

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.

1. Applicants must be at least 17 years of age to apply to the Practical Nursing Program and 16 to apply for acceptance to the college.

2. Submit an application and fee (\$25.00 new applicant \$10.00 for Readmit) for admission to:

Attn: Admissions Officer
Savannah Technical College
Attn: Admissions
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.

Information on this box pertains to acceptance to the college and does not guarantee acceptance into any program. Please see Student Affairs for acceptance to STC.

7. Students must complete the Health Care Assistant Technical Certificate of Credit (TCC) - Nurse Aide or Patient Care Specialization to be considered for admission into the Practical Nursing program.

Health Care Assistant TCC – Nurse Aide Specialization:

Curriculum Outline
ENGL 1010 - Fundamentals of English 3cr
MATH 1012 - Foundations of Mathematics 3cr
PSYC 1010 - Introduction of Psychology 3cr
ALHS 1011 - Structure and Functions of the Human Body 5cr
ALHS 1040 - Introduction to Health Care 3cr
ALHS 1090 - Medical Terminology 2cr
COMP 1000 - Introduction to Computers 3cr
ALHS 1060 - Nutrition and Diet Therapy 2cr
NAST 1100 - Nurse Aide Fundamentals 6cr

Health Care Assistant TCC - Patient Care Specialization:

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ENGL 1010 - Fundamentals of English 3cr
MATH 1012 - Foundations of Mathematics 3cr
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ALHS 1011 - Structure and Functions of the Human Body 5cr
ALHS 1040 - Introduction to Health Care 3cr
ALHS 1090 - Medical Terminology 2cr
COMP 1000 - Introduction to Computers 3cr
ALHS 1060 - Nutrition and Diet Therapy 2cr
NAST 1100 - Nurse Aide Fundamentals 6cr
PCTA 1100 - Skills for the Patient Care Technician 6cr

8. Students must have a current Georgia Nurse Aide Certification Card prior to being accepted to the Practical Nursing program. Eligible students take the Georgia Nurse Aide certification in the NAST 1100 course. If a student has a valid Georgia CNA license, they can be exempt from NAST 1100.

9. Students must also possess a current CPR and First Aid card prior to being accepted to the Practical Nursing program.

10. A minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of **3.0** is required for entry into the Practical Nursing program. An Adjusted GPA is calculated only on those courses required for entrance into the Practical Nursing program. When a course is taken more than once, the most current attempt will be used. Each letter grade has a point value (i.e., A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0). The grade points for each course are determined by multiplying the number of points a grade is worth times the number of credit hours the course carries. The Adjusted GPA is calculated by adding the total grade point values for courses and dividing the total number of credits attempted for each course calculated. Transfer credits will be included in the GPA calculation where applicable.

11. All Health Science Core and Occupational classes must be less than 5 years old at the time application to the nursing program. Students whose Structure and Function of the Human Body and Math classes are more than three but less than five years old will be required to demonstrate competency of subject matter by scoring 80% or better on the readiness exam for these classes. If the student does not score at least 80% on the first attempt, they will have to retake the course(s). The exam must be completed prior to being accepted to the Practical Nursing program.

12. COMP 1000 must be less than 7 years old at the time of graduation from any program at Savannah Technical College.

13. Applications will be accepted each September for spring semester start of the Practical Nursing program at the Savannah and Liberty campuses and March for fall semester start of the Practical Nursing program at the Savannah Campus. Students may not have completed the HealthCare Assistant TCC- Nurse Aide or Patient Care Tech Specialization at the time of application but are expected to have successfully completed the program prior to starting the Practical Nursing program.

Note:

Students may be required to successfully pass a criminal background check and drug screen analysis before placement in clinical settings.

Nondiscriminatory Policy and Institutional Status

Savannah Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, gender, religion, disability, age, political affiliation or belief, disabled veteran, veteran of the Vietnam Era, or citizenship status (except in those special circumstances permitted or mandated by law). This nondiscrimination policy encompasses the operation of all educational programs and activities including admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic and other Technical College System and Technical College-administered programs including any Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA) Title I Financed Programs. Savannah Technical College is a division of the Technical College System of Georgia. Savannah Technical College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award technical certificates of credit, diplomas, and Associate Degrees.