

Practical Nursing Pre Admission Guide

Admission to the Practical Nursing Diploma (PN) program is competitive. The program admits 24 students each spring semester. Students must complete a separate admission application when they are ready to apply to the Practical Nursing Diploma (PN) program. It's recommended that students consider all of the following to improve their application

REQUIRED:

1. All applicants must complete a Nurse Aide training program and be listed on the North Carolina registry.
2. It is recommended that the TEAS exam be taken after the General Education courses are completed. For information and/or scheduling for the TEAS, please access <https://www.cpcc.edu/admissions/testing-and-assessment/teas>

OPTIONAL:

1. It is highly recommended that students complete general education courses before applying to the program, *but it is not a requirement*. Many general education courses receive points on the application. The more courses completed, the stronger your application. Once an eligible course is completed with a B grade or better, it will give you points on your application. A recommended course schedule is:

SEMESTER ONE

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hrs.
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry (points eligible)	3
NAS 101	Nurse Aid I from state approved program (and NC NAI Registry)	6
BIO 168	Anatomy and Physiology I (points eligible)	4
	Total	13

SEMESTER TWO

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hrs.
PSY 150	General Psychology (points eligible)	3
BIO 169	Anatomy and Physiology II (points eligible)	4
	Total	7

For additional program information, visit <https://www.cpcc.edu/programs/practicalnursing>