

Practical Nursing Certificate Special Admission Program Requirements

Additional admission information and requirements for the program are as follows:

Note: Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission into the programs.

- High school diploma or GED and successful completion of appropriate high school or post-secondary courses. Submission of official transcripts of all previous education (high school, trade, technical, college).
- Acceptable scores on LCCC skills assessment.
- Completion of the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS). The fee for the examination is the student's responsibility. (www.atitesting.com)
- Completion of an application for program admission. Admission is competitive based upon the TEAS score, previous academic achievement and complete program application.
- To participate in required clinical experiences a "no record" status must be reported on the Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance. The Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Record Check results must fall within the guidelines of the law, as set forth by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. An FBI Background Check Transmittal Form is required. Admission to the program may be revoked upon receipt of these results.
- The Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing and healthcare agencies for clinical experiences have specific health requirements that must be met by each student before participating at the clinical agency.
- Anatomy and Physiology I and II (BIO 163 and 164) must be taken less than seven years before enrollment in the first nursing course.
- An advanced standing option is available for NUR 106 for CNAs and other healthcare providers who qualify. Applicants with previous practical nursing education are ineligible for advanced standing beyond Nursing I (NUR 106).
- The deadline for submission of the application for admission and completion of the TEAS is February 1 for admission to the nursing class beginning in fall.
- Completion of a high school algebra course with a "C" (or better) or completion of MAT 101, Beginning Algebra, with a grade of "C" (or better).