Steps to Practical Nursing (LPN)

- 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/LPN/index.htm
- 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 will find the most recent and updated version at 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 Practical Nursing. 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 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 for the Academic Calendar, College email account 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/
Minimum scores acceptable for Practical Nursing eligibility:
Achieve the minimum TEAS Adjusted Individual Test Score (AITS) of 50%
For more information about Step Two, see Qualifying for Practical Nursing https://www.tctc.edu/programs/career-programs/nursing/

**STEP THREE: SUBMIT THE NURSING CLINICAL ENTRY APPLICATION FOR A CLINICAL SEAT**
Application instructions, worksheet and policy link: https://www.tctc.edu/programs/career-programs/nursing/

To print this application you must have
- online Application Workshop found at Updates to Nursing Link
- acceptable scores on the TEAS
- 2.0 minimum transfer or institutional GPA
- Completed Biology 101 (General Biological Science) or be registered.

*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, or obtain a CNA certification. 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 and challenge exams must have been processed one week prior to the application deadline.
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