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

SUPPORT FOR GETTING STARTED
- Counseling & Advising
- Assistive Technology → DakotaLink
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Student Success Center

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

DIPLOMA – 55 Credits
- Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)

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.

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

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

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

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