The New Community Workforce Development Center is a state-of-the-art, $4.5 million continuing education facility and New Jersey’s premier One Stop Center for career training in a variety of fields.

The three-story, 25,000 square foot center on Bergen Street in Newark’s Central Ward is the result of a unique partnership between New Community, foundations, financial institutions, and government agencies. The center houses:

- Education and training courses
- Support services
- Career information
- Financial aid
- Job placement assistance

All Workforce Development programs, including the School of Practical Nursing, provide graduates with marketable skills in fields where there is high demand and ample opportunity for professional growth.

The Center is minutes from Newark Penn Station and can be easily reached on NJ Transit buses. The Workforce Development Center site is accessible to individuals with disabilities.
A Career In Nursing

Individuals are encouraged to apply for the LPN program, which is housed in the Workforce Development Center. The program offers both classroom and hands-on learning experiences through practical internships at a variety of health-related facilities. The LPN program curriculum is delivered by a skilled staff and students have access to a contemporary lab simulating a real clinical environment.

About the School of Licensed Practical Nursing

The LPN program is equivalent to 16 months of study certified by the NJ Board of Nursing.

Training is provided to primarily low-income individuals and upon graduation, increase earning potential by 268%.

The course is divided into teaching and clinical according to standards established by the Board of Nursing with 40% classroom instruction in theory and 60% clinical laboratory learning experiences. The clinical work is conducted at UMDNJ and students must pass the New Jersey Board of License NCLEX-PN licensure examination to Practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse in NJ.

Admission Procedure

Applications for admission are available on the New Community web site. Visit www.newcommunity.org to download application forms.

Admission Requirements

Applicants must take a program entrance exam. The testing schedule can be obtained by calling 973-824-6484 or visiting the center at 201 Bergen St., Newark, NJ.

To apply for the program, candidates must provide;
• Two character references
• Submit OFFICIAL High School transcripts or proof of GED
• Proof of Mantoux tested within the last 12 months of enrollment
• Proof of a completed physical
• Attend financial aid information session

Additional Services

All students are provided with assistance in job placement at the completion of their program of study. Additional services include;
• On-site admissions and placement office
• Six (6) high-tech computer labs
• Distance learning lab
• Internet-ready resource lab
• Spacious, well-lit classrooms and study areas
• Highly-qualified instructors and support staff
• Literacy and GED training
• On-site Career Counseling
• Admissions and Financial Aid (eligibility requirements) services

Curriculum

Pre-Nursing Requirements
• Pre-nursing 001

Semester One - Level One
• Bio 101 ~ Anatomy and Physiology
• Com 100 ~ English Composition
• Psy 101 ~ Behavior Science

Semester Two - Level Two
• Pharmacy 100 ~ Pharmacology
• Nursing 101 - Fundamentals of Nursing Theory and Clinical

Semester Three - Level Three
• Nursing 102 ~ Medical Surgical Nursing 1
• Nursing 103 ~ Obstetrics & Newborn Theory & Clinical
• Nursing 104 ~ Pediatrics Theory & Clinical

Semester Four - Level Four
• Nursing 105 ~ Psychiatry Theory & Clinical
• Nursing 106 ~ Medical Surgical Nursing 11 Theory & Clinical

Rev 100 ~ NCLEX-PN Review Course

Upon successful completion of all course work, students are required to take the NCWDC Mandatory Review Course and successfully pass the practical nursing program NCLEX-PN on-line predictor tests. These two tests must be completed prior to applying for the NCLEX-PN Licensure examination.

Upon graduation, students’ earning potential is increased by up to 268%.