Steps to Associate Degree Nursing (RN)

- Participate in an online presentation of Updates to Nursing/Pre-Nursing Workshop. This online presentation will answer many questions about the nursing program at Tri-County Technical College. Handouts accompany the presentation and can be printed prior to participation. You may view this presentation as many times as you wish. For access go to [http://academics.tctc.edu/healthed/orientation/ADN/index.htm](http://academics.tctc.edu/healthed/orientation/ADN/index.htm) and click on Updates to Nursing. If after participating in the online session, you have questions about the nursing program, you may call for an appointment for assistance with your advisor or at the number to the right.

:: Please note-the forms mentioned in this document are subject to revision without notice.

:: You may find the most recent and updated version at [https://www.tctc.edu/programs/career-programs/nursing/](https://www.tctc.edu/programs/career-programs/nursing/)

**STEP ONE: THE ENROLLMENT PROCESS IS HOW YOU BEGIN**

- Apply to Tri-County Technical College with a major of Associate Degree Nursing. [www.tctc.edu/apply](http://www.tctc.edu/apply)
- View the Online Updates to Nursing/Pre-Nursing Workshop
- Complete the required placement tests.
- Schedule an appointment with a Student Success Coach.
- Submit official high school and college transcripts to Admissions
- Review the curriculum guide for your program at [https://www.tctc.edu/programs/career-programs/nursing/](https://www.tctc.edu/programs/career-programs/nursing/)
- Begin taking science, English and math pre-requisites.
- Meet with your nursing advisor-info at Get Set Tab. Call (864)646-1400 if your advisor has not been assigned.
- Log on to eTC from [www.tctc.edu](http://www.tctc.edu) for College email account, the Academic Calendar and other important information

**STEP TWO: QUALIFYING FOR NURSING CLINICAL ENTRY APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY**

ATI TEAS Test information is available at [https://www.tctc.edu/programs/career-programs/nursing/](https://www.tctc.edu/programs/career-programs/nursing/)

Achieve the minimum TEAS Adjusted Individual Test Score (AITS) of 64% or higher.

For more information about this step, see the document called Qualifying for AD Nursing at [https://www.tctc.edu/programs/career-programs/nursing/](https://www.tctc.edu/programs/career-programs/nursing/)

**STEP THREE: SUBMIT THE NURSING CLINICAL ENTRY APPLICATION FOR A CLINICAL SEAT**

Application criteria and instructions, worksheet and policy link: [https://www.tctc.edu/programs/career-programs/nursing/](https://www.tctc.edu/programs/career-programs/nursing/)

To print this application, you must have

- viewed the online Updates to Nursing/Pre-Nursing Workshop
- completed Eng. 101, Mat 120, and Bio 101 prior to start date, and have completed BIO 210 (Anatomy and Physiology I), or be registered (BIO 101 is a pre-requisite)
- acceptable scores on the TEAS
- 2.5 minimum GPA

**AHS 163 Long Term Care**

Each nursing student is strongly recommended to have CNA training in patient care.

You may take AHS 163 Long Term Care as an elective. A grade of “A” counts five points on your competitive entry. Appointments for a waiver or challenge exam can be made through Joan Venet (864)646-1479. Waivers and challenge exams count two points on your competitive entry.

All AHS waivers must have been processed one week prior to application deadline. **There are no exceptions to this one week requirement.**

The College assumes no responsibility for missed emails if a student chooses to forward TCTC email to a personal email account.