

Piedmont Technical College
Nursing and Health Science Programs
Program-Ready Application Process

To be completed after acceptance to Piedmont Technical College

Step 1: Complete Requirements for Program Admission

Complete program-ready requirements by one of the following options:

Option 1 – Complete required program-ready coursework

- **Associate Degree Nursing (ADN)**
Radiology (RAD)
Respiratory (RES)
Practical Nursing (LPN)
ENG 101, MAT 102 or 120, PSY 201 and BIO 210*
Nursing students must have CNA certification prior to final acceptance.
- **Medical Assisting (MED)**
Surgical Technology (SUR)
ENG 101, MAT 100 or exemption (algebra), PSY 201, and BIO 210*
- **Pharmacy Technology (PHM):**
ENG 101, MAT 102, AHS 102, and PHM 202
- **Veterinary Technology (VET):**
ENG 101, MAT 102, PSY 201, BIO 102
- **Patient Care Technology (PCT)**
Medical Coding & Billing (MCB)
Massage Therapy (MAS)
RDG 100, ENG 100, and MAT 100 (algebra) or exemption of these courses
- **Phlebotomy Technology (PHB):**
RDG 100, ENG 100, and MAT 032/012 (developmental math) or exemption of these courses

Option 2 – BA/BS degree from an accredited college or university with 2.5 GPA and completion or exemption of BIO 106* or completion of BIO 210*.

Option 3 – SAT 960 (V=480, M=480) or ACT 20 (V=20, M=23) and completion or exemption of BIO 106* or completion of BIO 210*.

**Prior to Enrollment in BIO 210, a student must demonstrate specific biology competencies, including: chemical concepts of living things organization of cells and tissues, fundamentals of cellular reproduction and genetics, and orientation to human body systems. These competencies may be met by successful completion of BIO 106 or by a grade of 75% on an exemption test. Call Dale Smoak (864) 941-8453 for more information.*

Step 2: Submit Program-Ready Application

After completion of Step 1, submit Program-Ready Application during the designated application period. Program-Ready Applications will be available at the Student Success Center, all County Centers and online during the designated application period. Students will be notified by mail within two weeks of the closing of the application period.

Applications are currently being accepted through March 31, 2008 for fall 2008 programs. Additional applications will be accepted in May for programs with spaces remaining. This process is used for all nursing and health science programs.

Step 3: Attend Program Acceptance Meeting

When you are accepted, you will be invited to attend a Program Acceptance Meeting where you will receive your official acceptance letter and more detailed information about the programs and processes. At that meeting, you must submit a non-refundable/non-transferable monetary deposit to hold your place in the program for the semester you intend to begin your program. The deposit will be credited toward your account for the selected program and the selected semester only. These Program-Acceptance Meetings will not be program-specific.

Step 4: Attend Program Orientation

Once accepted, students are required to attend a mandatory Program Orientation. You will learn the Orientation date, time, and location at the Program Acceptance Meeting. These Orientations are specific to your major and are led by the faculty of that department.

- **Criminal Background Check & Drug Screen Required by Clinical Sites**
- **Students must be at least 18 years of age by the date of their first clinical course**
 - **Merit system provides students with exceptionally strong academic preparation an opportunity to gain early entry into programs**
- **For the most updated information on Piedmont Technical College Nursing and Health Science Programs, please check the Health Science Resource Page on our website at the following address: http://www.ptc.edu/resource/health_science.htm**
- **Health Science Information Sessions – offered 3 times per week:**
 - Mondays at 6pm / Tuesdays at 10am / Wednesdays at 3pm***
 - Meet in Enrollment Center / *broadcast to County Centers