Fact Sheet for Practical Nursing

Program Ready Coursework:

- BIO 112 – Basic Anatomy and Physiology*
- ENG 101 – English Composition I
- MAT 120 – Probability and Statistics
    - *or* MAT 110 College Algebra**
- PSY 201 – General Psychology

*BIO 210 and BIO 211 will substitute for BIO 112, **if** the student successfully completes both BIO 210 and BIO 211 with a grade of "C" in each course. BIO 210 grade will be used to calculate program ready GPA.

**Students planning to pursue a BSN in the future should enroll in MAT 120. MAT 120 is required by 4 year BSN programs. It is recommended that students take BIO 211 prior to program acceptance, but completion is required before the 2nd semester of the accepted health care program.

Minimum GPA and Course Grade Requirements:

- Minimum of 2.5 in Program Ready Coursework
- Program Ready GPA Calculator can be found at https://websrv.ptc.edu/program_ready_gpa_calc
- Minimum 2.0 Overall PTC GPA
- Minimum grade of C in all Program Ready and General Education Coursework

Testing Requirement:

- **ATI TEAS**
- Minimum score of 65% in Reading
- Minimum score of 65% in Math
- Scores expire after 3 years
- See **ATI TEAS Fact Sheet** on the website for more details
- If you have TEAS scores from another school, email a copy of those scores to graham.b@ptc.edu

Program Location and Duration:

- Fall – Greenwood Campus
- Spring – Laurens Campus
- Three semesters after program admission

Program Application Process:

- Acceptance into PTC's Practical Nursing program is competitive and limited to:
    - 32 students admitted for spring (January) start in Laurens
        - Students apply September 1 – 16
    - 32 students admitted for fall start in Greenwood
        - Students apply May 1 - 16
- See **Program Application Worksheet** on the website for breakdown of points.

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Degree: **Health Care Certificate - Practical Nursing Track (HCLP)**

Recommended coursework to complete Health Care Certificate

			Credit Hours	
A. Required Course Information				
Course Abbreviation				
ENG 101	English Composition I		3.0	
PSY 201	General Psychology		3.0	
MAT 120 or MAT 110	Probability and Statistics or College Algebra		3.0	
BIO 112	Basic Anatomy and Physiology		4.0	
AHS 180	Health Careers Preparation		3.0	
AHS 102	Medical Terminology		3.0	
		Subtotal		19.0
Elective Course Information:				
AHS 155	Special Topics in Health Care ***OR***		3.0	
AHS 163	Long Term Care		5.0	
				3.0-5.0
Choose (3-7) credits from:				
AHS 170	Fundamentals of Disease		3.0	
AHS 205	Ethics and Law for Allied Health Professionals		3.0	
AHS 161	Introduction to Health Careers (college prep)		1.0	
COL 103	College Skills (optional)		3.0	
				3.0-7.0
Choose (3-9) credits from:				
SPC 205	Speech Communications		3.0	
CPT 101	Introduction to Computers		3.0	
PSY 203	Human Growth and Development		3.0	
	Elective Humanities/ Fine Arts		3.0	
		Subtotal		3.0-9.0
C. Undefined Electives				
		Total Credits		28.0-40.0

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