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General Information

Pinellas Technical College

Practical Nursing

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Practical Nursing (PN) Program here at Pinellas Technical College (PTC), formerly PTEC, is one that is vocational in nature. Students complete the state prescribed clock hours in curriculum (675 hours) and clinicals (675 hours) spread out over 15.5 months. The program costs about \$7600.00 in tuition, lab fees, books, tools and supplies. PN Graduates can elect to enter the workforce when licensed or continue their education at pursuit of an RN degree in the Bridge Program.

Class Format Descriptions

The website is updated frequently with changes to the format and class offerings. Monitor website for specific start dates.

- **Traditional/In Person Format:** Theory and Clinicals take place during the student school day: Monday- Friday 7:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
- **Hybrid/Online Format:** Students are required to complete curriculum/theory in a web based format with labs, demonstrations, and we offer two different hybrid schedules.
- Daytime - Meets in person 2 days a week from 7am - 2:00pm; weekly tests are proctored online
- Evening - Meets in person on campus 2 days a week from 3pm - 8pm. Clinicals are two weekends a month, Saturday and Sunday from 6:30am -4:00pm.
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Admissions Process

- **We have a selective admissions process. Students seeking a seat must submit an application packet by the designated deadline. Packets are ranked according to our admissions criteria. Students with the highest number of points are offered a seat for the respective start date.**

General Requirements

- Age required – 18 years minimum
- Medical insurance required.
- Review and verify that you are able to fulfill all program essential functions.
- Identify if you have an exemption for the Basic Skills test
- Documentation of a standard high school diploma or GED is required.
- Take the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS); cost is \$75.00. A combined minimum score of 56% is required to submit your application packet. Students may take the TEAS 4 times in a year, with no less than 14 days between each attempt. The highest score in a specific content area across multiple, valid tests may be used to reach the 56% requirement.
- Go to the PN page on our website and click on the link listed under “Upcoming Classes” to **View/Download the PN application packet for details and a checklist.**

- **Submit a complete PN admissions packet by the designated deadline;** you will complete the background and drug screen upon acceptance into the program.
- **Medical insurance or accident insurance through the school is required for as \$7.00 is an option.**

Additional Information

- Financial Aid may be available (Pell eligible, Bright Futures, Florida Pre-paid, etc). **PTC does not participate in the Federal Student Loans or Work Study Programs.** PTC Financial Aid Specialists can provide additional information on how to secure a student loan.
- **Contact Information: Counselor Kimere Corthell or (727) 538-7167, ext. 2017.**
- **Program Costs and Fees**
Refer to the “Program Costs” section on the PN webpage for the most current information