



Nursing Program Entrance Criteria Selection

Applicant Name: _____

Application Date: _____ Applicant Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

College Courses: <i>Must have a transcript showing C or better in all College courses</i>			
BIO 106 Basic Anatomy and Physiology <i>(BIO 106 can be substituted with a higher-level course such as BIO 201 and BIO 202)</i>			
Grade:	Points:		
ENG 121 English Composition I			
Grade:	Points:		
Grades to Points Conversion			
A = +20 points	B = +15 points	C = +10 points	D/F/W = 0 points
<i>All science courses must be no more than 5 years ago. BIO and ENG courses must be complete and not in progress to receive points</i>			
Associates Degree:			
Associates Degree or Higher Level Degree	+10 points		
The degree is Medical, Science, or Psychology-related	+10 points		
<i>Transcripts showing passing grades and relevant degree/s must be submitted to receive points.</i>			
Nursing Related Coursework:			

Nutrition <i>Example: HWE 100 or HPR 108</i>	+10 points
Human Growth and Development <i>Example: PSY 235</i>	+10 points
Medical Terminology <i>Example: HPR 178</i>	+10 points
College-Level Math <i>Example: MAT 103</i>	+10 points

Must submit a transcript showing passing grade to receive points. Courses in progress will not count.

Work Experience in the Medical Field:
(Examples: CNA, MA, Pharm tech, Phlebotomy)

Experience:

6-12 months	1-3 years	3-6 years	6-9 years	9+ years
+5 points	+10 points	+15 points	+20 points	+25 points

Must submit a letter of verification from employer showing recent, sustained employment.

Reference Letters:

3 Professional Reference Letters (1 must be from a direct supervisor or teacher)	+20 points
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ATI TEAS Test:

ATI TEAS Test is a mandatory Test used to assess Academic Preparedness Level.

ATI TEAS Overall Proficient Score of 58.7 or better	+15 points
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Or

TEAS test is waved due to a student already having a degree	+10
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TEAS exam must have an overall score of 58.7, and all sub areas must be proficient or higher.

Proof of COVID vaccination**Writing Prompt:**

First, please list the top four reasons you want to be a licensed practical nurse and the reason you chose Pickens Technical College for this education. Second, write a short paragraph or two discussing those reasons listed in step one. You may type or handwrite your response. You must print or type your full name as it appears on your application. If you choose to handwrite your response, it must be neat and legibly written. You must include your first and last name on the submission.

You are not being assessed on perfect writing or punctuation. You will be assessed on how well you are able to follow the instructions and how well you are able to communicate your ideas in a list and a short written paragraph.

Applicant can be awarded up to 20 points

Writing Rubric

Points:	5	3	1
Organization	Writing has a clear beginning, middle, and end.	Writing is not 100 percent clear. It is hard to follow where the beginning, middle, and end are in the paragraph.	Writing is disorganized and does not answer the question.
Content	Steps are clear, organized, and are easily understandable.	Steps are not 100 percent clear; I have questions about the directions given.	Steps are unclear. I have many questions and am not able to understand how the response answers the question.
Quality	If handwritten, writing is neat or typed, and easy to read. Full name is printed or typed	If handwritten, writing is generally neat and it is easy to make out most words. First or last name only provided.	If handwritten, writing is difficult to read. Typed work has many misspellings. Name omitted from entry.
Mechanics	Writing makes sense, is	Overall, the writing makes	Many areas for improvement,

	organized, and describes the answer in full detail.	sense but there are some areas for improvement. More detail would better describe the answer.	very little detail that leaves the question unanswered.	
Grand Total Points				

**Lowest number of points an applicant will need to be considered for the program is 40. Highest points possible are 180. Students with highest scores will be offered available student placements. In the case of a tie, earliest application date will be used to determine offer. The total number of students Pickens Technical College PN Program is approved for by the Colorado State Board of Nursing is 52, or 26 per cohort.*

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