

WESTERN TECHNOLOGY CENTER
PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM
2023-2024



APPLICATION PACKET

Read Admission Procedures for application deadlines Admission procedures/process are subject to change annually.

Western Technology Center
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580-562-3181
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Application Process

The WTC PN Program Application Process involves two phases. Phase one involves completing the application, paying required fees, completing the assessment process, and providing required documents. After the completion of Phase One, the application will be reviewed for preference points obtained from assessment testing scores. The sum of the preference points will be totaled, and the top 40 applicants will be selected. These applicants will advance to Phase Two. Phase Two involves receiving points from education, training, and health care experience. These points will be added to the preference points from Phase One and the top applicants receiving the most points will be accepted into the Program. Twenty-six applicants will be accepted. The next 10 applicants will be placed on the alternate list. All applicants will be receiving a letter from the school notifying them on their status.

❖ **All applicants must have proof of enrolled and successfully passed a Long-term or Patient Care Assistant Nurse Aid course by August 1st, 2023, or have passed the LTC course in the past five years or have a current certification. This is a pre-requisite to the PN Program. Also, you will need documentation of an AHA Health Care Provider BLS CPR card that is good through January of 2024, and the student must keep current throughout their enrollment in the program. Also, with your application we must have a copy of the following immunizations:**

- A. **3 Vaccinations of Hepatitis B** or positive surface antigen titer lab results required.
- B. **1 time dose of T-dap** and then a booster of Td every 10 Years.
- C. **2 Vaccinations of MMR** (measles, mumps, and rubella) or positive antibody titer for all 3 components (lab report required).
- D. **2 Vaccinations of Varicella** (chicken pox) or a positive antibody titer (lab report results or documentations of history)
- E. **2 Vaccinations of Hepatitis A** at least six months apart.
- F. **1 Vaccination of Influenza** to be taken in the fall of the year of enrollment.
- G. **1 of the Following:**
 - a. **Documentation for a current 2-Step TB skin test *see definition below**
or
 - b. **Documentation of an old or past 2-step TB test with annual single step TB Test that are given annually after 2-step**
or
 - c. **QuantiFERON Gold TB blood test, showing negative results (lab results required).**

***Definition of 2 Step Tuberculosis Skin Test (PPD)**

Step 1: Administer first dose of PPD antigen is applied under the skin and have it read within 48- 72 hours after placement of PPD.

Step 2: Within 7-21, another dose of PPD antigen is applied under the skin and read within 48-72 hours after placement of PPD.

H. COVID Vaccine one of the following:

- a. The initial single-dose of COVID-19 vaccine (e.g., Johnson & Johnson) and booster or the primary multi-dose COVID-19 vaccine (Moderna or Pfizer) and booster by the first day of class for the PN program in 2023-2024. If an applicant is unable to receive the vaccine due to medical or religious reasons, please contact Christy May or Ann Worthington immediately. Waivers for these must be approved by the clinical sites that the students will be utilizing for the 2023-2024 school year.

*****Your acceptance as a student will be pending approval of these waivers by the clinical facilities.

❖ Each PN student is required to meet the guidelines for the clinical facilities that are utilized for the clinical experiences in the PN Program. These requirements include Immunizations, Background Check, Federal Drug Testing Policy, and CPR American Heart BLS Certification. The detailed information for these is provided in the acceptance packet for the accepted applicants and immunizations, background receipt, and CPR card copy are due on the first orientation day in August.

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STEP BY STEP APPLICATION PROCESS

Phase One: Steps for PN Application:

Step 1. Read and complete a Practical Nursing application.

Applications will be accepted April 03, 2023, to June 15, 2023, by 3:30 pm. All parts of the application must be filled out completely. Please pay close attention to all directions. Failure to fully complete your application will result in an incomplete or invalid application. Applications need to be submitted to Ann Worthington, PN Administrative Assistant, in the WTC Health Occupation Building on the WTC Burns Flat campus. If you have any questions, contact Ann Worthington or Christy May at 580-562-3181 ext. 262 or 264.

Step 2. Turn in required documents.

It is the student's responsibility to obtain these required documents. The required documents include.

- **Official** copy of your high school transcript, GED, HISET, or TASC scores, or state issued high school equivalency documents. **A copy of a diploma is not acceptable.** Transcripts generated by schools outside the United States must be evaluated by a credentialing agency to validate equivalency. Contact the World Education Services at www.wes.org or check with local colleges and universities.
- Official college transcripts from all colleges attended.
- Official copy of Long-term Care, Home Health Assistant or Patient Care Provider current card, transcript or certification within the past five years or enrollment for a class that will be completed by August 1st, 2023.
- Copy of AHA BLS card that is valid through January of 2024. No other CPR is acceptable.
- Copies of health care certificates or transcripts.
- Letter from employer from the health care occupation **with the longest employment history**, verifying job experience. This letter needs to be on an official business stationary. It must include your name, date of employment, and job duties.
- Copy of valid driver's license.
- Copy of required immunizations listed on page 2.

Step 3. Turn in application and assessment testing fee:

A \$5.00. application processing fee and a \$65.00 testing fee is due at the time the application is turned in. This payment can be made together in one check payable to Western Technology Center. Cash will be accepted if exact amount is provided.

Payment may be made by cash or check only no credit or debit cards.

Step 4. Take the Assessment Test:

Each applicant with a complete application will be scheduled to take the ATI TEAS Pre-entrance exam The ATI TEAS (Test of Academic Skills) test is broken into five sections: Total composite, Reading, Math, Science and English and Language usage. Each applicant may purchase the ATI TEAS Study Manual 7th on Amazon.com or ATI at www.atitesting.com

This exam will be scheduled through the PN department and will be scheduled in May, and June. **A valid current driver's license or photo ID is required to take this assessment test. Each applicant will need a valid email address.**

Phase one involves the selection of 40 applicants based on preference points from assessment test. These applicants will advance to phase two in the application process.

The purpose of the ATI TEAS assessment is to assess an applicant's overall preparedness for a health science program. The assessment contains items with an overall time limit of 209 minutes. This assessment contains 150 Questions with 20 unscored pilot questions, divided among four content areas of Reading, Mathematics, Science and English and Language usage. Also, a composite or total score will be given on the individual performance profile. There are 39 items in the reading section; 34 items in math; 44 items in science and 33 items in the English and Language Usage.

Refund:

There will be no refund of test registration. If an applicant notifies us of an absence prior to their testing time, a new testing date will be rescheduled if a date is available.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to treat this exam seriously, as it is weighed heavily in the application process. This exam is offered to WTC PN applicants only.

Sending ATI TEAS results from another school:

If a student takes or has taken the ATI TEAS at a different location, it is the applicant's responsibility to send his or her results through ATI to Western Technology Center Practical Nursing program by the last test date offered by the WTC PN program. ATI charges a fee for this service, which is the applicant's responsibility to pay. ATI TEAS exam scores will be accepted by WTC if the exam was taken within the last 6 months.

Frequently Asked Questions about the ATI TEAS test.

How will I be taking the test and what do I need to bring?

This is a computerized exam. The test is proctored and is held at Western Technology Center Assessment Center. **No calculators are allowed.** Scratch paper will be provided and will be collected at the end of the test. You need to bring your driver's license, passport, or state identification card, and a pen or pencil.

How do I reserve a date to take the ATI TEAS at Western Technology Center?

The ATI TEAS exam will be offered only to qualified applicants of the Nursing Program. A qualified applicant will meet all admission criteria and have an application packet that is complete. Once qualification is determined, those applicants will be invited to take the ATI TEAS exam on a scheduled test date.

What can I do to prepare for taking the ATI TEAS?

The company that provides the exam (ATI) has a study manual and online practice exam that you may purchase if you wish. Make sure to purchase the ATI TEAS version. This can be purchased through [ATI testing .com](http://ATItesting.com).

Is the test really four hours long?

The ATI TEAS is slightly less than a four-hour test with four timed sections. Extra time is added to the total testing period for short breaks in between sections. You must take the entire test during the testing period. If you finish early, you may leave before the time has ended.

How to access Review Book ?

The eBook version of the ATI TEAS Study Manual can be accessed, either online via your account or atitesting.com or Amazon ATI TEAS Study Manual 6th or 7th edition.

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Phase One: ATI TEAS SCORES

Student Name: _____

ATI TEAS Scores

| Reading | | Mathematics | | Science | | English | | Composite Total | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| 100% to 91% | 20 points | 100% to 91% | 20 points | 100% to 91% | 20 points | 100% to 91% | 20 points | 100% to 91% | 20 points |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| 90.9% to 78% | 15 points | 90.9% to 78% | 15 points | 90.9% to 78% | 15 points | 90.9% to 78% | 15 points | 90.9% to 78% | 15 points |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| 77.9% to 64.1% | 12 points | 77.9% to 64.1% | 12 points | 77.9% to 64.1% | 12 points | 77.9% to 64.1% | 12 points | 77.9% to 64.1% | 12 points |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| 64% to 56.1% | 10 points | 64% to 56.1% | 10 points | 64% to 56.1% | 10 points | 64% to 56.1% | 10 points | 64% to 56.1% | 10 points |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| 56% to 48% | 8 points | 56% to 48% | 8 points | 56% to 48% | 8 points | 56% to 48% | 8 points | 56% to 48% | 8 points |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| 47.9% to 0% | 0 points | 47.9% to 0% | 0 points | 47.9% to 0% | 0 points | 47.9% to 0% | 0 points | 47.9% to 0% | 0 points |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Reading Points. | | Total Mathematics Points. | | Total Science Points. | | Total English Points. | | Total Composite Points. | |
| Total Preference Points for Phase One | | | | | | | | | |

Phase Two:

Phase Two of the PN application process involves receiving points from health education, training, and experience. These points will be added to preference points in Phase One. The applicants receiving the most points will be accepted into the PN Program. Twenty -six students will be accepted and the next 10 will be placed on an alternate list. If anyone drops their position before class begins, an alternate will be notified to fill that spot. All applicants will receive a letter of their status of acceptance, non-acceptance or being placed on the alternate list.

Program Orientation:

Program orientations are mandatory. If absentee is required, notification must be received by the WTC PN Administrative Assistant or PN Coordinator at 580-562-3181 ext. 262 or 264. If notification is not received by 8:00 a.m. on the date of orientation, your spot will be replaced with an applicant from the alternate list.

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Student Name: _____

Phase Two: Education and Health related experience.

Section One Education: Maximum Education points that can be obtained are 15.

Education points: College credit

Students with college credit with a grade of C or higher that has been completed in the past 5 years can receive **1 point for each college credit in the following classes.**

Courses accepted are:

- Anatomy and Physiology
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Microbiology
- College algebra
- Psychology (Intro, Developmental)
- Nutrition
- Medical Terminology
- Epidemiology
- Statistics

*Faculty can accept other health or science related course at their discretion.

Education points: High School credit

Students with High School concurrent courses will receive the same points as the above; 1 point for each college credit for the above listed courses with an official college transcript.

Education points: Career Tech credit

Students with a grade of a C or above in a health-related Career Tech course that has been taken in the past five years can receive points. Plans of study, transcripts or certificates must be submitted to receive points.

- Courses with clock hours of 40 - 80 will receive 1 point.
- Courses with clock hours of 81 - 150 will receive 2 points.
- Courses with clock hours of 151 - 225 will receive 3 points.
- Courses with clock hours of 226 - 500 will receive 4 points.
- Courses with clock hours of 500 or above will receive 5 points.

Section One Total Points for Education: _____

Section Two Health Career Experience: Maximum health care experience points will be 5.

Students can gain points with health care experience or training. Copies of current certificates (CPR and other continuing education certificates do not qualify for preference points) and letter on company letterhead from the employer verifying job experience, duties, and dates of employment must be submitted for points to be awarded. If the applicant has experience in both categories of "Health Care Experience" then letter must verify full-time status in each position. **Points can only be given for one job.**

| Health Care Experience or Training | Points |
|--|--------|
| Health Care Experience (\geq 1 year full-time with limited patient contact) EXAMPLES: Unit secretary, medical office Receptionist, Phlebotomist, Scrub Tech, Dietary Aid. | 2 |
| Health Care Experience (\geq 1-year continuous employment at the same facility) which includes direct patient care EXAMPLES: CNA, Certified Medication Aide, Certified or Registered Medical Assistant. | 3 |
| Health Care Experience-(\geq 3 -years continuous employment at the same facility) which includes direct patient care EXAMPLES: CNA, Certified Medication Aide, Certified or Registered Medical Assistant. | 5 |
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Section Two Total Points for Health care experiences: _____

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|---|--|
| Total points for Phase One | |
| Total points for Phase Two | |
| Total points for application process | |

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FACT SHEET

1. Name, Address, and Telephone Number:

Practical Nursing Program
Western Technology Center
P.O. Box 1469
Burns Flat, OK 73624
(580) 562-3181 Ext. 2262 or 2264

Name of Coordinator/Instructor: Christy May, RN, MSN.
Official Title: Coordinator/Instructor PN

2. Governing Organization:

Western Technology Center
School District 12
621 Sooner Drive/P.O. Box 1469
Burns Flat, OK 73624
Telephone: (580) 562-3181
Fax: (580) 562-3411.
Web site: www.westtech.edu

Name of Administrator/Title:

Kathe Corning, Superintendent
Penny Berry, Assistant Superintendent

3. Governing Organization and Vocational Programs accredited by:

Oklahoma Department of Career & Technical Education
1500 West Seventh Ave.
Stillwater, OK 74074-4364
Phone: (800) 522-5810
Fax: (405) 743-5142
Web Site: www.okcareertech.org
Date of approval/type: July 2017

4. Official title of State Board of Nursing:

Oklahoma Board of Nursing
2501 North Lincoln Blvd. Suite 207
Oklahoma City, OK 73105
Phone: 405-962-1800 or 405-962-1832
Fax: 405- 962-1821
Web site: <https://webmaster@nursing.ok.gov>
Date of approval/type: May 2020 Full Continued Approval

LENGTH OF THE COURSE:

The course is 1463 hours of classroom and clinical instruction. Classes are in session 7-8 hours per day, four days per week (Tuesday through Friday), except for holiday periods noted on the official program calendar. Class time: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Clinical time: between 6:00 and 6:30 a.m. to 2:00 and 2:30 p.m. Clinical facilities are in Western Oklahoma and include Clinton, Cordell, Elk City, Hobart, Weatherford, and surrounding communities.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

Western Technology Center is approved for, Voc. - Rehab, WIA, Work Study, Tribal Agencies and PELL Grants. Contact Dana Ellis, Financial Aid, ext. 279, for further information.

ESTIMATED COSTS:

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|--------------------------|---------------|
| In -District Tuition - | \$3657.50 |
| Out of District Tuition | \$7315.00 |
| Curriculum - | \$2632.17 |
| Uniforms and Accessories | \$200.00 |
| Student Needs Fees - | \$1674.00 |
| State Board Exam fee - | \$353.50 |
| Background checks - | \$93.00 |
| Total Program Cost | \$7878.67 |

* This is an estimate and is subject to change.

Applicants applying will need to check on the out of district status in the PN department at 580-562-3181 Ext. 262 or 264

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION WRITE OR CALL:

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NOTE:

We only keep applications on file for the year in which you applied. If you are not accepted for the school year which you applied and want to be considered for the next class, you will need to reapply.

It is the policy of the Western Technology Center to provide equal opportunities as required by Title VI (race) of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 (disabilities) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title IX (gender) of the Education amendments of 1975, and the Americans with Disabilities Act (disabilities) of 1990 in its educational programs and activities. This includes, but is not limited to admissions, educational services, financial aid, and employment. Inquiries concerning the application of their policy may be referred to the designated compliance coordinator(s). Western Technology Center, P.O. Box 1469, Burns Flat, OK 73624, (580) 562-3181.

OKLAHOMA BOARD OF NURSING
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405-962-1800 or 405-962-1832

Western Technology Center Practical Nursing Program is approved by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing. Graduates of this state-approved program are eligible to apply to write the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) for (practical) nurses. Applicants for Oklahoma licensure must meet all state and federal requirements to hold an Oklahoma license to practice nursing. In addition to completing a state-approved nursing education program that meets educational requirements and successfully passing the licensure examination, requirements include submission of an application for licensure, a criminal history records search, and evidence of citizenship or qualified alien status [59 O.S. §§567.5 & 567.6]. To be granted a license, an applicant must have the legal right to be in the United States (United States Code Chapter 8, Section 1621). In addition, Oklahoma law only allows a license to be issued to U.S. citizens, U.S. nationals, and legal permanent resident aliens. Other qualified aliens may be issued a temporary license that is valid until the expiration of their visa status, or if there is no expiration date, for one year. Applicants who are qualified aliens must present to the Board office, in person, valid documentary evidence of:

1. A valid, unexpired immigrant or nonimmigrant visa status for admission into the United States.
2. A pending or approved application for asylum in the United States.
3. Admission into the United States in refugee status.
4. A pending or approved application for temporary protected status in the United States.
5. Approved deferred action status; or
6. A pending application for adjustment of status to legal permanent resident status or conditional resident status.

The Board has the authority to deny a license, recognition, or certificate; issue a license, recognition or certificate with conditions and/or an administrative penalty; or to issue and otherwise discipline a license, recognition or certificate to an individual with a history of criminal background, disciplinary action on any professional or occupational license or certification, or judicial declaration of mental incompetence [59 O.S. §567.8]. These cases are considered on an individual basis at the time application for licensure is made, except for felony convictions. Potential applicants to state-approved education programs, with a criminal history, may obtain an initial determination of eligibility for licensure or certification from the Oklahoma Board of Nursing for a fee. The initial determination of eligibility for licensure petition can be accessed at <http://nursing.ok.gov/initialdeterm.pdf>.

Board Approved: 7/92

Board Reviewed w/o Revision: 1/29/13

Revised: 9/01; 5/04; 1/25/05; 11/13/07; 5/25/10; 11/4/13; 5/24/16; 11/12/19

OBN Policy/Guideline: #E-05

P:/Administration/Executive/Policies/Education/E-05 Information for Bulletins and Catalogues of Nursing Education Programs

Have you ever been in WTC PN Program before? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, the date _____

Signature of Applicant*

*** Application must be signed to be processed.**

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PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

I verify that all information given in this application is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

Social Security Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____