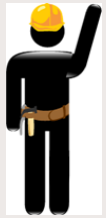
GETTING STARTED AND NEXT STEPS IN NURSING (LPN) (ADN) AND (LPN-RN TRANSITION)

Building Your Successful Nursing Clinical Entry Application



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Tri-County Technical College

Nursing Program

WELCOME

Practical Nursing-LPN

Associate Degree Nursing (ADN)-
Registered Nurse

PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

The importance of official transcripts

The Academic Calendar‘s importance

The consequences of forwarding emails

Checking with the Financial Aid Office

PRESENTATION OVERVIEW- CONTINUED

Online Pre-Nursing Workshop requirement

The location of the nursing portion of the TCTC website

A description of BSN Completion information

Additional information to help prepare a student to enter nursing

Costs of nursing school

HELPFUL HANDOUTS

- Steps to LPN and ADN Nursing
- BSN General Education Requirement Information
- Immunization Form and Instructions
- ADN Curriculum Guide
- Criteria and Instructions for ADN Clinical Entry
- ADN Application Worksheet

https://www.tctc.edu/search-results/?q=nursing

Instructor and Students in Simulation Lab

TRANSCRIPT

THE ACADEMIC CALENDAR'S IMPORTANCE

Improve registration process

Check it often for important dates

- *First day of class*
- *Holidays*
- *Withdraw deadline*

Find it at www.tctc.edu

TCTC EMAIL

Important communication from College and Faculty

Email issues?

Call the Service Desk at 864-646-1779

PATIENT CARE TRAINING

Patient care training is strongly recommended before submitting your Nursing Clinical Entry Application

AHS 163 Care of Patients is the best way to accrue points for your application (up to 5)

Other options include Corporate and Community Education Nurse Aid training, CNA waiver.

LPN NURSING CLINICAL APPLICATION

- *Students who want a clinical seat for LPN must submit a Nursing Clinical Entry Application. Access to this application is available when a student*
    1. Participates in the presentation called Pre-Nursing Workshop
    2. Achieves 2.0 GPA or higher
    3. Has passing TEAS Test Scores
    4. Has Biology 101, or is able to enroll in Bio 101 in their first semester of nursing classes.

ADN NURSING CLINICAL APPLICATION

- *Students who want a clinical seat for ADN will submit a Nursing Clinical Entry Application. Access to this application is available when a student*
    1. Participates in the presentation called Pre-Nursing Workshop
    2. Achieves 2.5 GPA
    3. Has passing TEAS test Scores
    4. Has Biology 101, Eng. 101, Math 120, and a Humanities elective with at least a C.
    5. You must be enrolled in Bio 210 or have completed it with at least a C.
    6. Biology 210, 211, and 225 courses must have been taken within 5 years of entry

LPN-RN TRANSITION CLINICAL APPLICATION

- *Students who want a clinical seat for LPN-RN Transition Program will submit a Nursing Clinical Entry Application. Access to this application is available when a student*
    1. Participates in the presentation called Pre-Nursing Workshop
    2. Achieves 2.5 GPA
    3. Has passing TEAS Test Scores
    4. Has passing ATI-Fundamentals for RN scores
    5. Has Biology 101, Biology 210, Eng. 101, Math 120, and a Humanities elective with at least a C.
    6. Must be enrolled in Bio 211 or have completed it with at least a C.
    7. Must have a current, unencumbered, S.C. LPN license
    8. Have earned your LPN Diploma from an ACEN Accredited College.
    9. Biology 210, 211, and 225 courses must have been taken within 5 years of entry

NURSING WEBSITE FOR CURRENT HANDOUTS AND FORMS

https://www.tctc.edu/search-results/?q=nursing

Curriculum Guide

Handbook for your program

BSN completion information

Qualifying for Nursing

TEAS Information

ADN Application Worksheet

Criteria and Instructions

Clinical Entry Application Policy

BS-NURSING

Bailey Woods -Admissions Liaison

- *Advise students about course selection*
- *TCTC contact for students who are planning to enter Clemson or USC Upstate as part of the BSN completion*
- *See BSN Completion link at TCTC Home Page*
- *Check with the Financial Aid Office each semester once you have registered*

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THINGS TO CONSIDER

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Completing general classes

- **Biology courses required to graduate**
- **Bio 101General Biology**
- **Bio 210/211 Anatomy and physiology**
- **Bio 225 Microbiology**

More Things to Consider

- *Tattoos & Piercings*
- *Progression Policy*
- ***Student Handbook***

https://www.tctc.edu/programs/career-programs/nursing/

COSTS FOR NURSING SCHOOL

Uniforms & Shoes

ATI tests & NCLEX Review

Background Check www.precheck.com

Immunizations

Supplies

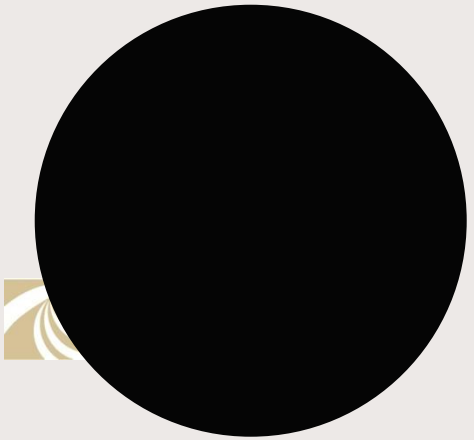
CPR-Through American Heart Association or Red Cross. Adult, child and infant CPR and choking and use of the AED

Corporate and Community Education (864)646-1700

IN SUMMARY

Be prepared...to succeed!

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact:

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