

Practical Nursing Program Admission Requirements

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

**The deadline to apply to the Fall 2018 Practical Nursing program is
Friday, May 11, 2018 at 10:00 am.**

1. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age to apply to the Practical Nursing Program and 16 to apply to the college.
2. Apply online at <https://www.savannahtech.edu/admissions/apply-online/>
The application fee for a new student is \$25.00 and \$10.00 for a readmit student.
3. Arrange to take the **Placement test** by appointment with the testing office.
Contact admissions.
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 students 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. See Student Affairs regarding status of acceptance to Savannah Technical College.

7. Students must complete the Health Care Assistant Technical Certificate of Credit (TCC)** with one of the following specializations to be considered for admission into the Practical Nursing diploma program: Nurse Aide or Patient Care Technician. Students who have completed the EMT Basic certificate are also eligible to apply.

Students must have a current Georgia Nurse Aide Certification Card prior to starting the Practical Nursing program. Students may exempt the NAST 1100 class if they hold a current Georgia Nurse Aide certification. Applicants with EMT Basic Certificate must have successfully passed the national registry certification. Exam must be taken and passed prior to the start of the program.

REQUIRED CLASSES for the HCA TCC*

ENGL 1010 - Fundamentals of English	3 credit hours
MATH 1012 - Foundations of Math	3 credit hours
PSYC 1010 - Basic Psychology	3 credit hours
ALHS 1011 – Structure and Function of the Human Body	5 credit hours
ALHS 1090 - Medical Terminology	2 credit hours
COMP 1000 - Introduction to Computer Literacy	3 credit hours
ALHS 1040 - Introduction to Health Care	3 credit hours

**Higher level courses may be substituted where applicable*

8. A minimum **GPA of 2.5** is required for entry into the Practical Nursing program. The five (5) courses used to calculate the Grade Point Average (GPA) are:

ENGL 1010 Fundamentals of English OR ENGL 1101 Composition and Rhetoric
MATH 1012 Foundations of Math OR MATH 1103 / MATH 1111 or higher
PSYC 1010 Basic Psychology OR PSYC 1101 Introductory Psychology
ALHS 1060 Diet and Nutrition
ALHS 1011 Anatomy and Physiology OR BIOL 2113, BIOL 2113L and BIOL 2114, BIOL 2114L

When a course is taken more than once, the highest grade earned will be used to calculate the GPA. Transfer credits will be included in the GPA calculation where applicable.

9. ALHS classes that are transferred into Savannah Technical College are subject to a 5 (five) year expiration date per the college catalog.

10. Applications are accepted online on the Practical Nursing webpage from April 1st through May 11th for Fall Semester start of the Practical Nursing program. Student must have completed/transferred the following 5 (five) required courses:

ENGL 1010, MATH 1012, PSYC 1010, ALHS 1011 and ALHS 1060 (or equivalents as noted above) by the end of Spring Semester 2018.

11. The TCC must be completed prior to the start of the Fall 2018 PN program.

12. Students must also possess a current CPR and First Aid card prior to starting the Practical Nursing program.

13. The online application closes on **Friday, May 11, 2018 at 10:00 am.**

14. Cohort selection is based upon the highest GPA. The students with the highest grade point average will be accepted into the program.

15. In the event that there are not enough qualified applicants, all remaining applications will be reviewed at the end of the summer semester. Applicants who meet the minimum requirements (GPA and required courses completed) will be considered for a seat in the PN program.

Note:

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

Health Care Assistant Specializations

Nurse Aide Specialization Courses

ALHS 1060 - Diet and Nutrition	2 credit hours
NAST 1100 - Nurse Aide Fundamentals	6 credit hours

Patient Care Technician Specialization Courses

ALHS 1060 - Diet and Nutrition	2 credit hours
NAST 1100 - Nurse Aide Fundamentals	6 credit hours
PCTA 1100- Skills Patient Care Technician	6 credit hours

Emergency Medical Technician Basic Certificate

EMPS 1110 - Introduction to EMT Professions	3 credit hours
EMPS 1120 - EMT Assessment/Airway Management	3 credit hours
EMPS 1130 - Medical Emergencies for the EMT	3 credit hours
EMPS 1140 - Special Patient Populations	3 credit hours
EMPS 1150 - Shock and Trauma for the EMT	3 credit hours
EMPS 1160 – Clinical/Practical Apps for the EMT	1 credit hour

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