Practical Nursing Certificate Admission Requirements

Students are responsible for maintaining awareness of the application periods, of the admission requirements and any changes made to those requirements over time. Please check the Practical Nursing website at www.csc.edu/academics/departments/nursing/lpn/ for the most up-to-date information.

The Practical Nursing Program has selective admission, which means you must complete admission criteria before entry into the program. Applicants are offered admission on a space available basis.

- Place into ENGL 1100- Composition I. Complete required courses based on placement results: DEV 0155 - ENGL 0190; or ESL 0188- ESL 0189 -ESL 0190 , or receive transfer credit (K) for ENGL 1100

- Place into MATH 1000- Mathematics Skills for Health Professionals. Complete required courses based on placement results: DEV 0105- DEV 0115 with a grade of “C” or above.

- Complete BIO 0100- Introduction to Biology with a grade of “C” or above, or receive transfer credit (K) for college biology, or completion of high school biology with a grade of “C” or above within the past five years.

- Complete MULT 1010- Medical Terminology with a grade of “C” or above. Placement into ENGL 1100 is a prerequisite.

- Complete NURC 1101- Nurse Aide Training Program with a grade of “C” or above. Placement into ENGL 1100 and DEV 0115 is a prerequisite.

  - Complete your health record by February 8, 2013 for Summer 2013, and by February 25, 2013 for Autumn 2013. Before you can register for the NURC 1101 you are required to complete a health record and submit it to the Health Records Office, Union Hall, Room 134A. The health record form is available on-line at: www.csc.edu/services/health-records.shtml. You may contact the Health Records Office at (614) 287-2450 or at healthrecords@csc.edu if you have questions.

  - If you are currently a state tested nurse aide, you may request prior learning assessment (N) credit for NURC 1101. The Request for Prior Learning Assessment N Credit form may be obtained online at: http://www.csc.edu/services/student-forms.shtml Form is due by January 14, 2013 to schedule NURC 1102 for Summer 2013, and by May 20, 2013 to schedule NURC 1102 for Autumn 2013.

  - Registration for NURC 1101: Nurse Aide Training Program is heavily in demand and course sections fill within hours the first day of registration. Prepare in advance to register on-line at www.csc.edu at midnight (12:01 am) on February 15, 2012 for Summer 2013, at midnight (12:01 am) on April 15, 2013 for Autumn 2013.

- Complete the TEAS V test with a minimum score of 73% or higher on the Reading portion, 63% or higher on the English portion, and 60% or higher on the Math portion. After completing all DEV courses with a grade of “C” or better, complete the TEAS V test. Study guides for the test are available at the Columbus State Bookstore for $50 and at the test publisher’s website, http://www.atitesting.com. The TEAS V is a timed, computerized test offered in the Testing & Talent Assessment Center (WD 223). The cost of this test is $60 and you will need to set up a “student account” at http://www.atitesting.com prior to your test appointment. Contact the Testing & Talent Assessment Center at 287-5750 to make an appointment. If you do not pass the test on the first attempt, you must wait two months before retesting. The cost to retest is $75.00. You need to keep a copy of the score printout and attach it to your application to the Practical Nursing program.

  - Students can opt to take the HESI (A2) Assessment Test in lieu of the TEAS V. Please consult the Practical Nursing Department website for further information about this option. www.csc.edu/academics/departments/nursing/lpn/faq.shtml

- Complete courses with a minimum 2.40 grade point average.

Apply to Practical Nursing: After you have completed the TEAS V with the required scores and have registered for or completed all courses required to meet admission criteria with a GPA of 2.40 or higher, you may apply to the Practical Nursing program at the Center for Workforce Development (WD) building, 315 Cleveland Avenue, Room 1097. Phone 614-287-5764 to obtain a copy of the “Summary of Admission Requirements”.

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Basic Related and General Education courses are courses required for the Certificate in Practical Nursing but do not need to be completed before applying to the program. Basic Related and General Education courses can also be taken prior to being accepted to the Practical Nursing Certificate program.

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*Please note: In addition to placement into ENGL 1100, there is also a math prerequisite for ECON 2200. The math prerequisite is MATH 1020 with a grade of “C” or above.