

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS:

Most clinical facilities now require several screenings prior to granting approval for student eligibility for participation in clinical activities. One is the criminal records check, provided by SLED for S.C. residents (FBI check for non-S.C. residents). Other screenings, such as drug testing and driving record may be required. Clinical facilities may refuse participation if screening reveals issues including, but not limited to, conviction/no contest for certain crimes of abuse, neglect, assault, mistreatment or misappropriation, substance abuse or fraud. All screenings are required prior to program enrollment for those admitted to the program and are conducted by the College at student expense. South Carolina residents may check their criminal records at <http://www.sled.sc.gov/catchhome.aspx?menuid=catch>.

Conviction of a crime may make an applicant ineligible for clinical rotations and result in withdrawal from the program. "The State Board of Nursing may deny licensure to an applicant based on the grounds for which the board may take disciplinary action against a licensee." This information may be found in Section 40-33-110 of the Nurse Practice Act.

Students must meet clinical agency requirements in order to participate in clinical activities. Conviction for any crime may make an applicant ineligible for clinical rotations or to apply for licensure. It is the student's responsibility to clear any court records prior to starting the program.

Practical Nursing Program Display

<i>Spring</i>		<i>Credit hours(L/Lab)</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
PNR 110	Fundamentals of Nursing	4/3	5
PNR 123	Med. Surg. Nursing I	2/6	4
BIO 112	Basic Anatomy (BIO 210 + 211*)	3/3	4
*MAT 155	Contemporary Math (MAT 110)	3/0	3
AHS 107	Clinical Computations	2/0	2
<i>Summer</i>			
PNR 122	Pharmacology	3/0	3
PNR 130	Med. Surg. Nursing II	3/6	5
PNR 175	Practical Nursing Skills	3/3	4
<i>Fall</i>			
*ENG 155	Communications (ENG 101)	3/0	3
PNR 140	Med. Surg. Nursing III	3/6	5
PNR 154	Maternal/Infant/Child	3/6	5
PNR 170	Nursing of Older Adults	2/0	2
*PSY 103	Human Relations (PSY 201)	3/0	3
Program Total:			48 credits

* These courses may be completed prior to Practical Nursing Program admission.



Practical Nursing (LPN) Program Information Class of 2013

Applications accepted September 12-21, 2012.

All applications and supporting documents must be submitted by 1 pm, September 21, 2012.

PLEASE NOTE:

Applicants must meet the "Basic Admission Criteria" (see next page), then "Admission Points" (see next page) are awarded. If an applicant does not meet the Basic Admission Criteria, the applicant will not be considered for admission to the Practical Nursing Program.

The Admissions Review Committee has final authority in determining admission to the Practical Nursing Program.

Applicants for readmission or transfer must submit additional information, available in the admissions office.

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Basic Admission Criteria:

1. **MEETINGS:** Applicant must attend one of the Mandatory Practical Nursing Information Sessions. An Attendance Ticket is distributed and this ticket must be submitted with Admission packet.

Tuesday, June 12, 2012 9:00a.m. or 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 11, 2012 9:00a.m. or 6:00 p.m.

2. **APPLICATIONS:** Complete and submit NETC admission application and fee of \$25.00. Current students submit a Change of Program form. **Applicants who have withdrawn or have been dismissed more than once from any nursing program are ineligible for admissions.**

3. **TRANSCRIPTS:** Official transcripts must be submitted to the Admissions Office. This includes GED, high school (accredited) and college.

*NETC will consider credits only from regionally accredited institutions for transfer.

*Transcripts from colleges outside the U.S. must include certified English translation (www.NACES.org).

4. **PLACEMENT INFORMATION:** If you have successfully completed NETC AA, AS, Practical Nursing Preparation or Nurse Transfer Certificate within the past 10 years, no further placement information is required if “C” or better was earned in English and Math. Applicants who have earned a bachelor’s degree with a 2.5 GPA are not required to submit test scores for Writing, Math or Reading, if “C” or better was earned in English and Math, but are responsible for all other admission requirements.

Students who do not have appropriate SAT or ACT scores or who have not earned English and Math college credit must take NETC’s COMPASS for placement purposes. All tests must have been taken within two years of deadline.

English/Verbal – 1 Required	Mathematics – 1 Required	Reading – 1 Required
COMPASS – 68 or higher	COMPASS – Alg. 28 or higher	COMPASS – 81 or higher
SAT – Verbal – 480	SAT – Math – 480	SAT – Verbal – 480
ACT – 20 Composite	ACT – 20 Composite	ACT – 20 Composite
Minimum – “C” in ENG 100 within 2 years at NETC*	Minimum – “C” in MAT 101/150 within 2 years at NETC*	Minimum – “C” in RDG 100 at NETC*
Minimum – “C” in ENG 101/155 within 10 years	Minimum – “C” in MAT 155/110 within 10 years	ENG 101/155 within 10 years

**If not at NETC, placement scores are required. Applicants who need COMPASS placement scores must make an appointment for testing with the Admissions Office. Call 921-6933 or 1-800-921-7399.*

5. **SCIENCE:** Applicants must have completed a natural science class with a lab (high school or college) with a grade of “C” or better, within 10 years of application date. Physical Science is not an acceptable class. Statements from Adult Education or other non-traditional programs must provide information regarding grade, course content, laboratory and completion date.

6. **GRADES:** Applicant must have a cumulative 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale on college work from all accredited institutions earned in the previous ten years. Those who are accepted for admission to the PN program must continue to meet eligibility requirements until enrollment in the program.

Applicants who meet the BASIC ADMISSION CRITERIA are not automatically admitted to the Practical Nursing Program. Applicants who meet the BASIC CRITERIA are numerically ranked according to the following Admission Points Chart. The top 23 candidates are accepted for the Practical Nursing program, but must continue to meet all Basic Criteria and comply with all deadlines in order to remain eligible. Failure to do so will result in the loss of eligibility to enroll and the next ranking applicant will be accepted.

Admission Points Chart - Points are assigned at the time of application deadline

Previous College Work (Highest Degree Only) - NETC will recognize awards only from regionally accredited institutions, with proof of graduation

Masters’ Degree	6
Bachelors’ Degree	5
Associate Degree	4
Postsecondary Diploma/Credit Certificate*	3

*Must include education in direct patient care (Nursing Preparation/Transfer do not qualify).

Postsecondary Coursework - NETC or transferred courses completed within 10 years will be awarded points if earned at a regionally accredited institution and submitted on an official transcript. Points are based on grades (A=4, B=3, C=2) for the highest grade for one course per category. Points are calculated on completed courses only.

ENG 101 or 155	English Composition I/Communications I
MAT 110 or 55	College Algebra/Contemporary Mathematics
BIO 210	Anatomy and Physiology
BIO 211 or 112	Anatomy and Physiology II/Basic
PSY 103 or 201	Human Relations/General Psychology
AHS 102 or AOT 115	Medical Terminology

Current Allied Health Certification: (Highest Certification Only)

Applicant must submit proof of the current allied health certification by application deadline.

Paramedic	5 points
EMT	4 points
C.N.A.	3 points
Other*	2 points

*Phlebotomy, Pharmacy or Surgical Technician, Medical Transcription

Certified Allied Health Work Experience: 3 points

Applicant must have a minimum of **960 hours of satisfactory** work experience in **direct patient care of multiple patients** within 3 years of application date, **verified by employer**, by deadline. This allied health work experience must be verified on a work experience form, which may be obtained from the Office of Admissions.

Residency: 3 points

Applicant must be a resident of Chesterfield, Marlboro or Dillon County to earn 3 points.

Tie in Points

In the event of a tie for Admission Points, NETC will consider the highest score on one attempt each of COMPASS Reading; COMPASS Algebra; then COMPASS Writing.

IF YOU HAVE NOT MET THE BASIC ADMISSION CRITERIA, YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ADMISSION TO PRACTICAL NURSING. A STUDENT CAN HAVE ONLY ONE ADMISSION TO THE LPN PROGRAM. RE-ENTRY IS EXPLAINED IN THE LPN HANDBOOK.