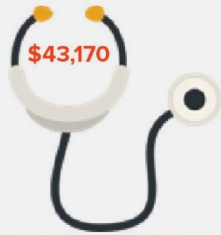


# PATHWAYS IN NURSING

## Licensed Practical Nursing

1 Year  
Pass the NCLEX-PN  
National Licensure Exam  
LPN



## Associate Degree in Nursing

2-3 Years  
Pass NCLEX-RN  
National Licensure Exam  
RN



LPN-ADN  
Bridge

ADN-BSN  
Bridge

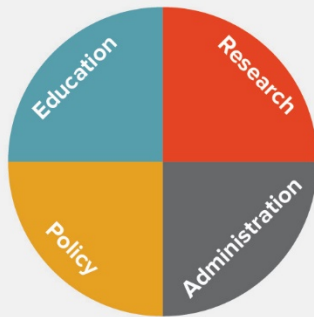
## Bachelors Science in Nursing

4 Years  
Pass NCLEX-RN  
National Licensure Exam  
RN-BSN



## GRADUATE EDUCATION MASTERS SCIENCE IN NURSING (MSN)

MSN Prepares Nurses for Positions in:



### ADVANCE PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES (Requires MSN & Pass National Certification Exam)

Nurse Practitioner (NP)  
Median Salary \$92,000

Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS)  
Median Salary \$94,000

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)  
Median Salary \$149,000

Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM)  
Median Salary \$79,000

## DOCTORAL EDUCATION

Doctorate-prepared nurses hold teaching, research, academic, and high-level management positions in public & private sector.

Masters in Nursing (MSN)  
Education, Administration,  
Research

APRN  
Masters as Advanced  
Practice Nurse

PhD  
Doctorate of Philosophy  
in Nursing

DNP  
Doctorate in  
Nursing Practice



Wage Sources: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2016-17 for LPN and RN National Annual Median Salary; BSN Salary from American Association of Colleges of Nursing, 2014 National Average. Masters Degree Salaries and Doctoral from Indeed.org, Pennsylvania Annual Median Rates, September 2016.