



2020 Entry

Practical Nursing

Admission Requirement Booklet



Performance Requirements

The following are examples of activities that you will be required to perform in order to successfully complete any Allied Health or Nursing program:

1. **Critical Thinking:** Possess critical thinking ability sufficient for clinical and class judgment. Example: You must be able to identify cause and affect relationships in clinical situations, participate in development of nursing care plans, etc.
2. **Ethical Behavior:** Provide services with respect for human dignity and the uniqueness of the patient/client unrestricted by consideration of socioeconomic status, personal attributes, or the nature of health problems. Example: You will care for patients/clients assigned regardless of race, gender, religion, or diagnosis.
3. **Legal Behavior:** Provide care within the scope of practice as stated in the North Carolina Nursing Practice Act. Example: You will learn to assess the patient's/client's physical and mental health.
4. **Interpersonal Skills:** Possess interpersonal abilities sufficient to interact with individuals, families, groups, etc. from a variety of psychosocial cultural backgrounds. Example: You will establish rapport with patients/clients and health care team members by behaving in a professional, courteous manner.
5. **Communication Skills:** Possess communication abilities sufficient for verbal and nonverbal interaction with others. Example: You will be able to clearly explain treatment procedures to patients/clients/family, document patient/client responses, and report to others regarding nursing care.
6. **Mobility:** Possess physical abilities sufficient to move from room to room and maneuver in small spaces, stand and walk for extended periods of time. Example: You will be able to ambulate within the room; transfer patients; assist with procedures.
7. **Motor Skills:** Possess gross and fine motor skills sufficient to provide safe and effective nursing care. Example: You will be able to calibrate equipment, position patients/clients, administer injections, etc.
8. **Hearing Skills:** Possess auditory ability sufficient to monitor health needs and collect data. Example: You will be able to listen to other alarms, listen to heart and breath sounds, and hear a cry for help as well as identify pitch differences on Doppler applications.
9. **Visual Skills:** Possess visual ability sufficient for observation and data collection. Example: You will be able to observe color of skin and read scale on a syringe.
10. **Tactile Skills:** Possess tactile ability sufficient for data collection. Example: You will be able to detect pulsation and feel skin temperature.
11. **Weight Bearing:** Possess the ability to lift and manipulate/move 40-50 pounds. Example: You will be able to move equipment, position patients, etc.

Practical Nursing Admission Process

Phase II Application deadline is May 15, 2020 at 3 pm

Priority Review deadline is March 6, 2020

Phase I: Complete your SPCC Admissions File

- Complete the SPCC **Application for Admissions**
Must be within last year or general education course taken at SPCC within last year.
- Submit **official high school transcripts** (or adult high school/high school equivalent transcript). Required of all Practical Nursing applicants.
- Submit **official college transcripts** for all colleges listed on your application
- Once all transcripts are received, you will be notified if **Placement Test** is required.

Phase II: Practical Nursing Program Requirements

- Have taken or are **eligible to take ENG 111**
- Have taken or are **eligible to take BIO 168**
- Earn a grade of **“C” or higher in all completed general education courses** listed on curriculum map
- Have a **GPA of 2.5 or higher in completed general education courses**
- Current **NC Nurse Assistant I (CNA) certification**. Student must successfully pass the state written and skills exam. NOTE: NAI program must be state-approved with theory, lab, and clinical
- Take the **ATI TEAS test** (*Minimum Score of 65*) *within two years of deadline*

Phase II Application Submission Online

- Step 1. Go to www.spcc.edu locate the *Student Forms* section. Click on the *Practical Nursing Phase II Application* (available January 31, 2020).
- Step 2. Complete the form fully by answering all questions.
- Step 3. Collect and attach:
 - North Carolina NAI Registry Listing or passing written and skills exam results
 - ATI TEAS Score Report
 - Health Program pre-course substitution confirmation, if applicable
- Step 4. Submit completed application and required attachments by close of business on March 20, 2020. You will not receive receipt notice, but can see the form is submitted under Activity.

Ensure application is correct prior to submission you will not be able to change the application after submission.

Any Application submitted before March 6 will receive Priority Review meaning if issues are found with documentation or Phase I items, applicants will be notified and allowed to submit the correct document before March 20, 2020 deadline.

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I apply for admissions to the Practical Nursing program?

- Complete Phase 1 and 2 of the admissions requirements listed previously.
- Collect NC NAI Registry listing/passing test results, ATI TEAS Score Report, and health pre-course substitution confirmation, if applicable.
- Go to www.spcc.edu. On the Student Forms page, click on the Practical Nursing Phase II Application (available beginning January 31, 2020).
- Complete application form and attach all required documents by close of business on March 20, 2020.

When are students admitted into the Practical Nursing program?

- Students are admitted during the fall semester once a year.
- Notification of acceptance/regrets will be mailed within one month of the deadline
- There is no waitlist and selection is based on highest points earned (see selection below).
- **All health programs have limited seats, competitive admissions.**
- If all seats are not filled, the application period may be extended. Any extension will be posted on www.spcc.edu.

How do I earn points?

Points Item	Criteria	Score/Points
Overall TEAS Score	Minimum Overall 65 within 2 years of deadline	
Gen Ed Course GPA	See page 5 chart; convert to 2 digit number (3.27 = 32)	
Total Points:		

To receive points, you must attach a document for each item above proving points earned.

TEAS: ATI TEAS score report from ATI student portal.

How do I take the TEAS test?

- You must create an ATI username/password prior to testing at www.atitesting.com.
 - ❖ Select *South Piedmont CC ADN* as the institution.
- After your ATI account is created, you can schedule the test and pay through SPCC.
- SPCC testing appointments must be made online at www.spcc.edu.
- SPCC student cost is \$68; non-SPCC student cost is \$88 (fee subject to change) paid to SPCC Business Office on the phone or in person.
- Must present a photo ID, SPCC receipt, and know ATI login at testing appointment.
- Can be taken once every 3 months at SPCC.

I was in another Nursing Program. Can I transfer to SPCC's PN program?

Students seeking to transfer from another PN program must email admissions@spcc.edu to start the process. Only conceptually based nursing courses will be considered for credit. If the courses are not conceptually based, the applicant must complete the two-phase application process as a new applicant for the first semester of the program. Transfer is not guaranteed and is on a space available basis only.

Eligibility:

- Previously enrolled in a nursing program at another institution within the last year.
- Two unsuccessful attempts (withdrawal or failure) in a nursing program *are not eligible*.
- SPCC's program must be started within one year of having exited a nursing program. Applicants who exceed the one year limit must apply as a new applicant for the first semester of the program.

How will I know if I am accepted into the Practical Nursing program?

Within one month of the program application deadline, you will receive notification of your provisional acceptance by mail. **ONCE YOU RECEIVE THIS LETTER, you *must***

- Complete any steps listed in your provisional acceptance letter by the deadline.

Practical Nursing GPA Calculation Information

A = 4 B = 3 C = 2 D = 1 F = 0

GPA Calculation Chart				
Course	Letter Grade	Grade Value	Credit Hours	Quality Points
ENG 111			X	=
PSY 150			X	=
BIO 168 AND			X	=
BIO 169			X	=
			Totals:	
GPA = Total Quality Points/Total Credit Hours			GPA:	

- Use only completed general education courses listed above (unless approved by substitution).
- If course was transferred, use grade received at that college (only credits transferred in by SPCC Registrar will be used).
- BIO 165/166 may be used for BIO 168/169 (course sub required after acceptance).
- CLEP and AP credits are not calculated into the GPA.
- GPA is two decimal places and is NOT rounded (2.689 is 2.68).

Students are encouraged to complete General Education courses prior to taking NUR courses.

If you intend to use any other course than those listed above, you must complete a *Health Pre-Course Substitution Form*. Forms can be accessed on www.spcc.edu in Student Forms. Confirmation of the substitution approval must be attached to the Medical Sonography Phase II Application.

What is Priority Review?

If an applicant submits the Practical Nursing Phase II Application by the Priority Review deadline (March 6, 2020), a review of that application will be conducted for Phase I and documentation issues. If any issues are found, the applicant will be notified at the email address provided on that application of the issue. Applicants will have until the Phase II Application deadline (March 20, 2020 at 3 pm) to make corrections. Any Practical Nursing Phase II Application submitted after March 6 will be reviewed as is when submitted and changes will not be allowed to the application once it is submitted.

Curriculum Map

Practical Nursing Degree (D45660) – 44 Credit Hours

2019-2020

General Education Requirements

Course		Lec	Lab	Crd
Communication: Take Course Below				
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	3
Social Sciences: Take Course Below				
PSY 150	General Psychology	3	0	3
Natural Sciences/Math: Take Both Courses				
BIO 168	Anatomy & Physiology I &	3	3	4
BIO 169	Anatomy & Physiology II	3	3	4

Total: 14 hours*

Students are strongly encouraged to complete General Education courses prior to taking any NUR course.

Fall Semester – 1st Year

Course	Course Name	Lec	Lab/Clinic	Credit
NUR 101	Practical Nursing I	7	6/6	11
Total				11

Spring Semester – 1st Year

Course	Course Name	Lec	Lab/Clinic	Credit
NUR 102	Practical Nursing II	7	0/9	10
NUR 103AB	Practical Nursing III (Part I)	3	0/0	3
Total				13

Summer Semester – 1st Year

Course	Course Name	Lec	Lab/Clinic	Credit
NUR 103BB	Practical Nursing III (Part II)	3	0/9	6
Total				6

Accreditation Statements

The Practical Nursing program is approved by the North Carolina Board of Nursing. Contact the Board of Nursing at P.O. Box 2129, Raleigh, NC 27602-2129 or 4516 Lake Boone Trail, Raleigh, NC 27607 or call 919-782-3211 for questions about the approved program.

SPCC is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate degrees, diplomas, and certificates.

Disclosure Statements

- Courses for this program are held on the L.L. Polk Campus in Polkton.
- Healthcare Provider CPR will be required at April Orientation if accepted to program.
- Student must be on NC NAI Registry at July Orientation if accepted to the program and certification must be kept current during the program.
- Accepted applicants may be required to complete a criminal background check and a drug screen. Costs are the responsibility of the student. Based on the criminal background check and drug screen results, hospitals or clinical facilities where onsite training is conducted may deny you access to their facility, resulting in your inability to complete the clinical portion of the program. If you are unable to complete the clinical training, you will be unable to progress in the program; resulting in your removal from the program.
- All tattoos must be covered when in lab, class or clinical. Facial piercings are considered body piercings and are not allowed. The only exception to this rule is a stud nose piercing or stud eyebrow piercing. These must be covered with a clear retainer at all times during class, lab, or clinical.
- By accepting a seat in any SPCC Health Program, you forfeit your place on any alternate list for any other program.

Deferred Action Childhood Arrival (DACA) and Undocumented Student Notice

NCCCS policy allows DACA and undocumented applicants to enroll at SPCC at the out of state tuition rate. Acceptance to the college does not guarantee acceptance to a specific program. DACA students are eligible to apply to any Allied Health/Nursing programs. Undocumented students are not eligible for consideration in the application process to Allied Health or Nursing programs. According to North Carolina and Federal law, DACA and undocumented students are not eligible for North Carolina professional licensure.

This information is subject to change without notice based upon federal and state regulations.

Availability of Disability Services

SPCC provides ongoing services that encourage students with disabilities to integrate themselves into all aspects of college life. The Disability Services provider are available to assist with registration counseling, academic advisement and arrangements for appropriate accommodation(s). Reasonable accommodations are established on an individual basis. Students must provide documentation for a disability from a physician or other licensed professional in order to establish eligibility for services. Please email counselors@spcc.edu for assistance.

SPCC Practical Nursing Estimated Cost

This is an ESTIMATE of costs effective 06/13/19. Fees are subject to change.

General Tuition and Fees		
In State		\$76.00/credit hour
Out-of-State		\$268.00/credit hour
Technology Fee		\$2.00/credit hour
Student Insurance		\$1.40/semester
Campus Parking Fee (CAPS)		\$15.00/semester
Student Activity Fee		\$17.50 =1-6 credit hrs
		\$35.00 =7-16 credit hrs
	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition (14 credit hours. Cost will vary depending on number of hours taken per semester)	\$1,064.00	\$3,752.00
Textbooks for general education courses	\$425.00	\$425.00
General fees	\$199.40	\$199.40
	\$1,688.40	\$4,376.40
Pre-Orientation Expenses	\$127.00	\$127.00
Fall - Semester 1, 1st Year		
Pre-entrance physical exam, all immunizations (as listed on health form), two (2) - TB Skin Tests	Varies	Varies
Tuition	\$836.00	\$2,948.00
Health Course Fee	\$15.00	\$15.00
Textbooks	\$500.00	\$500.00
Uniforms	\$250.00	\$250.00
Lab Fee	\$50.00	\$50.00
Liability Insurance	\$13.00	\$13.00
General Fees	\$73.40	\$73.40
Testing Fees	\$80.00	\$80.00
Watch with second hand	\$25.00	\$25.00
Stethoscope	\$25.00	\$25.00
Total Fall Semester 1	\$1,917.40	\$4,029.40
Spring - Semester 2, 1st Year		
Tuition	\$988.00	\$3,484.00
Health Course Fees	\$30.00	\$30.00
Textbooks	\$300.00	\$300.00
Lab Fee	\$15.00	\$15.00
Testing Fees	\$100.00	\$100.00
General Fees	\$77.40	\$77.40
Graduation Fees	\$50.00	\$50.00
Online Course Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00
Class Pin (optional)	\$50.00	\$50.00
Total Fall Semester 2	\$1,605.40	\$4,101.40
Summer - Semester 3, 1st Year		
Tuition	\$456.00	\$1,608.00
Health Course Fees	\$15.00	\$15.00
Textbooks	\$175.00	\$175.00
Testing Fees	\$100.00	\$100.00

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General Fees	\$45.90	\$45.90
Total Summer Semester 3	\$791.90	\$1,943.90
Estimated Total Cost	\$6,130.10	\$14,578.10



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