

Steps to Practical Nursing (PN)

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- Participate in an online presentation of Updates to 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 are required to view this presentation each semester that you apply to the clinical program. For access go to <https://www.tctc.edu/nursing> and click on the Pre-Nursing Workshop.
 - 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/nursing>



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STEP ONE: THE ENROLLMENT PROCESS IS HOW YOU BEGIN

- Apply to Tri-County Technical College with a major of Practical Nursing at <https://www.tctc.edu/apply>
- 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/nursing>
- Begin taking Science, English and Math pre-requisites
- Meet with your nursing advisor – information under 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/nursing>
- Achieve the minimum TEAS Adjusted Individual Test Score (AITS) of 50% or higher. The TEAS test can be taken twice in an Academic Calendar year which begins August 1st and ends July 31st.
- ATI TEAS test scores expire 3 years after test date.
- Have taken BIO 101 (or be registered for it) with a grade of “C” or higher.
- Have a 2.0 minimum GPA. TCTC GPA supersedes all other GPAs. If a student has no TCTC GPA, the overall transfer GPA will be considered.
- BIO 101, BIO 210, and BIO 211 courses may be repeated only two times to achieve a passing grade of “C” or higher. An attempt is defined as completing the course and receiving a grade or a withdrawal from the course after the drop date. If a student fails to achieve a “C” or higher after two attempts, they will not be eligible to apply to the program for at least 5 years after the first unsuccessful attempt. The student will still be required to retake the course and achieve a grade of “C” or higher. This criterion is in effect for students completing these courses in Spring 2021 or after.
- BIO 210 and BIO 211 courses once completed, expire in 5 years. This criteria is in effect for students enrolled at (current catalog term) TCTC in Spring 2021 or after. For those applicants whose BIO 210, BIO 211, or both are greater than 5 years old, students can elect to take the ATI Anatomy and Physiology test in an effort to exempt repeating BIO 210 and/or BIO 211. The required minimum score is 61% or higher. If the minimum score is not achieved, students are required to repeat BIO 210 and/or BIO 211. The Anatomy and Physiology test can be taken twice in an Academic Calendar year which begins August 1st and ends July 31st.

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

- Participate in the Online Pre-Nursing Workshop and submit verification which may take 2 business days to process. It is located on the nursing webpage, <https://www.tctc.edu/nursing>.
- All CNA certifications or Medical Assisting Certifications must be submitted by the application deadline date to be processed for points on the application.

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

Application criteria and instructions, worksheet, and policy link: <https://www.tctc.edu/nursing>

- To access and complete the Nursing application online, you must have met all of the criteria as outlined in Step Two above.
- Nursing application is available on MyTCTC under the Academic Resources tile. A confirmation email will be sent to your TCTC college e-mail account once the application has been submitted correctly.

AHS 163 Long Term Care

- AHS 163/CNA certification is encouraged and will provide additional points to Competitive Clinical Entry Application.
- If a student has a current CNA certification or has completed Patient Care Technician (PCT) classes (at a SC Technical College, SC High School Career Center or Hospital System) with a current certification, they may receive points on the Competitive Clinical Entry Application.
- A copy of the certification must be provided to the Health Education Admissions Liaison, Bailey Woods, at wwoods@tctc.edu. All CNA Certifications must be submitted by the application deadline date to be processed for points on the application.