

PN PROGRAM – Admissions Requirements

The On Campus PN (Practical Nurse) Program is offered:

- *In a cooperative agreement with Cowley County Community College at the Allied Health Center in Winfield*
- *And separately, on the Pratt Community College campus in Pratt*

[Effective April 1, 2015]

☐ **Applicants for the PN Traditional Program MUST have an active Kansas C N A Certificate:**

The certificate must be active as of the “May 15th” and throughout the program in which you are applying / accepted.

Certificate will be verified through: <https://www.ksnurseaidregistry.org/>

☐ **Application Deadline April 1**

- *Prerequisites must be completed prior to May 15*
- *Transcripts/ C N A Certificate verification/Health Profile requirements Certification, MUST be RECEIVED at PCC no later than – June 15*
- *TEAS V Scores – MUST BE RECEIVED at PCC no later than - July 1*
- *Program start: August annually*

☐ **Student selection is determined with the following considerations:**

- **Applicant material complete on or before the deadline**
- **Prerequisite GPA score**
- **TEAS-V® Science score**
- **10 bonus points for receiving an A or 5 bonus points for receiving a B in Anatomy and Physiology**

☐ **Apply to Pratt Community College.** Apply online at www.prattcc.edu.

- *Acceptance to PCC does not indicate acceptance into the Nursing Program.*

☐ **Provide Scores for the Compass or ACT.** Compass testing is available at Cowley County by contacting any Cowley County Community College educational center, or by sending an email to: nursinginfo@prattcc.edu for more information.

- **COMPASS SCORES REQUIRED:** **Reading: 79 Writing: 70 Mathematics: 49 (algebra scale)**
- **ACT SCORES REQUIRED:** **Reading: 18 Writing: 18 Mathematics: 20 - 22**
- **Completion of Intermediate Algebra OR College Algebra with a grade of “C” or better will not require the Math score.** For scores that are below the minimums on math, students will be required to take courses to meet the guidelines. You must be ready to enter Intermediate Algebra.

☐ **Academic Prerequisites: [A higher prerequisite GPA improves selection potential. Prerequisite courses must be completed with the grade of “C” or higher]**

- **Composition I**
- **Speech, Public Speaking, or Interpersonal Communication**
- **General Psychology**
- **Developmental Psychology**
- **Anatomy and Physiology, 5 credit hours with lab, 5 year expiration**

- **Anatomy and Physiology I, with lab, 4 credit hours, 5 year expiration and Anatomy and Physiology II, with lab, 4 credit hours, 5 year expiration. If either A&P I or A&P II have reached expiration limit both will need to be retaken.**
 - **Microbiology – Co-Requisite – may be completed during the PN nursing program, however; it is highly recommended to be completed prior to entering. Non completion will not prevent program acceptance.**
 - **TEAS-V®.** The TEAS-V® must be scheduled & completed in a timely manner to ensure scores are sent to PCC prior to July 1. Please do not attempt to complete the TEAS-V® until you have completed Anatomy and Physiology and Composition I. Although a math class is not required for the nursing program we must have proof that you are ready for Intermediate Algebra level math or above. Higher TEAS-V® scores enhance the selection probabilities. The TEAS-V® may only be attempted a total of two times. **IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED YOU MUST SCORE A MINIMUM OF 50 ON THE SCIENCE PORTION OF THE TEAS-V®.**
 - **Students with an F-1 VISA must meet all “International Student Requirements” as identified:**
<http://prattcc.edu/student-services/international>
 - **Including TOEFL Scores of:**
 - **Writing 20; Speaking 20; Reading 19; Listening 20**
 - **Apply to the nursing program - Submit Nursing Program Application:** We require a nursing application fee of \$25 (Non-refundable) that must be submitted with the nursing application.
 - **Nursing application** can be found at [www.prattcc.edu](http://prattcc.edu).
 - <http://prattcc.edu/nursing/nursing-application>
 - Mail / scan and email or fax to:
 - **Pratt Community College, Nursing Admissions, 348 NE SR 61, Pratt, KS 67124**
 - **Or scan and email to: nursinginfo@prattcc.edu**
 - **Or fax to 620.450.2282**
 - **Fill out your FAFSA.** If you have attempted more than 96 hours an appeal must be done. Allow additional time for processing finaid@prattcc.edu OR 620-450-2169
 - **Request ALL official transcripts to be sent to Nursing Admissions, from all colleges attended.**
 - **Official transcripts must be received by PCC directly from the granting college / institution.**
 - **High School transcripts must come from the high school and in a sealed envelope. We do accept GED scores and Home School certificates.**
 - **International high school / college transcript copies with documentation of authentication are accepted conditionally.**
 - **Students MUST have an “active” email address that is capable of receiving attachments.**
 - **PCC must be notified of all changes in email address, telephone and physical mailing address**
 - **Selectee must ensure that email from PCC staff are not blocked or sent to junk or spam**
 - **Ensure PCC staff addresses are in your email address book**
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- **Selectees will be notified of selection by email.**
 - **Selectees are required to submit a \$50 deposit for uniforms and books within 30 days of selection.**
 - **Selectees are required to maintain health insurance throughout the program. Health insurance card must upload when submitting your VerifiedCredentials.**
 - **Selectees must pay or make arrangements for payment prior to gaining access to classes, and online resources. Questions about finances should be directed to the business office, at: 620.450.2143.**
 - **Financial aid DOES NOT pay for the Background check, immunizations and drug screening that are required. Questions regarding financial aid must be directed to: finaid@prattcc.edu OR 620-450-2169**
 - **If you are not selected and you are still interested in the program you must reapply. This is a very competitive program. Higher TEAS-V® scores and a higher prerequisite GPA increase potential selection opportunity.**
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