Western Piedmont Nursing Career Pathway

Doctoral | Master’s
Nurse Practitioner
Physician’s Assistant
Nurse Anesthetist
Clinical Nurse Specialist
Clinical Operations Director

Local Schools
Appalachian State
Lenoir-Rhyne
Gardner-Webb
Western Carolina

Salary Range
$42,453 - $199,147

Bachelor’s
Clinical Nurse Educator
Nurse Manager
Clinical Lead, RN
Nurse Clinician
Clinical Nurse

Local Schools
Appalachian State
Lenoir-Rhyne
Garner-Webb
Western Carolina
Lees McRae

Salary Range
$31,589 - $129,616

Associates
Registered Nurse

Local Schools
CVCC
CCC&TI
WPCC

Salary Range
$42,453 - $63,348

Certificate | Technical Program
Certified Nursing Assistants
Licensed Practical Nurse

Local Schools
CVCC
CCC&TI
WPCC

Salary Range
$20,937 - $47,165

High School | GED
Personal Care Aides
Home Health Aides
CNA

Local Schools
Local High Schools
Local Community Colleges

Salary Range
$17,186 - $26,915

Career pathways show how additional education and training can help you move into various occupations. This is a representative example of potential career growth in nursing. It may not include all job classifications. Icons provided by Icon Pond.
Contact Information for Healthcare Programs:

- Caldwell Community College & Technical Institute  
  www.ccti.edu  
  Phone: (828) 726-2200

- Catawba Valley Community College  
  www.cvcc.edu  
  Phone: (828) 327-7000

- Western Piedmont Community College  
  www.wpcc.edu  
  Phone: (828) 448-3500

- Appalachian State University  
  www.appstate.edu  
  Phone: (828) 262-2000

- Lees McRae College  
  www.lmc.edu  
  Phone: (828) 898-5241

- Lenoir-Rhyne University  
  www.lr.edu  
  Phone: (828) 328-1741

- Gardner-Webb University  
  www.gardner-webb.edu  
  Phone: (704) 406-4000

NCWorks  
CAREER CENTER  
Catawba (828) 466-5535  
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See a career advisor at your local NCWorks Career Center for possible scholarship opportunities. www.westernpiedmontworks.org.

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