ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Associate Degree Nursing Program is offered:

On the Pratt Community College campus in Pratt, Kansas, Hybrid /Online and at the Allied Health Center in Winfield, Kansas, through a cooperative agreement with the Cowley Community College

- Applicants MUST have an active Kansas LPN license or Paramedic Certificate:
  - LPN license will be verified at: https://www.kansas.gov/ksbn-verifications/
  - Paramedic Certification will be verified at: http://www.nremt.org/
  - or https://www.accesskansas.org/ssrv-avel/welcome.html

- Application Period: September 1 through April 1
- Pre-Application: May be submitted at any time...prior to submitting the application packet!
  - Pre-application – is a notice of intent to apply
    - Pre-application does NOT require documentation
    - Pre-application does NOT require prerequisites to have been completed
    - Pre-application REQUIRES application form to be complete & legible

- Application Deadline – April 1 (no applications will be accept after this date)
- Application must be submitted as a "packet of documents" incomplete packets will be returned
- Application "Packet" must contain:
  - Copy – Pre-application that was submitted
  - Official High School transcript in unopened sealed envelope
    - If electronic transcript service orders are placed a copy of the "order request" must be included in the application packet
  - Official College transcript(s) in unopened sealed envelope(s)
    - Must submit Official transcripts from ALL colleges attended
    - If electronic transcript service orders are placed a copy of the “order request” must be included in the application packet
    - Transcripts submitted to PCC within the past 2 years do NOT need to be resubmitted
    - Transcripts do NOT need to be submitted for courses taken at PCC
  - Copy of ATI TEAS® test scores
    - Official scores must be made available to PCC
      - From either
        - Testing center sealed testing center envelope
        - ATI testing website
  - Health Profile Certification (signed)
  - Kansas LPN license (copy) (if applying for Associate Degree Nurse Program)
  - Or Paramedic Certificate / Registration (if applying for Associate Degree Nursing Program)
  - Kansas CNA certificate (copy) required for Paramedics applying for A D N program
  - Cover Page of Performance Reference Appraisal request form (completed)
  - Biography sheet (completed)
  - Copy of Birth Certificate if US citizen by birth
  - Copy of Permanent Residency Certificate or Certificate of Naturalization, if applicable

- Complete On Line PCC College Application at: APPLY NOW or go to: www.prattcc.edu
  - Acceptance to PCC does not indicate acceptance into the Nursing Program
- Pre-Requisite Nursing Program courses
  - English Composition 1 - 3 credit hour (course grade of 2.0 or greater)
General Psychology - 3 credit hour (course grade of 2.0 or greater)

Anatomy & Physiology - 5 credit hour with lab (5 year expiration) (course grade of 3.0 or greater)
  - Must be retaken if completed greater than 5 years prior to program enrollment
  - A&P I & A&P II 4 credit hours each, with lab, may be taken as a replacement to A&P
  - Same five year expiration dates apply (course grade of 3.0 or greater)

Microbiology – 5 credit hour with lab (5 year expiration) (course grade of 3.0 or greater)

Developmental Psychology – 3 credit hour (course grade of 2.0 or greater)

Admissions criteria Nursing Program preparatory courses / Requirements

- Paramedic certified applicants, must have additionally completed: Nurse Aide I course (Admission Requirement)
- CPR Certification: (Admission Requirement)
  - American Heart Association Health Care Provider CPR or American Red Cross Professional Rescuer CPR
- Student must be “eligible to enroll” in Intermediate Algebra. (Admission Requirement)
  - May be achieved by completing Elementary / Beginning Algebra
  - OR by “scoring into” Intermediate Algebra on the COMPASS, ACT or ACCUPLACER tests

A D N Transition Exam Minimum score required: 78%

ATI TEAS® The ATI TEAS® is the entrance exam for the Nursing Program at Pratt Community College. The exam must be scheduled and completed in a timely manner to ensure that scores are available PRIOR to the application deadline, and can be included in the “application packet”.

- Schedule ATI TEAS® at: http://prattcc.edu/nursing/teas-test-registration
- Minimum scores required:
  - OVERALL Adjusted Individual 58.7%
  - SCIENCE 50%
  - READING 65%
- Applicant must take all sections to obtain an “Overall Score”. Individual sections may be “retaken” to raise Science or Reading scores.

Official Transcripts are required.

- Applicant MUST collect official transcripts from High School, or GED or Home School, in SEALED unopened envelope(s) that is/are inserted in the Nursing Program Application Packet
- Applicant MUST collect official transcripts from ALL colleges attended, regardless of courses, taken, length of time attended, or dates attended, in SEALED unopened envelope(s) that is/are inserted in the Nursing Program Application Packet

Students with an F-1 VISA must meet all “International Student Requirements” as identified at http://prattcc.edu/student-services/international

- TOEFL scores of: Writing 15 Speaking 15 Reading 16 Listening 15
- Required for all students residing in a non-English speaking country
- TOEFL scores must be included in the “Application Packet

Fill out the FAFSA Submit the fasfa as early as possible. If you have completed 96 credit hours or more an appeal must be completed. Contact the financial aid office at: finaid@prattcc.edu or 620-450-2169

Email Address applicants must provide, use and monitor a valid email account. Failure to respond to notices and / or requests in a timely manner may result in the application being denied

- All communication regarding requirements, requests, notifications are completed by email

Estimated Cost sheets are posted on the Prattcc.edu website, and may be requested at: nursinginfo@prattcc.edu

Payment – Nursing Program participants must pay for, or have financial aid to cover, or make arrangements to pay for tuition and fees on the day classes open.

Textbooks – Nursing Program participants are required to have textbooks on the day classes open. Textbook information will be distributed during Nursing Orientation.