MTI CAREER PATHWAYS

Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)

HIGH SCHOOL

- Dual Credit

Cornerstones Career Learning Center

- GED
- Adult Basic Education
- English as a Second Language

JOB SEEKERS

- South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation

CURRENTLY EMPLOYED

- Credit for Prior Learning

STARTING CONSIDERATIONS

- FAFSA
- Scholarships
- Student Success Center
- Admissions Process
- Credit for Prior Learning Admissions Process

CAREER EXPLORATION

- Labor Market Information Center→ LMIC Career Exploration & Planning, SD Virtual Labor Market Data System
- My Next Move

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DIPLOMA – 55 Credits

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CERTIFICATIONS/LICENSES

Graduates are eligible to sit for the NCLEX-PN. Successful completion of the exam entitles the graduate to an LPN license in South Dakota.

EMPLOYMENT

- LPN in acute care, sub-acute, long-term care, home health, clinics
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(Estimated $15-17 starting hourly wage)

CAREER GROWTH

- Specialty certifications
- Nurse Practitioner
- Midwife
- Nurse Educator
- Doctor of Nursing Practice
- PhD in Nursing Research

SUPPORT FOR GETTING STARTED

- Counseling & Advising
- Assistive Technology → DakotaLink
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Student Success Center

RELATED BACHELOR DEGREE OPTIONS

Dakota Wesleyan University (LPN to BSN)
Presentation College (LPN to BSN)
Southeast Technical Institute (LPN to RN-AAS)