



# Pennsylvania Institute of Technology

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## RE: Practical Nursing Program

Dear Interested Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in the Practical Nursing program. The program is a twelve (12) month, day program. Two day classes will be admitted each year (one in January and one in June). Attached are the *Plans of Study: Master Curriculum* which details the semesters, courses and dates. Admission to the Practical Nursing Program is highly competitive. We anticipate that the number of interested candidates will exceed the number of seats available.

The pre-screening process establishes eligibility for admission into the Practical Nursing Program. You must:

- have an official high school transcript or GED diploma with scores.
- if you are a high school graduate from a foreign country or **have an out-of-state GED**, obtain a Certificate of Preliminary (CPE) Education from the Pennsylvania Department of Education.
- be at least 17 years old
- be a U. S. citizen, permanent resident, or eligible non-citizen.

Applicants who meet the following requirements are considered for admission (meeting the requirements is not a guarantee of admission into the program):

1. Meet the pre-screening requirements listed above.
2. Complete an application.
3. Achieve satisfactory scores on pre-admission tests, ACCUPLACER Arithmetic Test and Assessment Technologies Institute Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS™). This is an on-line proctored computer examination.
4. Submit official college or post-secondary education transcripts, if applicable.
5. Satisfactory background check including a criminal record check and child abuse clearance. A FBI background check is required.
6. Completion of satisfactory drug screening.
7. Satisfactory physical examination including immunization and tuberculosis screening.

Enclosed are the *MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS DECLARATION* and *FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS* which provide further information about the Practical Nursing program.

If you do not meet the requirements, Pennsylvania Institute of Technology has other programs for people interested in a health care career. I encourage you to call (610) 892-1500 or (800) 422-0025 and ask to speak with an Enrollment/Admissions Specialist about these programs.

Contact the Practical Nursing Program (610-892-1568) and /or send an e-mail to ([smacoll@pit.edu](mailto:smacoll@pit.edu)) for more details.

Best wishes to you as you begin the process of admission into nursing school or pursuing another career.

Sincerely,

*Margie Hamilton*

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Enclosures