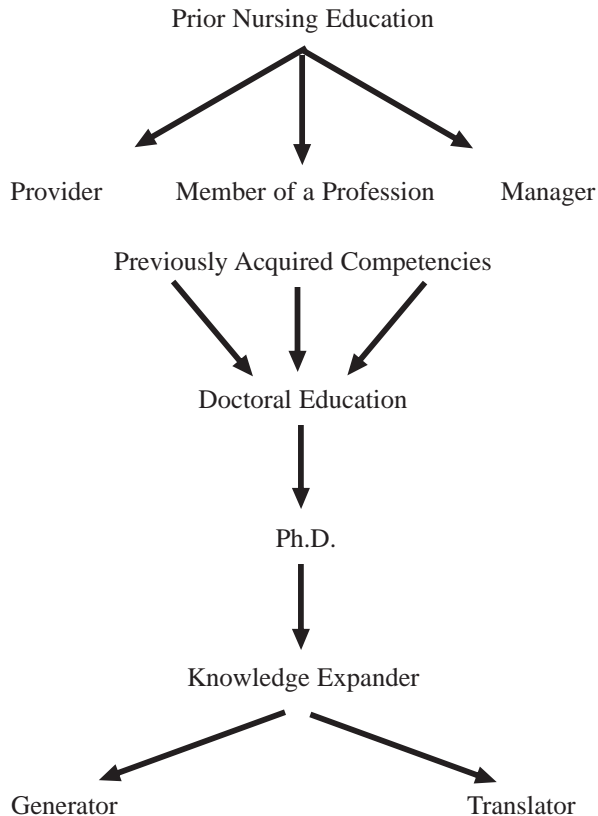
	LPN	ADN	BSN	MSN
<b>Leader (Entrepreneur)</b>	Demonstrates basic management concepts in the provision of client care. Uses knowledge of traditional and alternative care delivery systems in the care of clients. Is receptive to changes in health care.	Works with other health care personnel to coordinate care to improve client outcomes. Participates in implementing traditional and alternative care delivery system. Adapts practice to respond to rapid changes in health care.	Assumes an influential role in planning, managing and monitoring health care to improve client outcomes. Assists in the development and evaluation of traditional and alternative care delivery systems. Plans for implementation of changes in health care.	Provides visionary direction to create, modify, evaluate and enhance the effectiveness of health care systems through monitoring client outcomes. Participates in the establishment and systematic evaluation of client care provided by traditional and alternative care delivery systems. Anticipate, designs and implements needed changes in health care.
<b>Facilitator</b>	Participates in group process to promote the provision of nursing care.	Uses knowledge of group dynamics to improve client outcomes.	Serves as a leader in group process.	Advances group efforts to improve the delivery and quality of health care to multiple constituents utilizing the expertise and skill of nurses and other professional.
<b>Decision Maker</b>	Uses critical thinking and problem solving in making decisions about basic health care needs.	Uses critical thinking and problem solving approaches as a basis for nursing practice.	Uses critical thinking and problem solving to address complex health issues.	Challenges assumptions and explores alternative avenues in the improvement of client outcomes.



The 2002 Mississippi Competency Model includes four roles for the Ph.D. nurse. The placement of the 4th role, Knowledge Expander is consistent with the 1997 Mississippi Competency Model. The 4th role is unique to the Ph.D. nurse but builds upon all prior competencies. Therefore the structure of the revised model includes the first 3 roles of Provider, Member of a Profession and Manger and is followed by the 4th role and the 2 PhD competencies. A schematic representation of how the doctoral role and competencies relate to the roles and competencies previously established in the Model for other educational degrees is presented in Figure 1.

Figure 1.

## RELATIONSHIP OF ROLES AND COMPETENCIES MISSISSIPPI COMPETENCY MODEL



## **ROLES WITHIN THE 1997 MODEL**

The competencies listed for the roles of Provider, Member of a Profession and Manager in the 1997 Model are attained as a result of prior educational experiences. These competencies are valid and integral to the outcomes of the graduates of Ph.D. programs in nursing. However, due to the nature of doctoral education and the expectations of a doctorally prepared nurse, the roles of Provider, Member of a Profession and Manager, are not, in and of themselves, sufficient to describe the roles and expected competencies of a Ph.D. graduate. The Ph.D. nurse is expected to be competent in the roles of Provider, Member of a Profession and Manager and comes to the doctoral educational process possessing the competencies of prior educational experiences. This relationship is depicted in Figure 2. In addition to prior formal education, career paths, interests and life experiences add other dimensions to the nurse who is seeking doctoral education and ultimately affect the role of the doctorally prepared nurse.

## **SUMMARY**

The revised Mississippi Competency Model is a graphic representation of the four roles nurses assume when delivering care to others. The role of Provider, Member of a Profession and Manager are common to all nurses regardless of their educational preparation. The 4th role of Knowledge Expander is unique to the Ph.D. nurse and requires the ability to perform the other nursing roles listed in the Model as well.

The competencies set forth in the Model offer broad standards of expectation for graduate nurses holding various educational degrees. While broad in scope, the competencies provide direction for organizing and classifying specific interventions, making possible the grouping of nursing knowledge, skills and abilities according to educational preparation.

## **CONCLUSION**

The Mississippi Competency Model is the result of a collaborative effort of nursing leaders across the state and it was created for the purpose of enhancing the education and practice of Mississippi nurses. The Model has been used in a variety of ways by Mississippi nurses as well as nurses across the United States. The Model has been used as an evaluation tool for new graduates and nursing programs and for curricular development and revision.

The Model is the beginning framework around which nursing interventions can be organized. While the Model, in and of itself, lacks the specificity to classify all nursing skills that comprise the discipline of nursing, what the Model does offer is a framework by which Mississippi nurses can begin to differentiate competency based nursing practice.

But perhaps, the greatest contribution of the Model lies not with the Model as a product but in the Model as process. The current and future use of the 2002 Mississippi Competency Model will forever be dependent on the process by which the document was created, the lessons learned by working together to accomplish the task and the way in which the Model continues to be used to determine competency based practice.

Defining the roles and competencies for all educational levels is a significant accomplishment and the Mississippi Competency Model has shown it is congruent with the outcomes of educational programs throughout the state. The process of nurses working together to define what should be expected of a nurse by virtue of the degree held has been equally valuable. It is the hope of ONW that the legacy of the Mississippi Competency Model will be that of providing the basis for seamless articulation and upward mobility for nurses and beginning the efforts to define the work of the nurse thereby allowing nursing workforce demands to be projected and met.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

There are many ways to finance nursing education on the federal, state, and college levels. A brief listing of name and/or scholarships, grants, and loans is given below. Specific scholarship information on funding nursing education may be obtained by contacting the Financial Aid Office at the Institutions of Higher Learning, the Mississippi Hospital Association, and/or the colleges or universities listed in this brochure.

Some web sites that may be helpful are:

FinAid! The Smart Student Guide to Financial Aid - [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)

fastWEB.com - [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

Fastaid - [www.fastaid.com](http://www.fastaid.com)

ExPan Scholarship Search - <http://www.collegeboard.com/fundfinder/html/>

Peterson.com: The College Channel - [www.petersons.com/ugrad](http://www.petersons.com/ugrad)

### **National/Federal Level**

Pell Grants, Stafford Loans, Supplemental Education Opportunity Grants, Perkins Loans, PLUS loans for parents, Nursing Student Loans, Students from Disadvantaged Background, Loan Repayment in Shortage Areas, SUPEN. In addition to these federal programs, the United States Armed Forces and the Veterans Administration have scholarships providing up to full tuition and expenses for nursing education. Contact the nurse recruiter in the various branches for more specific information. The American Association of Colleges of Nursing sponsors the Nursing Education Assured Access Program which helps students finance a BSN or higher degree in nursing. For more information write: Nursing Education Assured Access Program, P.O. Box 407, Beltsville, MD 20705.

### **State**

The Nursing Education Loan/Scholarship Program from the Institutions of Higher Learning (IHL) includes awards for students pursuing RN to BSN, BSN, MSN, or doctoral degrees. There is also the Nursing Teacher Stipend Program (NTSP) for students planning to teach in institutions of higher learning in Mississippi. Information about loan/scholarship programs from the IHL may be obtained by writing: Mississippi Office of Student Financial Aid, Institutions of Higher Learning, 3825 Ridgewood Road, Jackson, MS 39211-6453, (601) 432-6997 or 1-800-327-2980 (toll free in Mississippi). Nursing Education Scholarships for BSN Education may also be available from Mississippi Hospitals and Agencies (See Table V for the listing of agencies that may pro-

vide nursing scholarships) for the Mississippi Nurses' Association (RNs only). Information about other loan/scholarship programs may be obtained from listed agencies.

### **College/University Level**

Each college or university has various sources of scholarships and loans to fund nursing education including private agencies, endowments, and work-study. For more information, contact the financial aid office or school of nursing of your choice.

## **STATE ACCREDITED MISSISSIPPI SCHOOLS OF NURSING ~ 2007**

1. Alcorn State University, Natchez, Mississippi
2. Copiah-Lincoln Community College, Wesson, Mississippi
3. Delta State University, Cleveland, Mississippi
4. East Central Community College, Decatur, Mississippi
5. Hinds Community College, Raymond, Mississippi
6. Holmes Community College, Grenada, Mississippi
7. Itawamba Community College, Fulton, Mississippi
8. Jones County Junior College, Ellisville, Mississippi
9. Meridian Community College, Meridian, Mississippi
10. Mississippi College, Clinton, Mississippi
11. Mississippi Delta Community College, Moorhead, Mississippi
12. Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Gulfport, Mississippi
13. Mississippi University for Women, Columbus, Mississippi
14. Northeast Mississippi Community College, Booneville, Mississippi
15. Northwest Mississippi Community College, Senatobia, Mississippi
16. Pearl River Community College, Poplarville, Mississippi
17. Southwest Mississippi Community College, Summit, Mississippi
18. University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, Mississippi
19. University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi
20. William Carey University, Hattiesburg, Mississippi

All programs are nationally accredited. National accreditation indicates to the public that a program has appropriate educational objectives and is providing the conditions under which these objectives can be fulfilled.



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Universities

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HIGHER DEGREE

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Nursing Programs



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Natchez, MS 39122  
Telephone: (601) 304-4302  
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Web Address: [www.alcorn.edu](http://www.alcorn.edu)

**Types of Programs:** Associate of Science in Nursing  
Fast-track Option for LPNs  
Bachelors of Science in Nursing  
RN/BSN On-Line  
Master of Science in Nursing  
Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)  
Nurse Educator (NE)  
Post-Master Certificate (FNP and NE)

## BACCALAUREATE NURSING PROGRAM

<b>Length of Time:</b>	4 years (9 academic semesters)
<b>Credits Required for Graduation:</b>	124 semester credit hours
<b>Degree Awarded:</b>	Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)
<b>Cost:</b>	
Tuition	2,160.00/semester (in state) 4,908.00/semester (out of state)
Room and Board	2,440.00/semester (in state) 2,440.00/semester (out of state)

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## ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY (CONT'D)

Fees	
Nursing	300.00
Uniforms	250.00
School Pin	54.00
Books	1,500.00+
Malpractice Insurance	30.00+
Equipment	200.00
Travel	Must provide own transportation

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM

**Length of Time:** 2 years (4 semesters)

**Credits Required for Graduation:** 70 semester credit hours

**Degree Awarded:** Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN)

### Cost:

Tuition	2,160.00/semester (in state) 4,908.00/semester (out of state)
Room and Board	2,440.00/semester (in state) 2,440.00/semester (out of state)
Fees	
Nursing	300.00
Uniforms	250.00
School Pin	54.00
Books	1,500.00+
Malpractice Insurance	30.00+
Equipment	200.00
Travel	Must provide own transportation

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# ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY (CONT'D)

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Family Nurse Practitioner

Nurse Educator

Post-Master Certificate

Family Nurse Practitioner

Nurse Educator (primarily web-based program of study)

<b>Length of Time:</b>	22 months (4 semesters plus 10-week summer term)
<b>Credits Required for Graduation:</b>	43 semester hours (Family Nurse Practitioner) 37 semester hours (Nurse Educator) 26 semester hours post-masters certificate (Family Nurse Practitioner) 19 semester hours post-master certificate (Nurse Educator) 12 semester hours posts-master certificate Nurse Educator, if already NP
<b>Degree Awarded:</b>	Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)
<b>Cost:</b>	
Tuition	240.00/semester hour (in-state) 2,160.00/Full-time (in-state) 545.00/semester hour (out of state) 4,908.00/Full-time (out of state)
Books (entire program)	500.00 - 1,500.00
Thesis binding, microfilming, copying, and copyright fees	100.00 - 300.00
Miscellaneous (lab coat, name pin, fees, lab equipment)	800.00 - 1,000.00
Malpractice Insurance	70.00/year
Travel	Must provide own transportation to clinical sites. Sites close to student's residence are encouraged.

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# DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY

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**Types of Programs:** Baccalaureate Nursing Program  
RN-BSN Completion Program  
Master of Science in Nursing Program  
(Administrator, Educator & Practitioner)  
Post-Master's Certificate for MSN - Family Nurse Practitioner

## BACCALAUREATE NURSING PROGRAM

**Length of Time:** 4 - 1/2 years (9 academic semesters)

**Credits Required for Graduation:** 128 semester credit hours

**Degree Awarded:** Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

**Cost:**

Tuition	2,124.00/semester
Room and Board dorm,	2,583.50/semester (varies depending on room type and meal plan selected)
Liability Insurance	15.00/year
Equipment	300.00 (Approximate)
Books	1,300.00 (Approximate total BSN expenditure)
School Pin	\$25-165.00 (Variable)
Miscellaneous Fee	60.00/semester
Travel	Variable. Student must provide own transportation
Uniform	Variable. Student provides own uniform
Lab Fee	340.00/year (approximate)
Test Fee	75.00/semester (subject to change)
Name tag	10.00

\* On-line web-enhanced courses and on-line courses  
Students must have access to computer and Internet

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# DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY (CONT'D)

## RN-BSN COMPLETION PROGRAM

<b>Length of time:</b>	One calendar year
<b>Credits Required for Graduation:</b>	128*
<b>Degree Awarded</b>	Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)
<b>Cost:</b>	
Tuition	2,124.00/semester
Room and Board	2,583.50/semester (varies depending on dorm, room type and meal plan selected)
Equipment	Student provides own equipment
Books	400.00 (Approximate)
School Pin	\$25-165.00 (Varies)
Miscellaneous Fee	\$5.00 credit hour
Travel	Variable. Student must provide own transportation
Uniforms	Variable. Student provides own uniform
Liability Insurance	Required
Lab Fee	100.00
Name tag	10.00

\* Prerequisite credit hours (71hr): RN-BSN required program course credit hours (36hr). Validation credit of 31 hours is awarded to students following successful completion of NUR 358-Transition (4hr) and NUR 311-Comprehensive Health Assessment (3hr). Validation credit is awarded for previously completed A.D.N. course work.

Students must have access to computer and Internet.

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# DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY (CONT'D)

## GRADUATE NURSING PROGRAM

<b>Length of Time:</b>	Two years
<b>Credits Required for Graduation:</b>	44 semester hours
<b>Degree Awarded:</b>	Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Role Options: Family Nurse Practitioner Adult Health Educator Nurse Administrator

<b>Cost:</b>	
Tuition	2,124.00/semester (full-time student, 9-13 hours)
Room and Board	2,583.50/semester
Books	1,000.00 (Approximate for program)
Thesis Binding	60.00
Travel	Variable. Student must provide own transportation
Uniform	Variable. Student provides own uniform
Liability Insurance	Required
Equipment	Required (Physical Assessment)
Lab Fee	60.00/semester
Name tag	10.00

\*Students must have access to computer and Internet. MSN courses available online.



## MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE (CONT'D)

### BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM FOR RNs

<b>Length of Time:</b>	Begins in summer term. One year to complete nursing courses. Validation of 30 hours of junior level nursing courses. Prerequisites must be completed prior to beginning nursing courses.
<b>Credits Required for Graduation:</b>	131 semester credit hours
<b>Degree Awarded:</b>	Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)
<b>Cost:</b>	
Tuition	355.00/semester hour
Room and Board	2,947.00/semester
Fees	
Fixed Fee	245.00/semester
Graduation	90.00
Uniforms	Use own uniforms
School Pin	250.00 (approx.)
Books	800.00 total (approx.)
Malpractice Insurance	45.00/year
Criminal Background Check	50.00
Equipment	Stethoscope, bandage scissors, watch with second hand
Travel	Varies, must provide own transportation

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# MISSISSIPPI UNIVERSITY FOR WOMEN

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**Types of Programs:** Graduate Nursing Program (MSN: FNP or PNP)  
Post-Master Certificate for MSN-RNs  
Post-Master Certificate for MSN-NPs  
Baccalaureate Nursing Program (Columbus)  
Advanced Placement Option for RNs (Tupelo)  
(Total distance or partial distance option available)  
Associate of Science in Nursing Program  
Advanced Placement Option for LPNs

## BACCALAUREATE NURSING PROGRAM

**Length of Time:** 4 years (8 academic semesters and one 5-week summer term)

**Credits Required for Graduation:** 128 semester credit hours

**Degree Awarded:** Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

**Cost:**

Tuition	2,104.50/semester
Room and Board	1,390.00/semester
Uniforms	130.00 (first year only)
School Pins (optional)	140.00 (senior year)
Books	1,000.00 (approx.)
Malpractice Insurance	30.00/year
Equipment	Stethoscope, bandage scissors, goggles, penlight, hemostats (Approx. \$50.00 total), and a watch with second hand
Travel	0-60 miles (one way) varies with each semester. Must provide own transportation.

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## MISSISSIPPI UNIVERSITY FOR WOMEN (CONT'D)

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT OPTION FOR RNs (TUPELO CAMPUS)

**Length of Time:** 3 academic semesters (1 calendar year)

**Credits Required for Graduation:** 128 semester credit hours

**Degree Awarded:** Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

**Cost:**

Tuition	2,104.50/semester 175.25/semester hour
Room and Board	None available
School Pin (optional)	140.00 senior years
Books	500.00
Malpractice Insurance	Verification required.
Travel	Must provide own transportation.
Computer/Printer	1,500.00
Internet Connection	20.00/month

This information is current as of August 2007 but is subject to change.

# MISSISSIPPI UNIVERSITY FOR WOMEN (CONT'D)

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM

<b>Length of Time:</b>	2 years (4 academic semesters plus 3 prerequisite courses)
<b>Credits Required for Graduation:</b>	72 semester credit hours
<b>Degree Awarded:</b>	Associate of Science (ASN)
<b>Cost:</b>	
Tuition	2,104.50/semester hour 175.25/semester hour
Room and Board	1,390.00/semester
Uniforms	150.00 (approx. first year only)
School Pin (optional)	100.00 (approx. sophomore year)
Books	1,000.00 (approx.)
Malpractice Insurance	30.00/year
Equipment	Stethoscope, bandage scissors, goggles, watch with second hand, CPR mask (\$60)
Travel	0-60 miles (one way) varies with each semester. Must provide own transportation.

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# MISSISSIPPI UNIVERSITY FOR WOMEN (CONT'D)

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT OPTION FOR LPNs

**Length of Time:** One summer term and one academic year

**Credits Required for Graduation:** 72 semester hours

**Degree Awarded:** Associate of Science (ASN)

**Cost:**

Tuition	2,104.50/semester hour 175.25/semester hour
Room and Board	1,390.00/semester
Uniforms	100.00 (approx.) first year only
School Pins (optional)	100.00 (approx.) sophomore years
Books	1,000.00 (approx.)
Malpractice Insurance	90.00/year or verification required for both roles
Equipment	Stethoscope, bandage scissors, goggles, watch with second hand, CPR mask (\$60.00)
Travel	0-60 miles (one way) varies with each semester. Must provide own transportation

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# MISSISSIPPI UNIVERSITY FOR WOMEN (CONT'D)

## GRADUATE NURSING PROGRAM

<b>Length of Time:</b>	1 year (3 semesters)
<b>Credits Required for Graduation:</b>	39 semester hours
<b>Degree Awarded:</b>	Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) or Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (PNP)
<b>Cost:</b>	
Tuition	2,104.50/semester (resident) (9-13 hours) 5,361.50/semester (non-resident) (9-13 hours) 233.50/credit hour (resident) (less than 9 hours) 595.00/credit hour (non-resident) (less than 9 hours)
Evidenced Based Study Binding	100.00/4 copies
Uniforms	Must provide own white lab coat
Books	1,800.00 (approx.)
Malpractice Insurance	250.00
Equipment for Clinical Practice	550.00
Travel	Must provide own transportation as clinical experiences are arranged in the learner's geographic area.

This information is current as of August 2007 but is subject to change.

# MISSISSIPPI UNIVERSITY FOR WOMEN (CONT'D)

## POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATE FOR MSNs

<b>Length of Time:</b>	1 year (3 semesters)
<b>Credit Required for Completion:</b>	28 semester hours
<b>Certificate Awarded:</b>	Family Nurse Practitioner Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
<b>Cost:</b>	
Tuition	2,104.50/semester (resident) (9-13 hours) 5,361.50/semester (non-resident) (9-13 hours) 233.50/credit hour (resident) (less than 9 hours) 595.00/credit hour (non-resident) (less than 9 hours)
Uniforms	Must provide own lab coat.
Books	1,800.00 (approx.)
Malpractice Insurance	250.00
Equipment for Clinical Practice	550.00
Travel	Must provide own transportation as clinical experiences are arranged in the learner's geographic area.

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## MISSISSIPPI UNIVERSITY FOR WOMEN (CONT'D)

### POST-MASTER'S FAMILY FAST TRACK CERTIFICATE FOR MSN-NPs

**Length of Time:** 1 year (3 semesters)

**Credit Hours for Completion:** 16 semester hours

**Certificate Awarded:** Family Nurse Practitioner  
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

**Cost:**

Tuition	233.50/credit hour (resident) 595.00 (non-resident)
Uniforms	Must provide own white lab coat
Books	550.00 (approx.)
Malpractice Insurance	Verification required.
Equipment	550.00 (approx.)
Travel	Must provide own transportation as clinical experiences arranged in the learner's geographic area.

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    Early Entry Option  
    Traditional Option  
    Accelerated Option  
    Advanced Standing: RN-BSN Option  
Dual Option: RN-BSN-MSN  
Master of Science in Nursing Program  
    Family Nurse Practitioner  
    Adult Acute Care Nurse Practitioner  
    Adult/Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner  
    Nurse Educator  
    Nursing and Health Care Administrator  
    Nurse Researcher  
Doctor of Philosophy (In collaboration with The University of  
Southern Mississippi)

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## UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL CENTER (CONT'D)

### BACCALAUREATE NURSING PROGRAM

The purpose of the baccalaureate program is to prepare nurses for entry-level professional practice and provide a solid foundation for graduate study.

**Length of Time:** 2 years (4 academic semesters plus one summer semester)

**Credits Required for Graduation:** 63 semester credit hours of nursing  
136 semester credit hours total

**Degree Awarded:** Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

**Cost:**

Tuition	
Resident	2,395.40/semester
Non-Resident	5,376.90/semester
Malpractice Insurance	29.00/year
Uniforms and Equipment	1,500.00/year
Pin (senior year)	45.00/year
Books and Learning Resources	1,500.00/year
Laptop Computer	1,800.00
Travel	Must provide own transportation

### ACCELERATED BSN PROGRAM OPTION

The purpose of the Accelerated baccalaureate program option is to prepare nurses at an accelerated practice for entry-level professional practice and to provide a solid foundation for graduate study. The accelerated program is designed for students who have a prior bachelor's degree in another field.

**Length of Time:** 4 semester, 15-month continuous enrollment

**Credits Required for Graduation:** 63 semester credit hours

**Degree Awarded:** Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

**Cost:** Tuition and fees listed above apply to the accelerated program option

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# UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL CENTER (CONT'D)

## ADVANCED STANDING: RN-BSN PROGRAM OPTION

The purpose of the baccalaureate program is to prepare registered nurses for entry-level professional practice and provide a solid foundation for graduate study. The Advanced Standing (RN-BSN) program option is offered online with some face-to-face meetings held in the distance learning classrooms between UMMC and the Desoto Center campus in Southaven.

**Length of Time:** One year (2 academic semesters plus one summer semester)

**Credits Required for Graduation:** 30 semester hours  
133-134 semester credit hours total

**Degree Awarded:** Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Cost:**

Tuition	
Resident	2,395.40/semester
Non-Resident	5,376.90/semester
Malpractice Insurance	29.00/year
Books and Learning Resources	1,500.00/year
Travel	Must provide own transportation.

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# UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL CENTER (CONT'D)

## DUAL OPTION: RN-BSN-MSN

The purpose of the Dual Option: RN-BSN-MSN is to provide an accelerated approach to the master's degree for registered nurses who hold an associate degree in nursing. The Dual Option program graduates will meet both the BSN and MSN program objectives.

<b>Length of Time:</b>	All requirements for degree must be completed within a six-year time span.
<b>Credits Required for Graduation:</b>	33 Nursing Upper Division Course and Completion of the required course work For the selected master's program
<b>Degree Awarded:</b>	Bachelor and Master of Science in Nursing (BSN-MSN)
<b>Cost:</b>	
Tuition	
Resident	2,308.00/semester
Non-Resident	5,289.00/semester
Malpractice Insurance	98.00-275.00/year based on track selected
Books and Learning Resources	2,310.00/year approx. based on track selected
Travel	Must provide own transportation.

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# UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL CENTER (CONT'D)

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING PROGRAM

The purpose of the master's program is to prepare baccalaureate nurses for advanced practice and to provide a solid foundation for additional graduate study.

**Length of Time:** All requirements for degree must be completed within a six-year time span

**Credits Required for Graduation:** Completion of the required coursework for the selected master's track

**Degree Awarded:** Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)

**Tracks Offered:**

- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Adult Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
- Adult/Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
- Nurse Educator
- Nursing and Health Care Administrator
- Nurse Researcher

**Cost:**

Tuition	
Resident	2,308.00/semester
Non-Resident	5,289.50/semester
Malpractice Insurance	98.00-275.00/year based on track selected
Thesis Binding, Microfilming, When applicable Copyright Fees Books and Learning Resources	2,310.00/year approx. based on track selected
Travel	Must provide own transportation.

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# UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL CENTER (CONT'D)

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (IN COLLABORATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI)

The purpose of the doctor of philosophy degree in nursing is to prepare scholars with expertise in selected, substantive areas that will contribute to the science and practice of nursing through systematic inquiry and theory development. Graduates will be prepared to meet state, regional, and national needs for doctoral prepared faculty in schools of nursing and other leadership positions in health-related organizations.

**Length of time:** All requirements for degree must be complete within a seven-year time span

**Credits Required for Graduation:** Plan of study is individually arranged

**Degree Awarded:** Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)  
Two research tracks:  
Human Experiences in Health Care  
Biological/Physiological

### Cost:

Tuition	
Resident	1,640.25/quarter
Non-Resident	3,808.25/quarter
Malpractice Insurance	Must provide evidence of own malpractice insurance
Dissertation Binding, Microfilming,	250.00
When applicable Copyright Fees	
Books and Learning Resources	1,800.00/year
Travel	1,500/yr (MNA & SNRS)

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Baccalaureate Nursing Program -

Hattiesburg and Long Beach

RN/BSN and RN/MSN -

Hattiesburg, Long Beach, and Meridian

Master's Nursing Program -

Hattiesburg, Long Beach, and Meridian

Doctoral Program - Hattiesburg

On-line courses available

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# THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI (CONT'D)

## BACCALAUREATE NURSING PROGRAM

<b>Length of Time:</b>	4 academic semesters for baccalaureate program 2 academic semesters and one summer term for RN/BSN program
<b>Credits Required for Graduation:</b>	128 Baccalaureate 128 RN/BSN
<b>Degree Awarded:</b>	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
<b>Cost:</b>	
Tuition	2,297.00/semester
Room and Board	2,200.00/semester (approx.)
Graduation and Licensing	200.00
Uniforms	200.00
Books	800.00 (approx.)
Malpractice Insurance	10.00/clinical course
Equipment	Watch with second hand, stethoscope
Travel	2-50 miles (one-way) from campus to clinical placement. Must provide own transportation.

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# THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI (CONT'D)

## RN / MSN PROGRAM

<b>Length of Time:</b>	24 to 33 months
<b>Credits Required for Graduation:</b>	158-168
<b>Degree Awarded:</b>	Master of Science in Nursing (Emphases in Adult Health Nursing, Community Health Nursing, Nursing Service Administration, Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner and Family Nurse Practitioner)
<b>Cost:</b>	
Tuition	2,297.00/semester
Room and Board	1,500.00/semester (approx.)
Graduation and Licensing	150.00
Uniforms	200.00
Books	800.00 (approx.)
Malpractice Insurance	10.00/clinical course
Equipment	Watch with second hand, Stethoscope
Travel	2-50 miles (one-way) from campus to clinical placement. Must provide own transportation.

Program is available in Hattiesburg, Long Beach, and Meridian.

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# THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI (CONT'D)

## MASTER'S NURSING PROGRAM

<b>Length of Time:</b>	15 to 24 months
<b>Credits Required for Graduation:</b>	45 to 55 semester credit hours
<b>Degree Awarded:</b>	Master of Science in Nursing (Emphases in Adult Health Nursing, Community Health Nursing, Nursing Service Administration, Psychiatric Nursing, and Family Nurse Practitioner)
<b>Cost:</b>	
Tuition	2,497.00/semester
Room and Board	1,500.00/semester
Thesis Binding	10.00/copy
Uniforms	Provide own uniform when applicable
Books	300.00/semester
Malpractice Insurance	10.00/clinical semester 40.00/clinical semester for FNP
Equipment	FNP must provide assessment instruments.
Travel	Must provide own transportation to clinical sites.

Program is available in Hattiesburg, Long Beach, and Meridian.

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# THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI (CONT'D)

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (IN COLLABORATION WITH UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL CENTER SCHOOL OF NURSING)

<b>Length of Time:</b>	Individually determined.
<b>Credits Required for Graduation:</b>	72 semester hours
<b>Degree Awarded:</b>	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Emphases in Ethics, Health Care Policy, and Leadership
<b>Cost:</b>	
Tuition	2,497.00/semester
Room and Board	1,500.00/semester
Dissertation Binding	10.00/copy
Books	300.00 - 400.00/semester
Travel	Must provide own transportation to agency sites as needed.

Program is available in Hattiesburg.

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                                    Baccalaureate Nursing Program (RNs)  
                                    Masters of Science in Nursing (Gulfport Campus Only)

## BACCALAUREATE NURSING PROGRAM

<b>Length of Time:</b>	4 years
<b>Credits Required for Graduation:</b>	131 semester credit hours
<b>Degree Awarded:</b>	Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)
<b>Cost:</b>	
Tuition	300.00/credit hour
Fees	65.00/term
Lab	30.00/semester hour of lab
Testing	125.00
Uniforms	Must provide own
Books	1,500.00
Malpractice Insurance	15.00/year
Equipment	Watch with second hand, stethoscope, bandage scissors,
Travel	Must provide own transportation to clinical facilities.
Graduation Fee	50.00

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## WILLIAM CAREY UNIVERSITY (CONT'D)

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT FOR RNs

**Length of Time:** 12 months to complete nursing courses

**Credits Required for Graduation:** 131 semester credit hours

**Degree Awarded:** Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

**Cost:**

Tuition	300.00/credit hour
Fees	65.00/term
Lab	30.00/semester hour of lab
Uniforms	Use own uniforms
Malpractice Insurance	15.00/year
Books	600.00
Graduation Fee	50.00

### MASTER'S NURSING PROGRAM

**Length of Time:** 12 months

**Credits Required for Graduation:** 35 semester credit hours

**Degree Awarded:** Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)  
(Emphases in Adult Health and Nursing Education)

Cost	260.00/semester hour
Insurance	15.00/year
Books	500.00
Application Fee	25.00
Graduation Fee	50.00
	40.00/clinical semester for FNP
Travel	Must provide own transportation.

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# COAHOMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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**Type of Program:**

Traditional Track ADN Program  
LPN/RN Fast Track ADN Program

**Length of Time:**

Traditional - 2 years (4 academic semesters plus one summer); LPN/RN Fast Track - (one academic year plus one summer)

**Credits Required for Graduation:**

72 hours each program

**Degree Awarded:**

Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

**Costs:** Includes tuition and fees and nursing program costs such as ATI, books, uniforms, clinical convention fees, pinning, graduation, NCLEX & state board fees, etc as appropriate for each semester. If dormitory student - add \$1757.00 per semester.

Traditional Track	Year I:	Summer-\$200.00	Fall-\$2,342.00	Spring-\$1,982.00
	Year II:	Fall- \$1,715.00	Spring-\$2,270.00	
LPN/RN Fast Track:		Summer-\$507.00	Fall-\$2,392.00	Spring-\$2,270.00

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<b>Type of Program:</b>	Associate Degree Nursing Program
<b>Length of Time:</b>	2 years (4 academic semesters)
<b>Credits Required for Graduation:</b>	73 semester credit hours
<b>Degree Awarded:</b>	Associate in Applied Science Degree
<b>Cost:</b>	
Tuition & Fees	900.00/semester
Room and Board	1225.00/semester
Fees:	
Graduation	40.00/last semester
Uniforms and Accessories	300.00/first semester *
CPR Certification	30.00/annually *
Malpractice Insurance	15.00/annually
Physical Examination	200.00/annually *
Immunizations	300.00 *
Books/Miscellaneous	1000.00/annually *
Clinical Travel	10-90 miles (one way). Must provide own transportation to clinical sites.
Graduation Pin & Pictures	300.00 (optional)
State Board Application	100.00
RN Licensing Exam	200.00
Activity Fee	10.00/semester
Study Packets	50.00/semester
Drug Testing	25.00/annually
Criminal History Check	50.00/first semester

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<b>Type of Program:</b>	Associate Degree Nursing LPN Advanced Placement Option
<b>Length of time:</b>	Associate Degree Nursing - 2 years (4 academic semesters) LPN Advanced Placement Option - 3 academic semesters
<b>Credits Required for Graduation:</b>	70 semester credit hours
<b>Degree Awarded:</b>	Associate of Applied Science
<b>Cost:</b>	
Tuition	700.00/semester
Room and Board	1,185.00/semester
Fees	
Lab	100.00/semester
Graduation	30.00
Uniforms/Accessories	350.00 (approx.)
School Pin	44.00 - 160.00 (optional)
Nursing Class Portraits	30.00
Books	79.00
Technology Fee	25.00/semester
Registration Fee	36.00/semester
Travel	20-160 miles to clinical sites. Must provide own transportation.
Health Requirements (1st semester only)	150.00 (approx.)
N-CLEX-RN®	260.00
Student Nurse Organization	55.00/year

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**Type of Program:**

Associate Degree Nursing

\*Transition to RN

**Length of Time:**

2 years

**Credits Required for Graduation:**

72 semester credit hours

**Degree Awarded:**

Associate in Applied Science (AAS)

<b>Cost:</b>	Tuition	830.00/semester
	Room and Board	1,125.00 - 1,315.00/semester
	Lab Fee	30.00/semester
	Registration Fee	40.00/semester
	Graduation Fee	45.00
	Board of Nursing Fee	100.00
	NCLEX-RN® Exam	200.00
	Uniforms and Equipment	375.00
	School Pin	40.00
	Textbooks & Online Support	1,500.00 (approx.)
	Liability Insurance	15.00/semester
	Test Materials Fees	75.00
	Health Screening	410.00 (cost will vary)
	Fingerprint/Background Checks	50.00
	Travel	Must provide own transportation

## TRANSITION TO RN OPTION

A part time evening and weekend option is available on the Jackson and Vicksburg campuses for qualified Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN), paramedics and respiratory therapists. The Transition to RN Option is designed to assist the qualified LPN, paramedic and respiratory therapist in making the transition to registered nurse in one calendar year. The required program of study for the paramedic and respiratory therapist includes a nursing skills course. Upon successful completion of the program, the graduate will be eligible to take the National Council Licensure Exam for Registered Nurses. Complete information is available on the web site.

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<b>Type of Program:</b>	Associate Degree Nursing Program
<b>Length of Time:</b>	2 years (4 academic semesters plus one summer) May enter as generic student through Day Tract or Evening/Weekend Tract  Two LPN Advanced Placement options
<b>Credits Required for Graduation:</b>	72 semester credit hours
<b>Degree Awarded:</b>	Associate in Applied Science (AAS)
<b>Cost:</b>	
Entrance Fee	712.00/semester
(Tuition/Matriculation)	
Room and Board	None available
Nursing fee of 102.25 for the fall and 87.25 for the spring	
Graduation	30.00
Uniforms	250.00 (includes shoes, stethoscope, and scissors)
School Pin	70.00
Books	800.00 (approx.)
Equipment	Watch with second hand
Travel	Must provide own transportation.

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# ITAWAMBA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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<b>Types of Programs:</b>	Associate Degree Nursing Program
<b>Length of Time:</b>	2 years (4 academic semesters plus one summer)
<b>Credits Required for Graduation:</b>	71 semester credit hours
<b>Degree Awarded:</b>	Associate of Applied Science
<b>Cost:</b>	
Tuition	800.00/semester
Room and Board	1965.00/semester
Fees	
Graduation	30.00
Nursing	80.00/semester
Uniforms	130.00
School Pin (optional)	80.00 (approx.)
Books	800.00 (approx.)
Malpractice Insurance	15.00/year
Equipment	Stethoscope, watch with second hand
Travel	3 to 20 miles (one way) from campus to clinical. Must provide own transportation.

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# JONES COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE

**Dr. Donna Scoggin, Chair**

**Division of Associate Degree Nursing**

**Jones County Junior College**

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**Types of Programs:**

Associate Degree Nursing Program

\*Advanced Placement for LPNs

\*\*Fast-Track option for LPNs

**Length of Time:**

2 years (4 academic semesters plus one 5-week summer session)

**Credits Required for Graduation:**

72 semester credit hours

**Degrees Awarded:**

Associate of Arts (AA)

**Cost:**

Tuition	794.00/semester
Room and Board	1,367.00/semester
Fees	
Registration	30.00
Health Fee	20.00
Technology	36.00
Graduation	30.00
Nursing Lab	
First year	40.00/semester
Second year	85.00/semester
Uniforms	160.00
Books	850.00 (approx.)
Total Program Testing	60.00/semester
Malpractice Insurance	included in lab fees
Physical Examination	Variable
Equipment	Watch with second hand,
Nurse Kit	50.00(stethoscope, etc.)
Parking Decal	10.00
Travel	9 to 55 miles (one way) from campus to clinical. Must provide own transportation.

\* An LPN with one year work experience may challenge the freshman level. An initial fee of \$40.00 is paid and upon successful completion of the challenge the college fee per credit hours is paid. The challenge consists of taking the midterm exam and final exam, demonstrating math proficiency and clinical skill proficiency.

\*\* The Length of this second LPN-to-RN option is one year from the point of entering Nursing Transition I. An LPN with at least one year work experience with IV certification who has completed all the core courses with a grade of C or above is eligible for admission.

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# MERIDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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## **Types of Programs:**

Associate Degree Nursing Program  
Associate Degree Nursing Accelerated  
Program for LPNs and Paramedics  
Practical Nursing

## **ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM**

### **Length of Time:**

2 years (4 academic semesters)

### **Credits Required for Graduation:**

72 semester credit hours

### **Degree Awarded:**

Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

### **Cost:**

Tuition	725.00/semester
Room and Board	1060.00 to 1210.00/semester
Apartment and Board	1375.00/semester
Fees	
Security Fee	5.00/semester
Technology Fee	5.00/semester
Graduation	30.00
Nursing tests	320.00
NCSBN Review	139.00
Uniforms	90.00
School Pin	58.00
Books	900.00 (approx.)
Malpractice Insurance	15.00/year
Background checks	50.00
Equipment	Stethoscope, watch with second hand, scissors
Travel	3 to 10 miles (one way) from campus to clinical. Must provide own transportation.

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# MERIDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE (CONT'D)

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING ACCELERATED PROGRAM FOR LPNs AND PARAMEDICS

This is not a separate program. The accelerated course provides for advanced placement into the Associate Degree Nursing Program.

<b>Length of Time:</b>	One accelerated semester and one academic year
<b>Credits Required for Graduation:</b>	72 semester credit hours
<b>Degree Awarded:</b>	Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

### Cost:

Tuition	725.00/semester
Room and Board	1060.00 to 1210.00/semester
Apartment and Board	1375.00/semester
Fees	
Security Fee	5.00/semester
Technology Fee	5.00/semester
Graduation	30.00
Nursing tests	320.00
NCBSN Review	139.00
Uniforms	90.00
School Pin	58.00
Books	900.00 (approx.)
Malpractice Insurance	15.00/year
Background checks	50.00
Equipment	Stethoscope, watch with second hand, scissors
Travel	3 to 10 miles (one way) from campus to clinical. Must provide own transportation.

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# MISSISSIPPI DELTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**Ms. Patti Livingston, RN, MSN, Director**

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<b>Type of Program:</b>	Associate Degree Nursing Program
<b>Length of Time:</b>	2 years (4 academic semesters plus one summer session) LPN Accelerated Track available (12 months)
<b>Credit Required for Graduation:</b>	72 semester credit hours
<b>Degree Awarded:</b>	Associate of Applied Science (AAS)
<b>Cost:</b>	
Tuition	960.00/semester
Room and Board	1,085.00/semester
Fees	
Graduation	50.00
Nursing	300.00/semester
Uniforms	250.00
School Pin	185.00
Books	1200.00 (approx.)
Malpractice Insurance	15.00
Travel	35-60 miles (one way) from campus to clinical. Must provide own transportation.

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# MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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## MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE (CONT'D)

<b>Types of Programs:</b>	Associate Degree Nursing Program Jackson County, Jefferson Davis, and Perkinston Campuses
	LPN to RN Mobility Track* Jackson County and Jefferson Davis and Perkinston Campus
<b>Length of Time:</b>	A.D.N 2 years (4 academic semesters plus one summer term)
<b>Credits Required for Graduation:</b>	72 semester credit hours
<b>Degree Awarded:</b>	Associate of Applied Science (AAS)
<b>Cost:</b>	
Tuition	745.00/semester
Room and Board	1665.00 (w 5 Day Meal Plan / semester) 1785.00 (w 7 Day Meal Plan / semester) (Rm &Bd available at Perkinston Campus only)
Fees	
Registration	50.00/semester
Textbook Rental	25.00/book
Technology	3.00/credit hour/semester (\$36 max)
Graduation	30.00
Uniforms	150.00 - 200.00
School Pin	50.00 - 200.00
Workbook/Supplies	400.00 (approx.)
Malpractice Insurance	11.00/semester
Travel	10 to 30 miles (one way from campus to clinical.) Must provide own transportation.

\*A LPN to RN Mobility Tract option is available for qualified LPN's. Upon successful completion of the summer Transition course, the student is integrated into the third semester of the Associated Degree Nursing Program with generic students in the fall or the spring semesters. The student must complete two semesters of pre-requisite courses prior to admission to the Mobility Track.

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# NORTHEAST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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## Types of Programs:

Associate Degree Nursing Program  
\*LPN-RN Upgrade Program

## Length of Time:

A.D.N.: 2 years (4 semesters) after admission  
\*LPN-RN (After successful challenge for advanced placement - 2 or 3 semesters)

## Credits Required for Graduation:

71 semester credit hours

## Degree Awarded:

Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

## Cost:

Tuition	915.00/semester (in state)
Dormitory	610.00 - 860.00/semester
Uniforms	85.00
School Pin (optional)	40.00 - 130.00
Books and Materials	1,893.00/4 semesters
Malpractice Policy	15.00/year
Equipment	164.00 (2 years)
Travel	50 miles (one way) from campus to clinical. Must provide own transportation.
Challenge Examinations	60.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	100.00
Physical Exam/Injections	172.00
Testing Fees	25.00/semester

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# NORTHWEST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Web Address: [www.northwestms.edu](http://www.northwestms.edu)**

<b>Type of Program:</b>	Associate Degree Nursing Program
<b>Length of Time:</b>	2 years (4 academic semesters)
<b>Credits Required for Graduation:</b>	68 semester credit hours
<b>Degree Awarded:</b>	Associate of Arts in Nursing
<b>Cost:</b>	
Tuition	850.00/semester
Room	400.00-700.00/semester (depending on facility)
Lunch/Board	700.00 (required for all resident students)
Fees	
Lab	30.00 (approx.)
Graduation	45.00
Nursing (Testing)	56.00/semester
Uniforms	200.00 (approx.)
School Pin	50.00
Books	400.00 (approx.)
Insurance	98.00/year
Equipment	Watch with second hand, stethoscope
Travel	5-40 miles (one way) from campus to clinical. Must provide own transportation.
LPN Challenge Examination	100.00

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# PEARL RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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<b>Type of Programs:</b>	Associate Degree Nursing Program LPN Bridge Course to RN
<b>Length of Time:</b>	2 years (4 academic semesters) LPN Bridge Course (1 summer term plus 2 academic semesters)
<b>Credits Required for Graduation:</b>	72 semester credit hours
<b>Degree Awarded:</b>	Associate of Applied Science (AAS)
<b>Cost:</b>	
Tuition	810.00/semester
Registration Fee	25.00/semester
Room and Board	
New Student Suites	1,700.00/semester
Regular Double Rooms	1,500.00/semester
Fees	
Nursing	135.00/semester
Criminal Background Check	50.00/every two years
Computer Diagnostic Testing	116.00 to 136.00/semester
Graduation	40.00
Technology Fee	25.00
Year Book Disk	3.00
Uniforms	200.00 (approx.)
Books	800.00 (approx.)
Malpractice Insurance	15.00/year
School Pin	165.00
Equipment	Watch with second hand, stethoscope, bandage scissors, safety glasses
Travel	45 miles (one way) from campus to clinical. Must provide own transportation. Travel varies per semester.

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## **PEARL RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE (CONT'D)**

### **LPN BRIDGE-RN:**

The LPN Bridge Course is designed to enhance the knowledge learned in the LPN program and make the transition into the sophomore level of the ADN program. This course focuses on the fundamentals and the theory and practice of medical-surgical nursing and the role of the nurse as provider of care and a member within the discipline.

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# SOUTHWEST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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## Division of Nursing

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<b>Type of Program:</b>	Associate Degree Nursing Program
<b>Length of Time:</b>	2 years (4 academic semesters- excluding prerequisites)
<b>Credits Required for Graduation:</b>	72 semester credit hours
<b>Degree Awarded:</b>	Associate of Science
<b>Cost:</b>	
Tuition	\$900.00/semester
Room and Board	\$1,090.00/semester
Uniforms and Accessories	\$300.00/semester
School Pin/Picture	\$35.00-150.00
Books	\$1,080.00 (approx.)
Malpractice Insurance	\$14.50/year
Travel	\$40/month (approx. 2-50 miles one way)
	<b>MUST PROVIDE OWN TRANSPORTATION</b>
Lab Fees	\$75.00/semester
Assessment Testing Fees	\$450.00 (approx.)
LPN Advanced Placement	\$50.00
Licensure Examination	\$260.00 (In-State)
CPR	\$45.00
Health Requirements	\$300.00-400.00
Clinical Experiences	\$250.00
Criminal Background Check	\$75.00

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# PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAMS

## COPIAH LINCOLN COMMUNITY COLLEGE (MAGEE CAMPUS)

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<b>Length of Time:</b>	1 year
<b>Credits Required for Graduation:</b>	50 semester credit hours
<b>Degree Awarded:</b>	Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN)
<b>Cost:</b>	
Tuition	700.00/semester
Room and Board	N/A (located 60 miles from dorms)
Uniform/Accessories	351.00
School Pin/Picture	30.00
Books	470.00
Liability Insurance	15.00/year
Travel	85.00 per semester
Lab Fee	50.00
Test Fee	55.00-305.00
Licensure Examination	250.00
CPR	40.00
Health Requirements	100.00-200.00
Criminal Background Check	50.00

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# COPIAH LINCOLN COMMUNITY COLLEGE (NATCHEZ CAMPUS)

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Web Page: [www.colin.cc.ms.us](http://www.colin.cc.ms.us)

**Length of Time:** 1 year

**Credits Required for Graduation:** 50 semester credit hours

**Degree Awarded:** Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN)

**Cost:**

Tuition	700.00/semester
Room and Board	(Dorms shared with Alcorn Nursing)
Uniform/Accessories	351.00
School Pin/Picture	30.00
Books	470.00
Liability Insurance	15.00/year
Travel	85.00 per semester
Lab Fee	50.00
Test Fee	55.00-305.00
Licensure Examination	250.00
CPR	40.00
Health Requirements	100.00-200.00
Criminal Background Check	50.00

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# COPIAH LINCOLN COMMUNITY COLLEGE (WESSON CAMPUS)

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<b>Length of Time:</b>	1 year
<b>Credits Required for Graduation:</b>	50 semester credit hours
<b>Degree Awarded:</b>	Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN)
<b>Cost:</b>	
Tuition	700.00/semester
Room and Board	N/A
Uniform/Accessories	351.00
School Pin/Picture	30.00
Books	470.00
Liability Insurance	15.00/year
Travel	85.00 per semester
Lab Fee	50.00
Test Fee	55.00-305.00
Licensure Examination	250.00
CPR	40.00
Health Requirements	100.00-200.00
Criminal Background Check	50.00

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# EAST CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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**Division of Associate Degree Nursing**  
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**Type of Program:** Practical Nursing

**Length of Time:** One year

**Credits Required for Graduation:** 50 semester credit hours

**Degree Awarded:** Practical Nursing Certificate

## **Cost:**

Tuition	700.00/semester
Room and Board	1,185.00/semester
Fees	
Lab	60.00/semester
Graduation	30.00
Uniform/Accessories	350.00 (approx.)
School Pin (required)	23.00 - 50.00
Nursing Class Portrait (required)	30.00
Books	500.00
Technology Fee	25.00/semester
Registration Fee	36.00/semester
Travel	20-160 miles to clinical sites. Must provide own transportation.
Health Requirements (1st semester only)	150.00 (approx.)
N-CLEX-PN®	260.00
N-CLEX-PN® Review (required)	200.00
Student Organization - Skills USA	15.00/year

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# HINDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE (JACKSON CAMPUS)

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Mrs. Maxine Kron, Director

Nursing/Allied Health Center

Hinds Community College

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Jackson, MS 39204

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Pearl, MS 39208-4295

Telephone: (601) 376-4850

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## Vicksburg Campus

755 Highway 27

Vicksburg, MS 39180-8699

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FAX: (601) 376-2227

**Length of Time:**

1 year / 35 hours per week

**Credits Required for Graduation:**

50 semester credit hours

**Degree Awarded:**

Practical Nursing Certificate

## Cost:

Tuition	830.00/semester full time 85.00 semester hour for part time
Registration Fee	40.00/semester
Room and Board	1,125.00 - 1,315.00 per semester
Uniform/Accessories	285.00 - 365.00
Nursing Pins/Picture	35.00 pin/15.00 picture
Graduation Fee	45.00
Textbooks	475.00 (approx.)
Liability Insurance	15.00/semester
Travel	Must provide own transportation
Lab Fee	30.00/semester
Test Fee	60.00/semester
Board of Nursing Fee	60.00
NCLEX-PN® Fee	200.00
CPR	35.00 + 12.00 for book
Health Requirements	150.00 - 300.00 (cost will vary)
Fingerprint/Background Checks	50.00
Transcript Fee	2.00
Parking Decal	20.00 each August

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# JONES COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE

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<b>Length of Time:</b>	1 year
<b>Credits Required for Graduation:</b>	50 semester credit hours
<b>Degree Awarded:</b>	Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN)
<b>Cost:</b>	
Tuition	1,094.00
Room and Board	444.00 each 5 week session
Uniform/Accessories	310.00
School Pin/Picture	50.00
Books	360.00
Liability Insurance	Paid with lab fees
Travel	N/A
Lab Fee	174.00
Test Fee	Paid with lab fees
Licensure Examination	260.00
CPR	30.00
Health Requirements	100.00
Criminal Background Check	65.00

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# MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE (GEORGE COUNTY CENTER)

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<b>Length of Time:</b>	1 year
<b>Credits Required for Graduation:</b>	50 semester credit hours
<b>Degree Awarded:</b>	Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN)

**Cost:**

Tuition	745.00
Room and Board	N/A
Uniform/Accessories	250.00
School Pin/Picture	Free
Books	356.00
Liability Insurance	11.00 per semester
Travel	N/A
Lab Fee	N/A
Test Fee	124.00
Licensure Examination	260.00
CPR	35.00
Health Requirements	75.00
Criminal Background Check	50.00

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# MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE (JACKSON COUNTY)

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<b>Length of Time:</b>	1 year
<b>Credits Required for Graduation:</b>	50 semester credit hours
<b>Degree Awarded:</b>	Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN)

## **Cost:**

Tuition	745.00
Room and Board	N/A
Uniform/Accessories	250.00
School Pin/Picture	Free
Books	356.00
Liability Insurance	11.00 per semester
Travel	N/A
Lab Fee	N/A
Test Fee	124.00
Licensure Examination	260.00
CPR	35.00
Health Requirements	75.00
Criminal Background Check	50.00

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# MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE (JEFFERSON DAVIS)

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**Length of Time:** 1 year

**Credits Required for Graduation:** 50 semester credit hours

**Degree Awarded:** Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN)

**Cost:**

Tuition	760.00
Room and Board	N/A
Uniform/Accessories	250.00
School Pin/Picture	55.00
Books	800.00 year
Liability Insurance	15.00
Travel	100.00 - Whitfield Rotation
Lab Fee	34.00
Test Fee	250.00
Licensure Examination	260.00
CPR	35.00
Health Requirements	200.00
Criminal Background Check	75.00
Clinical Kit	35.00

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# PEARL RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE (HATTIESBURG CAMPUS)

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**Length of Time:** 1 year  
**Credits Required for Graduation:** 50 semester credit hours  
**Degree Awarded:** Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN)

**Cost:**

Tuition	760.00
Room and Board	N/A
Uniform/Accessories	250.00
School Pin/Picture	55.00
Books	800.00
Liability Insurance	15.00
Travel	100.00 Whitfield Rotation
Lab Fee	34.00
Test Fee	250.00
Licensure Examination	260.00
CPR	35.00
Health Requirements	200.00
Criminal Background Check	75.00
Clinical Kit	35.00

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**Length of Time:** 1 year

**Credits Required for Graduation:** 50 semester credit hours

**Degree Awarded:** Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN)

**Cost:**

Tuition	760.00
Room and Board	1032.00
Uniform/Accessories	250.00
School Pin/Picture	55.00
Books	800.00
Liability Insurance	15.00
Travel	100.00
Lab Fee	34.00
Test Fee	250.00
Licensure Examination	260.00
CPR	35.00
Health Requirements	200.00
Criminal Background Check	75.00
Clinical Kit	35.00

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<b>Length of Time:</b>	11 months
<b>Credits Required for Graduation:</b>	50 semester credit hours
<b>Degree Awarded:</b>	Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN)
<b>Cost:</b>	
Tuition	900.00 per semester
Lab Fee	75.00 per semester
Uniform/Accessories	485.00
Books	800.00
Travel	100.00 Whitfield Rotation
Test Fee	300.00 (ATI)
Board Exams	300.00
CPR	35.00
Health Requirements	200.00

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## NOTES

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