

# Terry Campus

# Practical Nursing Students

The Terry Campus Practical Nursing Students (TCPNS) is an organization open to nursing students seeking a diploma in practical nursing.

Students are encouraged to join a professional organization. Dues for joining the TCPNS is \$5. This organization provides students with an opportunity to network with students from each of the nursing programs and levels. The students participate in community outreach projects and in fundraisers to support these projects and for the nursing scholarship fund. Dues are minimal when compared to the benefits you receive.

Practical nursing students can also join a national organization known as the National Federation of Licensed Practical Nurses (NFLPN). Benefits to joining a professional organization include discounts on nursing-related items such as state board review courses, publications, textbooks and journals; and opportunities for low-cost group health insurance, educational loans, and scholarships. Students joining NFLPN automatically become members of TCPNS.

The TCPNS organization is a stepping-stone for students to join their professional organization as graduates. Being a member of a professional organization allows nurses to stay on the cutting edge within the profession, fosters high standards of nursing education, and provides opportunities for personal and professional development, networking, and many other benefits.

Nursing faculty are members of the Delaware Nurses' Association (DNA), American Nurses' Association (ANA), National League of Nursing (NLN) and various specialty professional organizations.