Practical Nursing Application Information

Application for Selection Due Date

The Practical Nursing program accepts students twice a year in the Spring and Fall Semesters. Application for program admission is due by **October 21, 2024** for the Spring 2025 cohort.

Start Date and Locations

The Practical Nursing Program will be accepting program applications for the following locations:

- Alma (Day Program) – Spring 2025
- Camden (Day Program) – Spring 2025
- Jesup (Day Program) – Spring 2025
- Waycross (Day Program) – Spring 2025
- Baxley (Day Program) – Fall 2025
- Golden Isles (Day Program) – Fall 2025
- Waycross (Evening Program) – Spring 2026

Competitive Admission Criteria

Applicants are to complete the TEAS admission exam with an overall completion percentage of 58.7%. Students may only take the TEAS exam 2 times per calendar year and must wait 30 days between attempts. Exam scores expire after 2 years. Applicants can locate information about the TEAS exam at: www.coastalpines.edu/teas

Selection Process

Applicants will be ranked according to their test score on the TEAS exam. In case of a tie, the tiebreaker will be the TEAS test date with the older date being given preference. If a tie still exists after the test date is considered, the tie will be broken by the highest score in the Science category on the TEAS exam.

Applicants will be allowed to compete for readmission to the practical nursing program once within a 5-year period. Applicants reapplying must wait 1 academic year before reapplying for the LPN program. Following the second attempt, an applicant must wait 5 years from the term they were last enrolled to apply for the third time.

Criminal Background and Drug Screenings

A criminal background check and drug screening IS NOT required for application into the program. If selected for the program, applicants must give their authorization and have a criminal background check and drug screen completed for the clinical sites. Failure to meet the requirements of the clinical site will result in the inability to complete clinical course work. This will be explained in detail during program orientation for the Practical Nursing Program.

Apply and Prepare

- Submit all official documentation to the CPTC Admissions Office by the due date. Documents are only considered to be official if received in a sealed envelope from the sending institution.
- Make sure you can check your CPTC student email address.

- The letter of acceptance/declination will be sent to CPTC student email address on file.
- Student must attend program orientation. Dates and times will be communicated to applicants selected.
- Failure to confirm acceptance and attend program orientation will result in the student's seat in the program revoked and awarded to another applicant.

Financial Aid

All students seeking financial aid assistance should have financial aid requirements complete prior to the application due date. Completion of financial aid requirements can prevent monetary burdens at the time the program starts.

How to Apply

Please click the link below to apply for the Practical Nursing Program.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LPN_Spring_25