

Practical Nursing Program Admissions Requirements

This program utilizes a competitive admissions process. Meeting the minimum requirements for admission will not guarantee acceptance to the Practical Nursing program.

The following guidelines have been established by Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) and approved by the Savannah Technical College administration for progression into the PN program.

1. Applicants must be at least 17 years of age.
2. Submit an application and a \$20.00 processing fee for admission to:
Student Success
Attn: Admissions Officer
Savannah Technical College
5717 White Bluff Road
Savannah, GA 31405
Phone: 912-443-5513
3. Arrange to take the **Placement test** by appointment with the testing office at (912) 443-5716. Please contact the office for testing dates.
4. Complete and/or forward the following to admission's office
 - a. An official high school transcript or GED certificate
 - b. Official College transcripts (if any)
5. Complete a financial aid application. PELL grants and other aid are available to qualified people if and only when they complete the financial aid application.
6. Obtain regular admission status to Savannah Technical College.
7. Students must complete the HealthCare Assistant TCC- Nurse Aide Specialization in order to be considered for admission into the Practical Nursing diploma program.

Healthcare Assistant – Nurse Aide Specialization TCC:

Curriculum Outline
General Core Courses Credits (9cr)
1. ENGL 1010 Fundamentals of English 3cr
2. MATH 1012 Foundations of Mathematics 3cr
3. PSYC 1010 Introduction of Psychology 3cr
Occupational Courses Credits (13cr)
4. ALHS 1011 Anatomy and Physiology 5cr
5. ALHS 1040 Introduction to Health Care 3cr
6. ALHS 1090 Medical Terminology 2cr
7. COMP 1000 Intro. To Microcomputers 3cr
Nurse Aide Specialization Credits (8cr)
8. ALHS 1060 Nutrition and Diet Therapy 2cr
9. NAST 1100 Patient Care Fundamentals 6cr

8. Students must complete the Nurse Aide Certification Exam and have a current Nurse Aide Certification Card at the time of application to Practical Nursing program.
9. Students must also possess a current CPR and First Aid card at the time of submitting application to Practical Nursing program.
10. Transfer credits from other institutions will be included in the GPA calculation if those classes are being used to meet the requirements of the TCC.
11. A minimum GPA of **3.0** is required for progression into the Practical Nursing program
12. Students on Academic Warning or Academic Suspension will not be considered for progression into the program.
13. Students may only repeat **one** course **one** time and still be considered for progression into the Practical Nursing program. **Repeating more than one core course (Courses listed under TCC) will automatically disqualify the student for progression unless the course has expired.**
14. ALHS 1011 and MATH 1012 courses must have a grade of “**B**” or better and must not be more than two years old when applying to the Practical Nursing program or the student must repeat the course(s).
15. Other ALHS courses (ALHS 1040, ALHS 1060, and ALHS 1090) must be less than 3 years old.