

Nursing Career Pathways

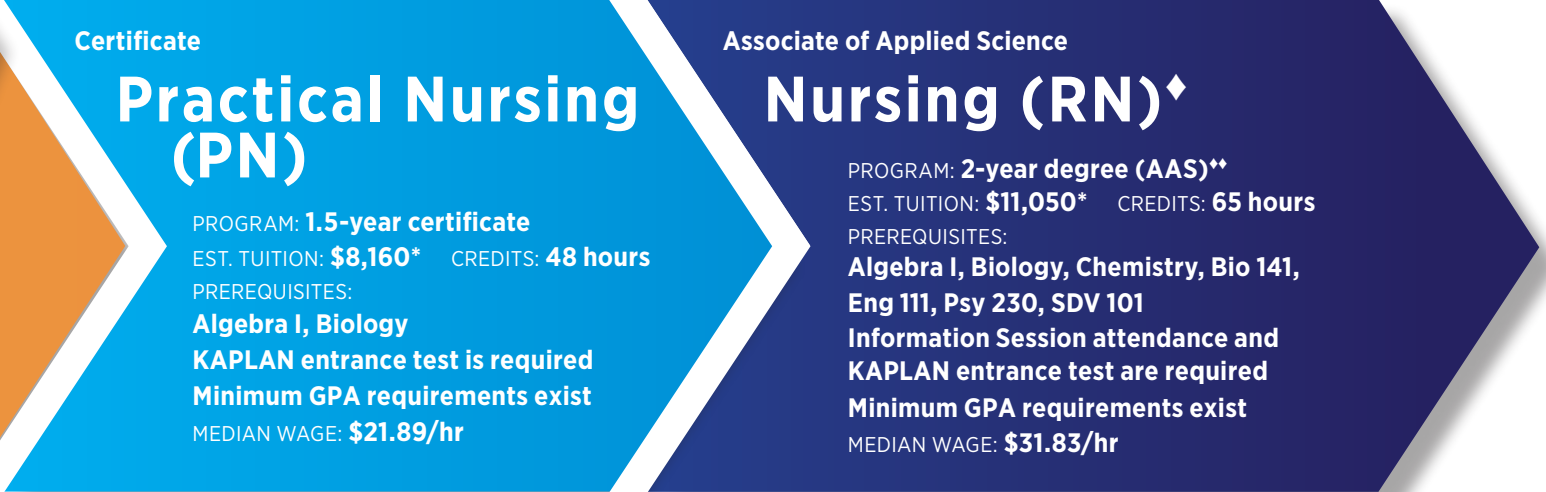
Your goals, interests, work values, previous education and experience, are factors to consider when charting your career pathway. Advisors at Virginia Western provide career guidance to help you determine the most ideal starting point and identify a career path that fits your needs.

This graphic depicts one [sample nursing career pathway](#). Consult with an advisor for more information.



Fast Track
FastForward Programs

A number of Healthcare Profession Certificates can be obtained in 8-16 weeks. (See samples above)



Career Studies Certificates: Introduction to Nursing or Practical Nursing

CAREER SETTINGS:

- Hospital • Outpatient Care Center • Medical Research Center
- Medical & Diagnostic Laboratories • Doctor's Office • Insurance Carrier

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

FastForward, G3, FANTIC, Kiwanis, Tobacco Commission, VWCC Educational Foundation

CAREER SETTINGS:

- Hospital • Clinic • School • Home Care • Doctor's Office • Long-term Care Facility

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

G3, Federal and State Aid
More information on available assistance can be found at viriniawestern.edu/pay



*Rates as of 2022. Estimated cost reflects in-state rate and is subject to change.



♦ Program acceptance consideration is given to those with any of the following: CNA, CCMA, EMT, paramedic, corpsman, certified phlebotomist, or 12 months of healthcare experience.
** LPN can complete in one year under advanced placement option.