

accreditation may limit future educational and career options for the students. The New Mexico Board of Nursing has mandated that all current board approved nursing programs shall achieve national nursing accreditation within 2 years of graduating the first cohort. The Pima Medical Institute Practical Nursing program (system) holds pre-accreditation status from the National League for Nursing Commission for Nursing Education Accreditation, located at 2600 Virginia Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20037. Holding pre-accreditation status does not guarantee that initial accreditation by NLN CNEA will be received.

9. Are Pima Medical Institute's Practical Nursing Program's graduates eligible to take the NCLEX-PN® exam?

Yes, graduates are eligible to take the NCLEX-PN® Exam.

10. Will I receive an IV certification after completing this program?

A certificate is not required, as the information needed to complete IV-related skills are covered within the program. Therefore, as a graduate from the Pima Medical Institute-PN Program you will receive a Document of Completion that represents the IV-specific education you receive in the program. You will be required to receive facility specific training prior to completing IV-specific tasks as an LPN (contingent on graduation, passing NCLEX-PN®, and licensure). *Note: Please refer to the NM Nurse Practice Act for further information.*

11. What are the skills we can expect to do as an LPN?

LPN's are able to do a wide-variety of patient care skills including contributing to a basic assessment, medication administration, and wound care. For more information, please refer to the NM Nurse Practice Act and clinical faculty policies and procedures.

12. Where can I find consumer information regarding the PMI Practical Nursing Program?

Please visit our website at pmi.edu.