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**Greater Southern Tier
BOCES**

**Adult Education
and
Training Services**

Practical Nursing Program



**Program Brochure
for the
Bush Campus, Elmira
Coopers Campus, Painted Post**

2017-2018

Greater Southern Tier Board of Cooperative Educational Services hereby advises students, parents, employees and the general public that it offers employment and educational opportunities, without regard to age, sex, race, national origin or handicap.

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Program Description

Practical Nursing is recognized today as an integral part of the health care delivery system serving the patient's needs.

A Licensed Practical Nurse works under the supervision of a registered nurse or physician, assisting with the planning, implementation and evaluation of patient care.

The GST BOCES Practical Nursing Program offers a 1200+-hour educational program consisting of classroom and clinical instruction.

You will be taught to function appropriately within the curative, preventative and rehabilitative aspects in different health care facilities throughout the area. Local hospitals and nursing homes serve as clinical settings.

Completion of this program of classroom instruction and clinical experience will qualify you to take the National Council Licensing Exam for Practical Nursing (NCLEX-PN). This course is registered with the NYS Education Department.

Tuition:

Full Time—11 ½ months BUSH & COOPERS -
Classes start every August—Tuition—
\$12,495.00.

Part-Time - starts March 2018, Bush Campus
18 months- \$13,495

**Additional fees to cover physical, uniforms,
testing, immunizations, stethoscope etc.:**



The Practical Nursing Program Structure

Choose one of these program schedules:

Part Time : Mon. Tues. Wed.—4pm—10 pm—BUSH
Campus, Elmira, starts March 2018

Full Time: Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM .

Coopers Educational Center—Painted Post
Class begins August– 2018 -July 2019
(Clinical in Corning/Bath/Hornell/Elmira area)

Pauline Bush Educational Center—Elmira
Class begins August-2018 -July -2019
(Clinical in Elmira/Corning area)
Clinical hours and days may vary.

Teas Test sign up begins July for Part—Time Pgm.
Teas Test sign up begins December for Full Time

TEAS TEST -Test of Essential Academic Skills - You
will be tested in Reading, Math, English and Language
Usage. You will also be asked to write an essay.

* **You MUST sign-up prior to testing** Procedure for Test Enrollment

- * Entrance Exam—\$65.00 fee (non-refundable)
- * Sign up over phone with credit card or come to Bush campus Building #8 & pay cash or credit card. NO personal checks accepted.
- * Complete Adult Student Application & FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) online at www.fafsa.ed.gov School Code 012407
- * Submit an **Official** High School Transcript or GED and any college transcripts at your testing date.

After you have tested and submitted all paperwork, it will be reviewed, a decision on enrollment will be made. If accepted, you will be notified of your admission into the program by mail and sent an Enrollment Agreement.

Your position in the program will be reserved upon return of signed Enrollment Agreement and \$100 enrollment fee. (non-refundable) and class availability.

PLEASE NOTE: Enrollment is on a first come first serve basis, if enrollment fills, you will be put on a waitlist.

Financial Aid

Once you have returned your Enrollment Agreement you will receive a financial aid package with instructions.

Federal Financial Aid (including the Pell Grant, Direct Federal Loans) is available to qualified students attending on a half-time or greater basis. Other sources, such as TRA, WIA and Veteran's benefits, may be available to qualified applicants. Please call 607-739-3581 Ext 1527.



Program Statistics

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Students Admitted	101	103	94
Students Graduated	89	70	87
State Board Exam Pass Rates (NCLEX)	86.5%	97.9%	85.9%