Practical Nursing (LPN1) - Program Fact Sheet

Fact Sheets are designed for students and advisors to review program-specific requirements and program application procedures.
Please make an appointment with your advisor to discuss your academic goals and progress, and to develop your individualized degree plan.

Program Ready Coursework:
- BIO 112 –Basic Anatomy and Physiology
  - *or* BIO 210
- COL 103 – College Skills
  - *- Prior credit for AHS 180 may be substituted for COL 103*
- ENG 101 - English Composition I
- MAT 120 - Probability and Statistics
  - *or* MAT 110 - College Algebra
- PSY 201 - General Psychology

Other Courses Required for Graduation:
- BIO 211 – **If** BIO 210 is used for Program Ready, BIO 211 must be completed prior to the end of the first semester of LPN program

Testing Requirements:
- ATI TEAS - Sign up at www.atitesting.com
- Minimum score of 65% in both Reading and Math
- Scores expire after 3 years
- See ATI TEAS Fact Sheet for more details
- Scores for TEAS taken outside of PTC may be emailed to the Testing Center at testingcenter@ptc.edu

Minimum GPA and Course Grade Requirements:
- Minimum of **3.0** in Program Ready Coursework (Minimum of 3.0 beginning Fall 2025)
- A Program Ready GPA Calculator is available
- Minimum 2.0 Overall PTC GPA
- Minimum grade of C in all Program Ready and General Education Coursework
- For students awarded exemption credit for COL 103, the Program Ready GPA will be calculated without that course.

Program Location and Duration:
- Greenwood Campus (Fall Start); Laurens Campus (Spring Start)
- Three (3) consecutive semesters, including summers, after program admission
- Program is 4-5 days a week, in person, during the day; Clinicals may be nights and weekends

Program Application Process:
- Acceptance into PTC's Associate Degree Program is competitive and limited to:
  - 32 Students admitted for Spring (January) start
    - Students apply September 1-16
  - 32 Students admitted for Fall (August) start
    - Students apply May 1-16
- See Application Worksheet for breakdown of points

Other Healthcare Program Information:
- Information about health records, physical standards, vaccinations, drug testing, and background check requirements is in the Health Care FAQ and in the Health Care Division Handbook
- Information about program cost is in the Nursing Handbook
- Initial major for pre-health students is the Health Care Certificate. Refer to Coursework by Track for a specific list of courses needed to complete the Health Care Certificate for this program of study. Upon acceptance into the health care program, the student will complete a change of major to reflect their health care program major.

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