# WDT CAREER PATHWAYS

*Practical Nursing*

**HIGH SCHOOL**

- Dual Enrollment

**CAREER LEARNING CENTER OF THE BLACK HILLS**

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

**JOB SEEKERS**

- South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation

**STARTING CONSIDERATIONS**

- Degree Programs
- FAFSA
- Scholarships
- WDT Admissions Process
- Student Success Center

**CAREER EXPLORATION**

- Labor Market Information Center→ LMIC Career Exploration & Planning, SD LMI Dashboard
- My Next Move
- WDT Career Exploration Camps

**ONET**:
Health Information Management

**CERTIFICATE – 6-12 weeks**

Certified Nursing Assistant
Patient Care Technician

$9-12/hr

**EMPLOYMENT**

CNA/PCT for clinics or hospitals

**REQUIRED CERTIFICATION**

CNA Certification

**DIPLOMA – 14 Months**

**Practical Nursing**

$14+/hr

**EMPLOYMENT**

Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)

**REQUIRED CERTIFICATION**

NCLEX-PN
(~$200)

**SUPPORT FOR GETTING STARTED**

- Counseling & Advising
- Assistive Technology → DakotaLink
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- WDT Career Exploration Camps
- Student Success Center

**CAREER GROWTH**

**LPNs may continue their education toward a BSN to become an Registered Nurse or onto become a Nurse Practitioner**

**RELATED BACHELOR DEGREE OPTIONS**

WDT Articulation Agreements