

Practical Nurse

It is a four-year full-time study. The programme involves general and specialized subjects. Practical lessons are held in modern and well-equipped school classrooms. Since the third year of their study the students are trained in medical facilities in Pilsen. The graduates are ready to work as practical nurses in various medical inpatient and outpatient facilities.

Full-time study Programme code: 53-41-M/03

Length and mode of study: 4 years, fulltime

Aimed to: elementary school graduates

Graduation examination: School leaving exam

Programme characteristics

During this educational programme the students acquire knowledge of medical science, nursing care etc. that is necessary for healthy lifestyle, health protection, first aid provision, use of medical technology and particularly for nursing service provision oriented towards biopsychosocial patients' requirements. Students gain practical skills and habits essential for requested nursing skills which enable them to react to their patients' health needs and provide nursing service.

Job opportunities

After graduation and successful completion of the school-leaving examination, the graduate is ready to work as a paramedical worker. The graduate carries out activities without professional supervision in accordance with a diagnosis made by a doctor or a dental practitioner or provides basic nursing care. The graduate participates in preventive, diagnostic, urgent, therapeutic, rehabilitation and dispensary care within the scope of professional competence stipulated by the Decree of the Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic. According to the instructions, the graduate carries out specified nursing interventions, participates in the nursing plan and cooperates in the evaluation of the results of the provided nursing care, ensures the activities related to the admission, translation, dismissal and death of the patient.

The graduate will apply:

- in various inpatient and outpatient health facilities, such as hospitals, health centers
- medical or nursing centers, general practitioners or specialist doctors' surgeries, and home nursing care,
- as a health worker in social care facilities and services (e.g. in long-term hospitals,

- social care institutions, care centers for people with disabilities, facilities for the elderly, hospice respite care and community care facilities.

Possibilities of further education:

- in higher medical schools
- health and social schools - bachelor and master degree
- medical faculties (Prague, Pilsen, Hradec Kralove, Olomouc, Brno)
- Faculty of Health and Social Studies (České Budějovice, Ostrava)
- other universities