

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

It is the policy of the Monroe County Board of Education to make full use of all federal, state, and local funds available in order to offer as strong a program as possible in adult education. In compliance with this policy, programs for adults are offered to citizens of the county at the present time under the following:

1.0 General Adult Classes

- 1.1 Adult classes are offered at the Monroe County Vocational Center in addition to the program carried on for high school students. These classes are opened to adults who can profit by the training. Classes included in the adult program are: sewing, weaving, typing, welding, masonry, homemaking, etc.
- 1.2 Adult classes may be changed or new ones may be added depending upon the requirements of industry and availability of students. Classes may be offered in any area where there is sufficient demand.

2.0 Practical Nursing

- 2.1 This regional program is open to Monroe residents with the course being taught at the Greenbrier Center in Lewisburg. Its purpose is to prepare practical nurses to give safe, effective patient care in patient's homes, in institutions, and other community agencies; to prepare students to meet problems that will confront them in their daily nursing activities; and to stimulate personal and vocational growth.

3.0 Basic Education

- 3.1 In addition to courses listed under the preceding headings, a program in adult basic education is conducted in Monroe County if there is sufficient interest. Basic education classes are offered to persons who dropped out of school before high school graduation. This basic education program provides training in all basic subjects. Most of these classes are for persons at the eighth grade level of education or below; however, classes are offered under the program for persons whose educational level is beyond the eighth grade to prepare them to pass the General Educational Development (GED) Test and qualify for a high school equivalency diploma.