

ST. PETERSBURG TRADITIONAL CLASS PRACTICAL NURSING (PN) PROGRAM

General Information and Admissions Packet
March 21, 2017



The purpose of the Practical Nursing Program is to provide training for employment in the health care industry. Graduates complete courses in caring for medical and surgical patients. Included in the program are courses designed to instruct students in the care of pediatric, obstetric, and geriatric patients, as well as convalescent, physically challenged, and rehabilitative physical and/or mental patients. Graduates are prepared to function within the rules and regulations as defined by the Florida State Board of Nursing.

The program length at Pinellas Technical College (PTC) is 1350 hours. The first 450 hours of the program include classroom theory, laboratory experiences, and selected clinical experiences. A more detailed explanation of essential job functions is included in this packet. Upon successful completion of the program, graduates are eligible to sit for the national examination, which qualifies them as a Licensed Practical Nurse.

Students entering the program will complete 675 clock hours in theory and 675 clock hours in clinicals that will take place interchangeably over the 14 months of enrollment. We are unable to accommodate students wanting to participate in clinicals at sites other than those approved for our use locally.

March 21, 2017 is a Traditional class on the St. Petersburg campus which meets Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM – 12:15 PM.

The Practical Nursing Program is supervised by the Pinellas County School Board and the Department of Education. It is governed by the Standards established by the *Florida State Board of Nursing*, which include the number of program hours, the curriculum, and the types of clinical learning experiences that the student will successfully complete.

This admissions packet is valid only for the March 21, 2017 St. Petersburg Traditional class. An Admissions Seminar will be held on Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at 5:30 PM on PTC-St. Petersburg Campus, Media Center.

Please follow these steps to start completing the application:

- Step 1: Print out all pages and carefully read through the packet, making note of any questions you have. Review the FAQs for the Practical Nursing admissions process.
- Step 2: If you feel comfortable, begin to complete the forms in the packet.
- Step 3: Bring the packet and your questions to the Admissions Seminar on Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at 5:30 PM on the PTC-St. Petersburg campus, Media Center.

Please note...Accepted Pinellas Technical College PN students must complete a 10 Panel Drug Screening

Details about required lab and drug screening guidelines and a timeline will be given to those students accepted to start the PN program.

- Drug Screening must be completed within 30 days of the class start date. See your counselor for details.
- Students who fail the Drug Screening will be automatically withdrawn from the program and not allowed to seek enrollment again for one entire fee term or until the next start date, whichever is sooner.
- Students who withdraw must resubmit and clear a new Drug Screening at the time of Re- Admission, within 30 days of the new start date.



ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS

Practical Nursing March 21, 2017

Basic Skills

"A" Form TABE test with scores of: Math - Grade 11 Language - Grade 11 Reading - Grade 11

Mental/Cognitive Factors

- Ability to visually read calibrated equipment in increments of one hundredth of an inch
- Ability to visually discriminate, describe and interpret depth and color perceptions
- Ability visually identify contours, sizes, and movements
- Ability to view, read, and physically manipulate health record information and pertinent data in a variety of formats, including paper-based records, handwritten documentation, computerizes data bases, typed reports and other institutional sources
- Ability to use tactile sensory contact to assess size, shape, texture, temperature, moisture, density and tonicity of tissues
- Ability to identify and distinguish odors
- Ability to auscultate with stethoscope and differentiate body sounds
- Ability to appropriately discern, comprehend and demonstrate ethical written, verbal and non-verbal communication, and judgment in any given situation
- Demonstrate appropriate reading and writing skills for effective, expected, appropriate and professional communication with others, to include legible, understandable, concise, accurate documentation of course work and clinical paperwork
- Demonstrate critical thinking skills to problem solve and take appropriate indicated corrective action to include utilization of the nursing process
- Demonstrate ability to perform mathematical calculations correctly within a designated time period
- Demonstrate emotional health sufficient to respond to and maintain effective role-appropriate relationships with patients, families, and other healthcare members
- Demonstrate ability to interpret classroom and clinical computer data correctly
- Demonstrate ability to perform requirements of the student nurse
- Demonstrate appropriate student behaviors in class and clinical areas
- Demonstrate ability to recognize and protect self, patients, and other from safety and environmental risks and hazards

People Skills

Demonstrate interpersonal skills sufficient to interact appropriately with individuals, families, staff and groups from a
variety of psycho-social, spiritual, emotional, cultural and intellectual backgrounds

Physical Requirements

- Perform physical functions such as reaching, balancing, carrying, pushing, pulling, stooping, bending and crouching, including being able to stand on your feet up to 12 hours at a time
- Perform lifting and transferring of adults and children from a stooped to an upright position to accomplish bed to standing to chair transfer and back and patient ambulation
- Perform lifting and adjusting positions of bedridden patients
- Physically apply up to 10 pounds of pressure to bleeding sites and to the chest in the performance of CPR using hands, wrists and arms
- Ability to carry/lift 50 pounds
- Ability to maneuver in small spaces quickly and easily
- Perform gross and fine motor skills to include manual dexterity that require hand/eye coordination in use of small instruments, equipment and syringes
- Perform palpation to feel and compress tissues to assess for size, shape, texture, and temperature
- Respond and react immediately to auditory instruction, request, signals and monitoring equipment



Traditional Practical Nursing Program Application Packet Checklist

Step One:	Carefully review the Essential Functions form. You must be able to perform all of the essential functions either with or without reasonable accommodations. Please inform the PN admissions counselor if you will be requesting accommodations.
Step Two:	Take the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) and consult with a PTC counselor regarding scores. The minimum score required is 11.0 in Reading, Language and Math on the "A" Level test.
	Or
	Consult with a PTC counselor on valid and current TABE scores (within the past two years) from another school or organization
	Or
	Consult with a PTC counselor providing proof of an Associates of Applied Science or higher degree from an approved U.S. accredited institution
Step Three:	Take the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS). Information on the TEAS may be obtained from the Website www.atitesting.com or by calling 1-800-667-7531. Your Adjusted Individual Total Score must be at least 56% on the version V test to apply for admission to the program. This score does not guarantee the student a seat.
Step Four:	Applicants may bring packets and any questions pertaining to our application process to the Admissions Seminar on Wednesday , January 18 , 2017 at 5:30 PM at PTC-St. Petersburg Campus , Media Center . Register to attend the session from the Practical Nursing page of our website – www.myptc.edu. The Admissions Seminar is recommended not required.
Step Five:	Take the Web-based Readiness for Education At a Distance Indicator (READI) assessment. There is no charge for this assessment. This is not a pass/fail assessment. Go to the Applications, Forms, Etc. page to download additional information on the READI assessment. Website Address: http://myptec.smartermeasure.com/
	Username: ptec Password: nursing
	After completing the assessment, print out your score report and include a copy of the first two pages in your application packet.

Step Copy of the completed Program Application Six: Copy of TABE scores if applicable or copy of documentation of Associates of Applied Science Degree or higher from an approved accredited U.S. Educational Institution 3 Copy of TEAS scores 4 Copy of the first two pages of your READI score report (Summary and Graphs pages) 5 Copy of standard high school diploma or high school transcript or GED. Non-U.S. citizens should use an equivalency and certified degree to meet the high school diploma requirement. 6 Signed copy of the Background Check and Drug Screening Disclaimer 7 Copy of the paid receipt for the EZ Fingerprints, Level 2 Background Check 8 Copy of any transcripts being submitted; PTC first followed by any others 9 Health screening of Health Science Education Form including any supporting documentation as described in the Health Screening form Questions and Answers Completed application packets are evaluated, rated and ranked. Class slots are filled Step Seven: working from the highest to lowest ranking applicants. The criteria is listed below: TEAS V **Points** TEAS V score 91.0-100 6 TEAS V score 84.0-90.9 5 4 TEAS V score 77.0-83.9 3 TEAS V score 70.0-76.9 TEAS V score 63.0-69.9 2 TEAS V score 56.0-62.9 1 Recent (within 3 years) PTC CNA or medical program graduate 2 Military 1 Medically-related work experience 1 Previous applicant to a PTC PN program 1 Graduate of a Pinellas County for Wellness and Medical Professions High School Program Step Email notices are sent to applicants specifying one of the following: Eight: A Accepted B Alternate, with a possible opportunity to be offered a seat if an accepted student declines C Not-Accepted, please re-apply

March 21, 2017 PN Class Timeline and Deadlines

Timeline/Deadline What

Applicants attend the Admissions Seminar at PTC - St. Petersburg Campus

Wednesday, January 18, 2017 5:30 PM PTC-St. Petersburg Campus 901 34th Street South, St. Petersburg, FL 33711

Wednesday, January 18, 2017 5:30 PM Media Center

The Application Deadline. Applicants submit a fully completed application packet to Student Services

Student Services - Mrs. Arilee Still PTC-St. Petersburg Campus 901 34th St. S.

Friday, February 10, 2017

St. Petersburg, FL 33711

Applications must be turned into the St. Petersburg campus only

Applicants notified of application status (accepted, alternate, not accepted, or pending) via email

*Please call your School Counselor the next day if you have not received an e-mail.

Friday – by midnight* February 17, 2017

Registration Part #1 – Completing Paperwork and Clarifying Tuition **Payment Questions**

Tuesday, February 21, 2017

Registration Part #2 - All fees paid in full at the bookstore on

Friday, March 10, 2017

First day of class

Tuesday, March 21, 2017

APPLICATION NOTES/TIPS:

- Applicants should follow the steps of the application process in the order given.
- Applicants are invited to attend the Admissions Seminar to take advantage of information that will aid in the application process and to receive the most current program updates available.
- Applicants should be sure to use the Application Checklist to insure all packet items are in place and in their proper order before submitting the packet for consideration.
- No fancy cover or folder is required to submit a packet. Please paperclip items together. It is more important that the packet contents be neat and in order when submitting it for consideration.
- Accepted applicants will be required to provide proof of their own medical insurance
- Applicants who have completed PN/CNA training elsewhere, and want that training to be considered must include an official transcript from the previous school at the time of applying to the PTC-PN program.
- Be sure you have working computer equipment with consistent access. All PN students are expected to have computer access away from school throughout their enrollment.
- Applicants should have financial aid in place or be working on getting the program paid for while working to get the application packet completed.



PTC - St. Petersburg Traditional Practical Nursing Application Packet Checklist March 21, 2017

Please complete this checklist and include it as the cover sheet for your application packet. Your application packet is not complete unless all **required** items are turned in.

Completed application packets may be brought to Student Services during regular office hours:

PTC St. Petersburg Campus

Monday/Wednesday 7:00AM – 2:00PM

Tuesday/Thursday 7:00AM – 7:00PM

Friday 7:00 AM – 12:00 NOON

You may also mail the completed packet via US Mail:

Student Services – Mrs. Arilee Still Practical Nursing PTC-St. Petersburg Campus 901 34th Street South St. Petersburg, FL 33711

Applicant Signature____

The deadline for submitting your completed application is Friday, February 10, 2017.

Applicant N	lame:
Email:	Phone:
√	Required I tems in Order
	Application Checklist/Cover Sheet
	Completed PN Application
	Copy of TABE scores if applicable or copy of documentation of an AAS/AA/AS degree or higher from an
	approved accredited U.S. educational institution
	Copy of TEAS Scores
	Copy of Paid Receipt for EZ Fingerprints Background Check
	Signed Criminal Background and Drug Screening Disclaimer
	Copy of standard high school diploma or transcript or GED or Evaluation
	Completed Health Science Education form and documentation of test results and updated immunizations
	Signed Medical Insurance Verification form and copy of Medical Insurance Card
	First three pages of the READI Assessment (Step 5 above)
	Optional Items
	Transcripts
	student's responsibility to check the packet for completion prior to submitting it for on. PTC staff will not check packets for completion.

Date__



Campus: Traditional –St.
Petersburg
Start Date: March 21, 2017

Practical Nursing Program Application

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Are you a military veteran?	[service?	
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	Advanced Standing to enter int	to a Practical Nursing	class and be given credit for previousl	y completed coursework. (See attached
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Criminal Background Check and Drug Screening Disclaimer

Background screenings are required for employment in the Health Care industry and to take licensing exams in the medical professions. Disqualifying offences may be a history of felony and/or misdemeanor convictions or substance abuse. It is your responsibility as a program applicant/participant to understand all disqualifying offenses that may impact your ability to become employed in the health care field or enroll/remain in a health care program at an educational institution.

You can find additional information at the Florida Department of Health website. For Nursing/CNA inquiries go to, http://www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/nursing or for Pharmacy student inquiries please check: http://www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/pharmacy/info-ptfaq-pdf.

As a prospective student applying to a Health Science program at PTC, I fully understand that if my background check reveals any disqualifying offences or the drug screening indicates a positive result, I will not be allowed to enter the program in which I am applying and I may be withdrawn if I have already started. If the withdrawal occurs within the first 50 hours, the student will receive a refund as allowed according to school policy. If the dismissal occurs after the first 50 hours, the student will not be entitled to a refund.

Passing the background check and drug screening does not guarantee certification or

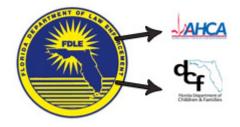
registration in the field you have chosen.		
Student Signature		
Print your name		
Date		





To begin the fingerprinting process, you will need to supply EZ Finger Prints with a valid driver's license and social security card. Identify yourself as a Pinellas Technical College student. You do not need to know the ORI or OCA code numbers.







Prints are taken using the Live Scan, which scans the fingerprints electronically. No need for messy black ink.

Once the fingerprints are scanned, we send them to the FDLE, which then sends them to the appropriate governing agency, i.e. AHCA or DCF. No need for mailing.

The fingerprinting process results take approximately 7-14 days, depending on the agency.

You may walk in or schedule an appointment with EZ Finger Prints at www.ezfingerprints.com or call 727 479-0805.

EZ Finger Prints is located at 1715 Eastbay Drive, Suite B (Inside the Lakeside Professional Building), Largo, Florida, 33771.

The cost is \$45.00. Cash, personal checks, and credit cards are accepted. (VISA, MC, AmX)

Please specify that you are applying to a HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAM

We cannot determine if previous offences will or will not clear the background check. The results will be sent directly to the School Board's Administration Building and you will be contacted only if there is a problem.

PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS

HEALTH SCREENING FOR HEALTH SCIENCE EDUCATION

Student Name (Print)	
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Students enrolling in a Health Science Education Program with a clinical component must have the items identified for their health program completed **prior** to the class start date except TB screening requirement as stated below. Students recognized to be non-immune to any of the diseases must seek appropriate medical attention before entering the class.

ATTACH THIS COMPLETED FORM TO OFFICIAL DOCUMENTATION, INCLUDING LAB REPORTS, BEFORE PAYING TUITION, STARTING CLASS, AND/OR CLINICAL EXPERIENCE.

Your Health Program (one from list below)_

HEALTH PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS *	TB	Rubella	Rubeola	Varicella	Tetanus	Diphtheria	Нер В	Neg Drug	Нер С
Allied Health Assistant (Phlebotomy)	Х	Х	Х	X	X	Х	Х	Х	
Dental Aide	Х					Х	Х		
Dental Assistant	X				Χ	Χ	X	Х	
Health Career II	X	X	X	X	Χ	Χ	X		
Health Unit Coordinator *	X	X	X	X	Χ	Χ	X		
Home Health Aide	X								
Medical Assistant	X	X	X	X	X	Χ	X	X	X
Nursing Assistant	X	X	X	X	X	Χ	X	X	
Patient Care Technician	X	X	X	Х	X	Χ	X	X	
Pharmacy Technician	X	X	X	Х	X		X	X	
Practical Nursing	X	X	X	Х	Χ	Х	Х	X	
Surgical Technician	X	X	Х	X	X	X	Χ	Х	X

^{*}Depending on requirements of clinical site.

I. TUBERCULOSIS

- A. 2 TB skin tests (Mantoux), 1 within past year and 1 within 30 days prior to clinical experience, OR
- B. 2 TB skin tests (Mantoux), 1 week apart 30 days prior to clinical experience, OR
- C. negative chest x-ray within 30 days of clinical experience, OR
- D. taking or have completed a prescribed medication **OR**
- E. documentation of negative IGRA blood test

II. RUBELLA (German measles)

If under 40 years of age:

- A. positive Rubella serology, OR
- B. immunization with live vaccine since January 1, 1980, OR
- C. 2 immunizations with live vaccine after 12 months of age

If over 40 years of age:

- D. positive Rubella serology, OR
- E. Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) vaccine after 1970

III. RUBEOLA (10 day measles)

- A born prior to 1957, OR
- B. positive Rubeola serology, OR
- C. immunization with live vaccine since January 1, 1980, OR
- D. 2 immunizations with live vaccine after 12 months of age

IV. VARICELLA (Chickenpox)

- A. 1 vaccine, if administered under age 13, OR
- B. 2 vaccines, 4-8 weeks apart, if administered 13 years of age or older, OR
- C. positive Varicella serology (allow 2 months for blood testing process)

V. TETANUS

within last 10 years

VI. DIPHTHERIA

recommended in last 10 years

VII. HEPATITIS B VACCINE (Dental Assisting applicants are required to complete Injection #1 by class start date and Injections #2 and #3 by external clinical component.)

Some clinical facilities for the other health programs will require the Hepatitis B Vaccine series before your externship. Therefore, you will not be able to complete your program without completing the HBV series.

- A. injections #1, #2, #3, OR
- B. titer, OR
- C. completion of DECLINATION OF HEPATITIS VACCINE (below)

VIII. NEGATIVE DRUG TEST

within 30 days prior to class start date

IX. HEPATITIS C

negative lab report

* Varicella titer is a blood test for antibodies to Chickenpox. We are finding that even if a student had Chickenpox, he may not have the antibodies to protect him from the disease as an adult. The blood test is necessary if students cannot document the 2 vaccines. If the test comes back negative then the student must have the 2 vaccinations prior to entering a clinical area. You may obtain further information from the web site: CDC.GOV. Click on V-Varicella. Please allow two months prior to clinicals to begin the blood testing process.

DECLINATION OF HEPATITIS VACCINE I understand that due to my occupational exposure to blood or other potentially Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) infection. I have been advised to be vaccinated with H B Vaccine at this time or have not completed the vaccination series. I understate of acquiring Hepatitis B, a serious disease. If in the future, I continue to have of infectious materials and I want to be vaccinated with Hepatitis B Vaccine, I care	BV at my own expense. However, I decline the Hepatitis and that by declining this vaccine, I continue to be at risk occupational exposure to blood or other potentially
Student Signature	Date
Witnessed by a Pinellas County Schools Representative Date	
I, hereby grant ry/facility performing the procedures to release this information to the Pinellas	
Student Name (Printed)	Date
Parent Signature for Student Under Age 18	

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Category A



Medical Programs

Influenza Vaccination Notice

I understand that as a student in a Health Occupations Education Program, and being in contact with patients during the flu season, I will need to follow the hospital requirements.

Students need to provide proof of receiving a flu vaccination to their instructor, so it can be submitted to the hospital prior to November 30.

Those who decline to receive a flu vaccination will be required to wear a surgical mask while at clinical from December 1 to March 31.

I accept full responsibility for:

- All costs incurred for any immunizations.
- Time missed from school as result of immunization or exposure.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND HA	AD AN OPPORTUNITY TO ASK QUESTIONS.
Signature of Student	Date:
Printed Student Name	

School Board of Pinellas County, Florida Pinellas Technical College Health Science Programs Verification of Accident-Medical Insurance

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STAPLE PROOF OF INSURANCE TO THIS FORM. Return with your application packet.

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