Penn College Practical Nursing Course in Coudersport

This full-time, clock-hour program is scheduled over one calendar year and includes classes and clinical experience. The program is divided into three levels of instruction for a total of 1,504 hours. Penn College's Practical Nursing curriculum provides the knowledge base and experience necessary to become a safe practitioner, operating as a member of the healthcare team, sharing in the care of patients within the accepted scope of the licensed practical nurse (LPN).

Practical nursing education is a process through which a student acquires knowledge, skills, attitudes, and judgment to provide safe nursing care under the direction of a licensed professional nurse (RN), licensed physician (MD/DO), or a licensed dentist (DDS). Graduates of the program will be eligible to take the Practical Nursing National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-PN) for licensure in the State of Pennsylvania as an LPN and be prepared to seek employment in multiple healthcare settings. These include nursing homes, hospitals, assisted living facilities, physician offices and clinics, and home care agencies.

This program is scheduled to start on Monday, August 31, 2020 and will end on Thursday, August 19, 2021. Most classes and clinicals will take place in Coudersport, but some travel to Wellsboro will be necessary. This program is eligible for financial aid. The application deadline is July 24, 2020.

For more information or to request an application, contact Marie VanEss, Penn College at Wellsboro, at (570) 724-7703.
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Aleisha Marshall, our business consultant for Potter, Elk and McKean Counties, is available between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. at the Potter County Education Council, 5 Water Street, Coudersport, PA on the following dates:

- May 21, 2020
- July 16, 2020
- June 18, 2020
- August 20, 2020

Our consulting services focus on providing guidance, information, advice, and resources that are needed to manage and grow your business. Examples of how we can help include the following: financial analysis, QuickBooks assistance, market research, business plan development, environmental compliance, human resources, management assistance, and SEO reviews. Through the SBDC you will have access to information from industry leading databases and research tools to help you develop and maintain a competitive edge. In addition, we offer a variety of online resources matched with a strong referral and partner network to help businesses thrive.

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The Potter County Education Council works with several local organizations to provide a variety of opportunities to our business partners in Potter and McKean Counties. Pennsylvania is leading the way in workforce, education, economic development and community collaboration. Through the Next Generation Sector Partnerships (Next Gen IPs), businesses are partnering to build stronger, more competitive industries through training, networking, recruitment and collaboration to raise career and industry awareness. While business leaders remain at the center of the Next Gen Sector Partnership, a regional support team comprised of workforce development and education and economic development organizations work together in responding to these shared priorities.

**Next Gen IPs help businesses with the following priorities:**

- Identifying their workforce, education & training, and economic development needs
- Coordinating regional support teams
- Identifying public and community resources
- Identifying opportunities for collaboration

The following three Next Generation Sector Partnerships have been formed and are presently working in these three industry areas:

**Next Generation Building and Construction Sector Partnership**

The Next Gen Building and Construction Sector Partnership is a collaboration of building and construction companies, addressing important issues and common challenges within the industry.

**Next Generation Manufacturing Sector Partnership**

The Next Gen Manufacturing Sector Partnership is a collaboration of manufacturing companies, addressing important issues and common challenges within the industry.

**Next Generation Healthcare and Social Assistance Sector Partnership**

The Next Gen Healthcare Sector Partnership is a collaboration of healthcare companies, addressing important issues and common challenges within the industry.

100 Potter and McKean businesses or industries interested in becoming involved with any of these Next Generation Sector Partnerships, please contact Bob Wicker, Business and Education Liaison, bwicker@pcedcouncil.org or 814-274-4877 for additional information.
The Potter County Educational Council is collaborating with the North Central Pennsylvania Regional Planning and Development Commission, the designated Local Development District for the counties of Cameron, Clearfield, Elk, Jefferson, McKean and Potter. Located in the heart of North Central Pennsylvania, the six-county region is known throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as an emerging forerunner in industrial site location, economic growth, workforce quality, and business opportunity.

Engage! is a Pennsylvania statewide business retention and expansion (BRE) program designed to regularly and proactively interact with targeted companies. The overall goal of Engage! is to retain existing businesses in a community and to help them grow and expand by building solid relationships with business owners or key decision makers and economic and workforce development partners and their representatives. Engage! is intended to regularly interact with companies for purposes of:

- Identifying needs and matching resources to help existing businesses and industries address their challenges to become more competitive and successful.
- Demonstrating to local businesses and industries that the community recognizes and depends on their contributions to the local/state economy.
- Building business and community capacity to sustain growth and development.
- Understanding and addressing the common themes articulated by PA businesses in order to drive policy and the menu of the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) and partner services for long range business retention and expansion efforts.

Engage! is built on one-on-one, in-person contact with business leaders to assess their needs and provide appropriate follow-up assistance. Business outreach is to be conducted by experienced individuals capable of developing business relationships with corporate-level business leaders. While one-on-one visits with companies are the mainstay of Engage!, outreach includes additional forms of contact with corporate-level individuals and decision makers via forums/convenings, focus groups, business walks, and trainings/workshops to accomplish the overall program goals. Engage! is implemented and delivered by a robust network of state, regional and local partners.

Potter and McKean businesses or industries interested in participating in an Engage Survey, please contact Bob Wicker, Business and Education Liaison, bwicker@pcedcouncil.org or 814-274-4877 for additional information.
### Summer A: June 3 – August 4

ECE 120: Instructional and Classroom Design for Early Childhood Curricula (3 credits)*
M/W 3:30 to 6:15 p.m.

### Summer B: June 3 – June 30

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**CONTACT**

email: admissions@rrcnpa.org
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Professional Development Courses

Pennsylvania State Vehicle Inspection Course

This is a Pennsylvania State approved motor vehicle inspection course for passenger cars, light trucks, motorcycles, medium/heavy trucks and buses. This program includes classroom and hands-on instruction. Participants must provide a valid driver’s license to register for this program.

Special instructions: For more information regarding our upcoming class, contact the Education Council’s Port Allegany office at 814-545-1333.

Personal Enrichment Courses

Painting Spring with Watercolorist
Jessie Vaughn

Want to try something new, fun and relaxing or just want to paint with Jessie? This watercolor class is for you! Jessie enjoys teaching all skill levels, so there is no problem if you have never painted before. You can take one class or both, because there is more than one subject to paint.

Date: Thursday, May 7 or 14, 2020
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (May 7)
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. (May 14)
Location: Jessie’s Gallery in Abundant Blessiings
Instructor: Jessie Vaughn
Cost: $10/person
Personal Enrichment Courses

English as a Second Language

The Education Council is thinking about offering ESL classes. The goal of an ESL program is to improve the students’ level of English. ESL classes teach language skills, depending on students’ English abilities, interests, and needs. Programs typically teach the following: conversational English, grammar, reading, listening comprehension, writing, and vocabulary. If you are interested in learning English as a Second Language, please contact us. We want to find out if there are interested people, as well as, what specific goals students may have. Goals could be learning conversational English, improving reading comprehension of English, or gaining skills with the goal of continuing education or applying for employment. If you or someone you know could benefit from an ESL class or has questions, please stop in our Coudersport office at 5 Water Street or call (814) 274-4877.

Photography Basics: Learning to Use Your Camera

In this 90-minute class, photographer Curt Weinhold will teach you the basics of camera operation and composition. We will begin with How does my camera make images? Followed by, learning how to set up your camera menu. Then, composition - learn to “see” or compose a scene. Lastly, learn how to upload images to a computer. Then we will review what we have learned and get answers to your questions.

Date: Thursday, May 14, 2020
Time: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Location: PCEC Coudersport
Instructor: Curt Weinhold
Cost: $35/person
Special instructions: Please bring the following to class: your camera and lens, with a fully charged camera battery.

Intermediate Sign Language - coming this fall

We plan to offer an Intermediate Sign Language course for fall 2020. If you are ready to take your sign language skills to the next level, contact us at (814) 274-4877.
Summer Camp Programs

The Education Council, in conjunction with area school districts offer STEM related summer camp programs for students. Age appropriate, hands-on activities will ensure a rewarding educational experience and lots of fun! STEM is an acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math education. By combining these important topics students will utilize their problem solving skills helping to prepare for their future.

Potential locations include: Austin Area School District, Coudersport Area School District, Northern Potter School District, Oswayo Valley School District, and Seneca Highlands Career and Technical Center

Potential topics include: Health Care, MinecraftEdu, Kodu Video Game Design, Drones, 3D Design/Printing, Rockets, K’Nex and Ozobots
Travel Programs
For more information, call (814) 274-4877.

Greece and Its Islands:
April 28 – May 12, 2021!
Discover the magnificent ruins of ancient Greece in their tranquil Mediterranean settings. This comprehensive journey explores Greece’s most important ancient monuments, like the famed Temple of Zeus, archeological site of Olympia and ancient artifacts of Delphi. In Athens, enjoy a comprehensive tour of the Acropolis. Visit a local farm in the countryside to see how olive oil and wine are produced. Learn how to cook traditional Mediterranean cuisine during a cooking demonstration. Wander the winding streets, vineyards, marketplaces and beaches of Mykonos and Santorini. Explore the excavations of the ancient city at Akrotiri, the most important prehistoric settlement found anywhere in the Eastern Mediterranean. In Athens, enjoy traditional cuisine, wine and entertainment at a family-owned taverna in the lively Plaka district. Learn the history of this fascinating country from local experts on guided tours of Athens, Meteora, Delphi, and Olympia.

Iceland’s Magical Northern Lights:
November 15 - 21, 2020!
The “land of fire and ice” is a place of many wonders, including the rare opportunity to see the spectacular aurora borealis – or northern lights. This tour will take you on a search for that once-in-a-lifetime moment. Take an exhilarating evening northern lights cruise. Travel to the “Golden Circle,” home to many of Iceland’s most renowned natural wonders. Spend time at Thingvellir National Park, the nation’s most historic area. Gaze at the spectacular Gullfoss waterfall – one of the world’s most incredible cascades. At the Lava Exhibition Center, learn about Iceland’s volcanic history and its impact on daily life. Explore Skógar Museum and see traditional turf-built homes. Walk on a black volcanic sand beach. See Jökulsárlón glacial lagoon filled with floating icebergs. Relax in the warm, mineral-rich water of the natural geothermal pool, the Blue Lagoon. Spend your evenings gazing at the night sky in search of the elusive and dazzling northern lights.
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