

# We're partners

in Workforce Development



**DRAKE STATE**  
COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

*We've got an opportunity of a lifetime for you.*



**LPN LAUNCH  
PROGRAM**  
*POWERED BY*

**DRAKE STATE**

- LPN Launch is an opportunity to become a Licensed Practical Nurse and then begin working immediately at Huntsville Hospital.
- LPN Launch is a three semester program taught by Drake State at Huntsville Hospital's Cochran Training Center.
- Students admitted will receive free tuition, books and fees for nursing classes.
- Upon graduation as an LPN, you will have a job at Huntsville Hospital.

# About Drake State

- Huntsville's  
Community College
- Accredited – SACSCOC
- Practical Nursing  
Program accredited by  
ACEN



# About Huntsville Hospital

North Alabama's largest hospital, employing more than 3,500 nurses



# Who can apply?

- Drake State is an open-access College
- Anyone with HS diploma or GED can apply
- Must be accepted into PN program

# How do I apply?

- Apply to Drake State, unconditional acceptance required
- Apply to PN program – we have forms right here!
- Fall deadline is **April 30**, spring deadline is September 15.
- Only nursing classes are at the Cochran location. Other classes must be completed before fall.

# Do I qualify for fall PN Launch?

Yes, if you have all of the following:

- ✓ Complete English, Math, Human A&P I and II, SPH and PSY courses before fall 22
- ✓ 2.5 minimum GPA
- ✓ Willing to complete employment conditions
- ✓ Strong desire to be a nurse
- ✓ Not afraid of hard work

# How much does LPN Launch cost?

## Huntsville Hospital Cost

- Tuition
- Fees
- Textbooks
- Uniforms – 2 Sets
- Laptop

**Up to \$15,000**

## Student Projected Cost

- Pre-Graduation
  - Screens
- Post Graduation
  - License fees
  - Temporary permit
  - NCLEX exam

**Approximately \$600**

There is a 3 year commitment to work at Huntsville Hospital.  
Contact [HHcareers@hhsys.org](mailto:HHcareers@hhsys.org) for more information



# Q&A

## **What is the LPN Launch?**

The LPN launch is a joint venture between Huntsville Hospital and Drake. Drake will offer the 3 semesters of nursing courses of the PN curriculum at Huntsville Hospital's Cochran campus.

## **How do I apply?**

You can apply today online at [www.drakestate.edu](http://www.drakestate.edu). We have representatives from both HH and Drake to assist you.

## **What courses do I need to complete before taking PN?**

You will need to complete Human A&P I and II, English, Math, Speech, and Psychology. This will take a minimum of 2 semesters.

## **Are scholarships available?**

Huntsville Hospital will pay up to \$15,000 in tuition, fees, books and other expenses in exchange for a commitment to work 3 years as LPN on any of our HH campuses.

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## **What happens after I am accepted into the PN Launch?**

Congratulations! You will be hired by Huntsville Hospital. You must complete a drug and background screen, an immunization screen and a physical exam to meet employment and educational requirements. You will also be asked to provide proof of vaccination from COVID-19 or submit a medical or religious request for exemption.

## **Can I work at Huntsville Hospital while going to school?**

Yes you can! You must continue to be in good standing with the Launch partners to maintain your scholarship.

## **Where can I get more information about the Launch program?**

Right here – any of the Huntsville Hospital or Drake State partners will be glad to assist you.

## **Post-graduation, can I go to school to become a RN and still satisfy the 3 year work commitment at Huntsville Hospital?**

Yes, provided you can attend classes and still work full-time. You will also be eligible for tuition reimbursement while going to school, whether you decide to go immediately following graduation or wait until a later date.

# Join our team!

