



**PRACTICAL
NURSING**

CAREER TECHNOLOGY CENTER
OF LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Background Criminal Record Attestation

The CTCLCPN Program provides training to qualify all candidates to take the Pennsylvania NCLEX-PN examination.

Licensing for any other state requires application and approval per that state's requirements.

Pennsylvania State Licensing requirements:

- All students that complete the 15-month program are eligible to take the Pennsylvania NCLEX Practical Nursing Examination
- **The PA State Board of Nursing reserves the right to deny eligibility to take the NCLEX-PN examination if a graduate has a criminal record. Each case is considered individually and is at the sole discretion of the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing.**
 - Each case will be considered only after completion of the PN Program
 - Faculty and Administration of the PN program are prohibited from advising students on this matter

Information on newly offered pre-determination by the PA-SBON can be found at:

- [Act 53 of 2020 Best Practices Guide | Department of State | Commonwealth of Pennsylvania](#)
- <https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/Documents/Preliminary-Determination-Instructions.pdf>
- [Pre-Licensing Determination](#)

In addition, current students and potential students are urged to contact the:
Nurses Health Program (NHP) for any issues concerning alcohol or drugs

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Intake Coordinator

Nurses' Health Program

Foundation of the PA Medical Society

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It is expected that the student keeps the PN Director informed of any predetermined decisions or NHP decisions.

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I have received this information and understand the process:

Student _____ Date _____

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