TriCounty TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Steps to Practical Nursing (PN)

— 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 may view this presentation as many times as you wish. For access go to http://academics.tctc.edu/healthed/orientation/LPN/index.htm 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.

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• 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 at 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/programs/career-programs/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/programs/career-programs/nursing/
— Achieve the minimum TEAS Adjusted Individual Test Score (AITS) of 50% or higher
— ATI TEAS test scores expire 3 years after test date
— Have completed BIO 101 or be registered
— 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.
— View the Online Pre-Nursing Workshop at https://www.tctc.edu/programs/career-programs/nursing/

STEP THREE: SUBMIT THE NURSING CLINICAL ENTRY APPLICATION FOR A CLINICAL SEAT
Application criteria and instructions, worksheet and policy link: https://www.tctc.edu/programs/career-programs/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 eTC under the "Get Set" tab. 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
— Each nursing student is strongly recommended to have CNA training in patient care. Successful completion of AHS 163, or a Current CNA certificate, submitted to wwoods@tctc.edu will be awarded 5 points on the Competitive Entry Application.
— A background check is required to take AHS 163, instructions can be found at http://www.tctc.edu/x1121.xml.

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