



*A Unit of the Technical College System of Georgia - Equal Opportunity Institution*

## **Practical Nursing**

Fall Semester 2024

### **Program Location:**

Marietta Campus

### **PN Program Admission:**

Students seeking admission to the Practical Nursing (PN) Program must be fully admitted to the college for Spring Semester 2024. To take pre-admission courses, students should enroll in the college's *Healthcare Assistant Certificate, Healthcare Science Certificate or Interdisciplinary Studies Degree-Nursing Track*.

The PN program has a competitive admission process. The selection criteria consist of Admission Points with a total value of **320 points**. See the PN Admission Points Sheet for additional information.

All students must have a CTC GPA of **2.0** or higher to be considered for program admission. If a student has all transfer credit, and does not have a CTC GPA, this requirement does not apply.

### **Transfer Students / Transfer Credit:**

If you are a transfer student, you must be fully admitted to Chattahoochee Technical College by Spring Semester 2024. The College's document deadline for Spring Semester 2024 is **Friday, November 17, 2023**.

If you are transferring college credit into Chattahoochee Technical College, official transcripts must be received by the college's document deadline, **Friday, November 17, 2023**.

### **Application Session:**

All students must attend a Virtual Practical Nursing Application Session and complete a program application during Spring Semester 2024. Applications are only distributed during the application sessions.

A schedule of Practical Nursing application sessions will be available during the Spring Semester 2024 and posted on the Practical Nursing webpage. Late arrivals will not be permitted to enter the session. For more information on the Virtual Application Session Process, select the School of Nursing Virtual Application Sessions Q & A found on the PN webpage.

**Required Pre-Admission Course Work:**

Complete the following pre-admission courses by **Monday, May 6, 2024**.

Course	Course Name	Credit	Grade
ENGL 1101	Composition and Rhetoric	3	
MATH 1012 OR MATH 1111	Foundation of Mathematics OR College Algebra	3	
ALHS 1011 OR	Structure and Function of the Human Body OR	5	
BIOL 2113	Anatomy and Physiology I	3	
BIOL 2113L	Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	1	
BIOL 2114	Anatomy and Physiology II	3	
BIOL 2114L	Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1	
ALHS 1090	Medical Terminology	2	

**Additional Required Course:**

The following required pre-admission course must be completed or transferred into CTC's Banner system by **Monday, May 6, 2024** with a grade of "C" or higher.

Course	Course Name	Credit	Grade
PSYC 1101	Introduction to Psychology	3	

**Optional Course:**

Completion of the following optional course prior to **Tuesday, July 30, 2024** will provide an opportunity to earn additional admission points. See the PN Admission Points Sheet for more details.

Course	Course Name	Credit	Grade
ALHS 1550	Pharmacology for Health Care	3	

**Course Attempts and Point Calculations:**

Students are allowed two attempts in BIOL 2113 and 2113 L (Anatomy and Physiology I and Lab) and BIOL 2114 and 2114L (Anatomy and Physiology II and Lab) and/or ALHS 1011 (Structure and Function of the Human Body) courses. Should a student attempt these classes more than twice, only the first two attempts will be considered when calculating admission points.



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**ATI TEAS:**

Take the ATI TEAS 7<sup>th</sup> edition by **Friday, March 29, 2024** and achieve a minimum total adjusted score of **60.00**. A student may take the ATI TEAS (Version 7) two (2) times in a calendar year and must wait a minimum of 30 calendar days in between attempts. The ATI TEAS score is valid for five years and the highest valid score will be used for points.

The ATI TEAS is a standardized test that measures the student's ability in math, reading, grammar and science. A study guide and practice test can be purchased through the [ATI Website](#). The ATI TEAS is available through Chattahoochee Technical College's [Testing Center](#).

**Immunizations:**

Chattahoochee Technical College does not require vaccinations as criteria for admission and enrollment of students; however, immunizations are required for college health programs by our clinical partners. Students may not complete clinical rotations without meeting clinical site immunization requirements. All required vaccinations must be complete prior to starting clinical practice. Students completing internships or practicums in other majors must adhere to all job site vaccination guidelines. Clinical and job site requirements can and do change without notice or input from the College.

**Final Class Selection:**

Final class selection is based upon the total number of **Admission Points**. The students with the highest point value will be accepted into the program.

**Academic Advisement:**

Students should email an Academic Advisor assigned to the School of Nursing programs with questions about admission criteria or to schedule an advisement appointment. For a list of Academic Advisors assigned to School of Nursing visit the [Office of Advisement](#) webpage.