

# Practical Nursing Program Roadmap

## Start

### Meet with your school counselor and pathway advisor:

Learn about program requirements and steps to join the Practical Nursing Program pathway.



**Online application opens Feb. 3**



**Program is FREE to Ballad Health Academy students**

### Start your career by senior year!

Guaranteed interview with Ballad Health upon successful completion of the Practical Nursing Program.

Students may continue their studies through the AAS Registered Nurse program at Northeast State Community College.



Grade  
**10**

### Start Practical Nursing Program

Learn foundational nursing skills through classroom instruction, mentorship and hands-on activities.



Grade  
**11**

### Advance Through Dual Enrollment Credits

Students will complete the first program semester, earning credits that pave the way for eligibility to pursue Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) certification.



Grade  
**12**

### Finish Practical Nursing Program

Participate in clinical rotations for real-world healthcare experience.

### Prepare for the NCLEX-PN Exam

Receive guidance and resources to help you prepare for the Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) licensure exam.