



2020-2021

Diploma in Practical Nursing Application

Aiken Technical College Practical Nursing Application

Admission Information for Fall 2020 and Spring 2021

Diploma in Applied Science: Major in Nursing (PN)

The Diploma in Health Science Major in Practical Nursing Program prepares graduates to provide direct patient care in a safe, effective manner across multiple settings and prepares students for licensure examination for practical nurses (NCLEX-PN). The course of study includes both theory presentation and supervised clinical experiences at affiliating health care agencies. The Diploma in Applied Science: Major in Nursing Program is a candidate for accreditation by the **Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing** (3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326, Phone 404-975-5000, Fax 404-975-5020, www.acenursing.org).

Application Process:

<i>Application Deadline</i>	<i>Semester to Start Program</i>
May 29, 2020 by 1:00 p.m.	Fall 2020 (August)
September 25, 2020 by 1:00 p.m.	Spring 2021 (January)

- Attach all college transcripts to the application.
- After the application date has passed, all applications meeting the minimum requirement are reviewed by the Nursing Admissions Committee. Spaces are allotted to those most qualified as determined by the point system on this application.
- Candidates earning equal points are ranked based on their cumulative collegiate GPA.

General Requirements (all required documents must be attached for consideration)

- Applicants must have completed BIO 210, BIO 211, ENG 101, MAT 120*, and PSY 201 with a grade of “C” or better. Only the 1st or 2nd attempted grades of the prerequisite courses taken within the last 10 years will be considered for the scoring matrix. The grade of a “W” or “WF” will count as an attempt. Please refer to the program display.
- Applicants to the PN program must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 (**considering all academic course work, including prerequisites, within the last 10 years**). Cumulative GPA will be calculated by ATC personnel upon receipt of application in accordance with the Health Science Division guidelines for GPA calculation.
- Applicants may not have achieved less than a “C” grade (D, F, W, or WF) in any two previously taken nursing courses with in the last 5 years at any school (LPN or RN).
- Applicants must take the TEAS exam prior to application to the program. This standardized pre-nursing aptitude test is offered at the ATC Testing Center (803-508-7488) for a fee. Please contact the ATC Testing Center for cost. The TEAS exam may be taken twice per academic year with a minimum of 30 days between attempts. The testing date must be within 3 years of the application deadline.
- Credit is awarded for eligible Advanced Placement (AP) coursework, provided valid proof of successfully passing the related AP exam. Credit is also awarded for non-ATC exemption exams such as CLEP or DANTES. **No admissions points are awarded for high school AP credit or for successful completion of a CLEP or DANTES examination.**
- Applicants whose first language is not English must submit official TOEFL scores. A minimum score of 78 on the computer-based exam is required to be eligible to apply to the nursing program. English as a Second Language (ESL) courses are strongly recommended.
- A criminal background check is required prior to clinical rotations and repeated annually. Depending on the result of the background check, a student may not be able to participate in clinical and may be withdrawn from the program.
- Once admitted to the program, students must ensure that all necessary official transcripts have been received by the College and submit documentation of the following: a physical exam, TB skin test or chest x-ray for previously positive TB skin tests, current immunizations, current American Heart Association (AHA) Healthcare Provider CPR certification, and annual drug screening.
- Applicants must be physically able to meet the requirements of all clinical areas.

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Practical Nursing Curriculum

(This curriculum display is provided for advising purposes and does not supersede graduation requirements as published in the College's catalog.)

Course Number	Course Name	Semester Credit Hours
<i>Prerequisites (17 credit hours)</i>		
BIO 210	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIO 211	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
ENG 101	English Composition	3
MAT 120*	Probability and Statistics	3
PSY 201	General Psychology	3
<i>Major Course Requirements (30 credit hours)</i>		
PNR 110	Fundamentals of Nursing	5
PNR 122	Pharmacology	3
PNR 128	Medical Surgical Nursing I	7
PNR 138	Medical-Surgical Nursing II	7
PNR 154	Maternal-Infant-Child Nursing	5
PNR 181	Medical Calculations	1
PNR 182	Special Topics in Nursing	2
Total Semester Credit Hours		47

* MAT 110 will be accepted in the place of MAT 120 until the date of 5/29/2020. After this date, MAT 120 will be required as a prerequisite into the nursing program.

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The deadline for Fall 2020 admission is May 29, 2020, by 1:00 p.m.
The deadline for Spring 2021 admission is September 25, 2020, by 1:00 p.m.

Please submit the form to the Enrollment Services Center (room 152).

Application **MUST** be typed.

Name: _____ Student ID: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Are you applying for more than one nursing program? Yes _____ No _____

If you are submitting an application for two nursing programs (separate applications required) and are eligible for both, indicate the programs and the one you prefer: _____

Application Checklist (***all** required documents must be attached for consideration*):

- ☐ Copies of unofficial transcripts from all previous colleges attended (including ATC) are attached. List below all colleges attended:

- ☐ The following prerequisite courses must be completed prior to submission of this application. Grades for these courses must be "C" or better to be considered, and **the courses must have been completed within the last 10 years.**

<u>Course</u>	<u>Semester/Year</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Attempt</u>
BIO 210	_____	_____	_____	_____
BIO 211	_____	_____	_____	_____
ENG 101	_____	_____	_____	_____
MAT 120*	_____	_____	_____	_____
PSY 201	_____	_____	_____	_____

- ☐ Cumulative GPA is 2.5 or higher (**considering all academic course work, including prerequisites, within the last 10 years**)

Unofficial GPA: _____ (calculated by student)

Official GPA: _____ (calculated by College personnel)

- ☐ TEAS score is attached: Math score: _____ Reading score: _____

- ☐ Additional degrees/licenses/certifications are attached. List those below:

- ☐ TOEFL scores are attached (if English is not your first language)

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Scoring Matrix

Practical Nursing applicants will receive points based on the following criteria:						
			Point Value		Points Earned	
1. Nursing Entrance Exam (TEAS)			Math	Reading	Math	Reading
Points for Math and Reading scores assigned as follows:		90-100 = 5 pts	5	5		
		85-89 = 4 pts	4	4		
		80-84 = 3 pts	3	3		
		75-79 = 2 pts	2	2		
		70-74 = 1 pt	1	1		
2. Required General Education courses completed (1 st or 2 nd attempt):						
First attempt	BIO 210	Grade of A:	7			
		Grade of B:	5			
	BIO 211	Grade of A:	7			
		Grade of B:	5			
	ENG 101	Grade of A:	7			
		Grade of B:	5			
	MAT 110	Grade of A:	7			
		Grade of B:	5			
	Second attempt	BIO 210	Grade of A:	3		
Grade of B:			2			
BIO 211		Grade of A:	3			
		Grade of B:	2			
ENG 101		Grade of A:	3			
		Grade of B:	2			
MAT 110		Grade of A:	3			
		Grade of B:	2			
4. Completed 12 hours college credit or more at ATC			1			
5. Highest Earned Degree						
Bachelor's or Master's Degree			2			
Maximum Points			41		Total	

Admission to the college does not guarantee acceptance into the Nursing program.
Students must reapply for entry into if not accepted.

Application has been reviewed by a representative of the Enrollment Services Center:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Application has been received by the Nursing Department:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Application has been reviewed by the Nursing Admissions Committee:

Signature: _____ Date: _____