Application for the Associates Degree in Nursing

Eligibility Requirements

Minimum Eligibility Requirements:
1. Completion, with a grade awarded, of the following courses:
   - Anatomy and Physiology I (BIO 210)
   - English Composition I (ENG 101)
   - Intermediate Algebra (MAT 102), Probability and Statistics (MAT 120), or an approved higher level math course
   - General Psychology (PSY 201)
2. The grades of the above courses must equate to a minimum 2.5 GPA
3. A score of 65% in both the math and reading sections of the HOBET V

Additional Recommendations:
1. Complete Anatomy and Physiology II (BIO 211) and a Fine Arts/Humanities elective prior to first semester
2. Take these additional courses for better success in the program:
   - Medical Terminology (AHS 102)
   - Clinical Computations (AHS 107)
   - Long Term Care (AHS 163)
   - Microbiology (BIO 225)
   - Chemistry (CHM 106, 110, 111)
   - English Composition II (ENG 102) or an English literature

When and How to Apply

The Nursing program accepts 32 students to begin the clinical program twice a year; fall and spring semesters. Applications are accepted in May and September.
Check the Health Science and Nursing Resources website for the exact dates and deadlines.

Applications are only available online.

To submit an application, go to:

http://www.ptc.edu/college-resources/nursing-health-science/application-and-acceptance-dates

Additional Information

Meeting the minimum requirements for clinical entry does not guarantee acceptance. After review of all applicants, the 32 students with the highest score will be offered acceptance. All applicants will be notified via post mail of the Nursing Division's decision.

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SAMPLE WORKSHEET
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Section 1 – HOBET V Scores

Scores must be within 4 years of application deadline. Students may use the top score from each test section.

Add together the points for the math and reading sections to determine the total.

Math Score	Points		Reading Score	Points
95-100%	10		95-100%	20
90-94.9%	8		90-94.9%	15
85-89.9%	6		85-89.9%	10
80-84.9%	4		80-84.9%	8
70-79.9%	3		70-79.9%	5
65-69.9%	2		65-69.9%	3
			TOTAL (maximum of 30)	

Section 2 – Program-Ready GPA

The Program-Ready GPA is calculated from the highest grades of the specified Program-Ready courses:
- BIO 210
- ENG 101
- MAT 102, 120, or a higher level math course
- PSY 201

GPA	Points
4.0	30
3.75 – 3.99	25
3.5 – 3.74	20
3.0 – 3.49	15
2.75 – 2.99	10
2.5 – 2.74	5
TOTAL (maximum of 30)	

Section 3 - Additional Coursework Completion

Required: BIO 211 and a Fine Arts/Humanities elective

Recommended: AHS 102, BIO 225, CHM 110 or 111, and ENG 102 or a 200 level literature course

Course	Semester Credit Hours	Points
AHS 102	3.0	2
AHS 107	2.0	1
BIO 211	4.0	4
BIO 225	4.0	4
CHM 106, 110 or 111	4.0	4
ENG 102 or a 200 level literature course	3.0	2
A Fine Arts or Humanities Elective	3.0	3
TOTAL (maximum of 20)		

Section 4 – Academic Achievement

Choose your highest level of degree completion. Only one may be selected. Official transcript must be on file to verify GPA.

Highest Degree Earned	Points
Master's degree with a minimum 3.0 GPA	10
Master's degree with a 2.5-2.99 GPA Or Bachelor's degree with a minimum 3.0 GPA	8
Bachelor's degree with a 2.5-2.99 GPA Or Associates degree or Diploma in a clinical healthcare field with a minimum 2.5 GPA	6
Associates degree or Diploma in a non-healthcare field with a minimum 2.5 GPA Or High School Diploma with a minimum 3.0 GPA	4
TOTAL (maximum of 10)	

Section 5 – Current Certifications

Only one may be selected. Applicants will be asked to upload their credential to the online application. The Nursing Division has determined the approved certifications. No other certifications will be accepted.

Acceptable Certifications include:	Points
• Completion of AHS 117 or AHS 163 at PTC or current Certified Nursing Assistant • Completion of EMS 110 or EMS 105 & 106 at PTC or current Emergency Medical Tech • Massage Therapy • Patient Care Technician • Phlebotomy Technician	5
TOTAL (maximum of 5)	

Section 6 – Residency

Special consideration is given to students that that reside in one of PTC's seven county service areas.

Counties include:			Points
Abbeville	Laurens	Newberry	5
Edgefield	McCormick	Saluda	
Greenwood			
TOTAL (maximum of 5)			
TOTAL SCORE (maximum of 100)			