PRACTICAL NURSING
ACCEPTANCE REQUIREMENTS

Application files will be evaluated and acceptance will be by rank order using the following criteria for acceptance.

1. Required **58.7** on the pre-entrance exam: The TEAS V, Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI.) Applicants will be ranked, according to the TEAS V score. The top 60 will be admitted for the full-time traditional PN Program, the top 20 will be admitted for the full-time hybrid-online program, and the top 20 will be taken for the part-time traditional PN Program (which begins every other odd year in January.)
2. Completion of **ALL required Phase I and Phase II** courses with a **grade of "C" or better. *Grade Point Average will be calculated only for Phase I and Phase II courses required for the PN program, if there is a tie on the TEAS score.**
3. In the event that these calculations are tied an overall Grade Point Average will be calculated and used for entrance to the Nursing Program.
4. **ALL Phase I and Phase II** course grades must be completed prior to start of program with a grade of "C" or better.
   A. **Required Phase I and Phase II Courses:**
      1. English 121
      2. Psychology 121
      3. Biology 161 OR Biology 261 **and** Biology 262
         BIOL 261 and BIOL 262 are required for the Associate Degree Nursing Degree. Students who plan to continue into that program may substitute BIOL 161 for BIOL 261 & 262. Both courses (BIOL 261 & 262) must be completed before the program starts to be eligible to use as a substitution for BIOL 161.
      4. NUR 195
      5. CPR 131 or 133 – Will accept current Healthcare Provided Certificate from AHA instructor. Card must be current through program ending date.
      6. NUR 153

Note: The hybrid-online PN program requires that the student has completed at least one 2 credit hour online course with a grade of "B" or better prior to admission.

Final acceptance to the program requires that all of the above criteria be met. Failure to meet any of the requirements will make the applicant ineligible for enrollment in the program. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that all requirements have been met.

***Some students wish to take the ADN Phase I and Phase II entrance requirements as they are doing the PN Phase I and Phase II courses. This makes the transition from PN to ADN smoother for the student. See the ADN curriculum guide for these Phase I and Phase II courses.*