

Assistants work in hospitals, nursing homes and home health agencies.

The curriculum incorporates classroom instruction, laboratory simulation and clinical practice.

Prior to beginning clinical training, students must have a current CPR certification, medical professional liability insurance (included in tuition), major medical insurance, a physical examination and all required immunizations/testing.

Applicants who are Certified Nursing Assistants from another program or who have been out of TTC's Nursing Assistant certificate program two or more years are eligible to be considered for admission to the CNA-to-PN Option.

Applicants who have graduated from TTC's NA program less than two years before application must meet Practical Nursing Admission Requirements.

Admission Requirements

In addition to meeting the Program Specific Admission Requirements below, applicants must also meet the General College Admission Requirements and General Nursing Program Admission Requirements. Admission to this program does not require proof of high school graduation. Students progressing to the ADN program will be required to submit proof of high school graduation.

1. Meet *one* of the following two admission options.
 - a. Hold an associate degree or higher from a regionally accredited school with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75.

OR

 - b. Achieve the required minimum scores on the COMPASS (READ-86; WRTG-75).
 - c. Complete General Psychology (PSY 201) with a minimum grade of B and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (AHS 106) with a minimum grade of Satisfactory Complete (SC).

Important Note:

Students initially admitted to the Nursing Assistant program who wish to progress to the PN or ADN programs MUST provide proof of current certification as a Nursing Assistant prior to progressing to the PN or ADN programs.

Recommended Sequence of Courses

Program Requirements

AHS 106	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	1
NUR 102	Basic Nursing Care Skills	4
PSY 201	General Psychology	3
		Total 8

Pre-Nursing Certificate

Certificate in Applied Science

Credit Requirements: 26 Semester Credit Hours

The Pre-Nursing Certificate is a curriculum program, which offers 26 hours of college credit. Pending admission to one of the Nursing programs, students may complete the certificate program. While completion of this certificate may not be an admission requirement, it will provide the student with skills and knowledge prior to entering one of the Nursing programs.

The curriculum incorporates classroom and laboratory instruction. Students interested in the Pre-Nursing Certificate program should attend an Open Advising Session or complete the online Open Advising Session by visiting TTC's Web site. For more information, call 843.574.6370.

Recommended Sequence of Courses

First Semester

BIO 210	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
CPT 101	Introduction to Computers	3
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
PSY 201	General Psychology	3
		Total 13

Second Semester

BIO 211	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
MAT 110	College Algebra	3
or		
MAT 120	Probability and Statistics	3
PSY 203	Human Growth and Development	3
**THE 101	Introduction to Theater	3
		Total 13

***This course requirement can be met by taking both a Humanities elective and either Public Speaking (SPC 205) or Interpersonal Communication (SPC 209). See Humanities Electives.*

Note: Completion of the Pre-Nursing Certificate alone does not meet the pre-nursing certificate option for admission to the Nursing program. Students using the Pre-Nursing Certificate as their admission option must complete all courses in the Pre-Nursing Certificate with a grade of C or better and minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75. No more than four of the eight required courses required for the Pre-Nursing Certificate may be repeated to meet this admission option.