minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 at TTC at time of admission.

OR

c. Complete the Pre-Nursing certificate with a minimum GPA for the certificate of 2.75. No more than three of the six courses required for the Pre-Nursing certificate may be repeated to meet this admission option, and all courses must be completed with a minimum grade of C. Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 at TTC at time of admission.

Recommended Sequence of Courses

First Semester – Spring

BIO 210	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
NUR 102	Basic Nursing Care Skills	4
*NUR 104	Nursing Care Management I	4
PSY 201	General Psychology	3
		Total 18

Second Semester – Fall

BIO 211	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
NUR 158	Health Promotion for Families I	4
NUR 161	Basic Concepts of Pharmacology	2
NUR 195	Patient Centered Nursing Care I	4
PSY 203	Human Growth and Development	3
		Total 17

Third Semester – Spring

BIO 225	Microbiology	4
NUR 105	Pharmacology for Nurses	1
NUR 205	Patient Centered Nursing Care II	4
NUR 208	Health Promotion for Families II	4
		Total 13

Fourth Semester – Summer

NUR 206	Clinical Skills Application	2
REQ GEN	Select one additional course from the listing on pages B-3-B-4	3
		Total 5

Fifth Semester – Fall

MAT 110	College Algebra	3
or		
MAT 120	Probability and Statistics	3
**NUR 210	Complex Health Problems	5
***NUR 219	Nursing Management and Leadership	4
REQ HUM	Select one course from the Humanities listing on page B-3	3
		Total 15

**Prior to enrolling in NUR 104, students must successfully complete the Practical Nursing (PN) Level Dosage Proficiency Placement Exam or Health Calculations I (AHS 126).*

***Prior to enrolling in NUR 210, students must successfully complete the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Level Dosage Proficiency Placement Exam or Health Calculations II (AHS 129).*

****Prior to enrolling in NUR 219, students will be required to demonstrate proficiency on a standardized national examination or enroll in Nursing Seminar (NUR 216) as a corequisite to NUR 219.*

Nursing (ADN)

Associate in Applied Science
LPN to ADN Option Career Path
Credit Requirements: 68-70 Semester Credit Hours

Students entering Summer Semester

Applicants who are Licensed Practical Nurses from another program or who have been out of TTC's PN program two or more years are eligible to be considered for admission to the LPN-to-ADN Option. Students in this option will be required to complete a transition course with a grade of C or better before entering the third program level Nursing courses.

Note: Spring Semester includes non-nursing courses only. These courses are prerequisites for Transition Nursing (NUR 201) and must be completed prior to enrolling in NUR 201.

Students who have completed these non-nursing courses, you may enroll in NUR 201 entering Summer, which is the second semester.

Applicants who have graduated from TTC's PN program less than two years before application must meet Associate Degree Nursing Admission Requirements. These students are not required to take the transition course.

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.

Program-Specific Admission Requirements

1. Earn a minimum of eight (8) points from the following categories:
   a. ADN admission option
   b. BIO 210 grade (within 5 years)
   c. BIO 211 grade (within 5 years)
   d. PN Comprehensive Predictor Score

   To see the points for each category, go to the student portal page at https://my.tridenttech.edu/academic/nursing
2. Provide proof of graduation from a practical nursing program by submitting official transcripts.
3. Verify that name appears on the S.C. Board of Nursing website as having a current, unencumbered S.C. license as a practical nurse.
4. LPNs from another program or who have been out of TTC's PN program for two years or more must provide an *Employment Verification* form validating a minimum of 960 hours employment in a hospital or nursing home providing direct patient care to adult medical/surgical patients as a LPN within three years prior to admission to the program. Employment through an agency does not meet this requirement.

Recommended Sequence of Courses

First Semester – Spring

BIO 210	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 211	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
PSY 201	General Psychology	3
PSY 203	Human Growth and Development	3
		Total 17

Second Semester – Summer

NUR 201	Transition Nursing	3
NUR 206	Clinical Skills Application	2
REQ GEN	Select one additional course from the listing on pages B-3-B-4	3
		Total 8

Third Semester – Fall

BIO 225	Microbiology	4
NUR 208	Health Promotion for Families II	4
		Total 8

Fourth Semester – Spring

MAT 110	College Algebra	3
or		
MAT 120	Probability and Statistics	3
**NUR 210	Complex Health Problems	5
***NUR 219	Nursing Management and Leadership	4
REQ HUM	Select one course from the wHumanities listing on page B-3	3
		Total 15

+Automatic credit for courses in the Practical Nursing program will be awarded after successful completion of the first clinical nursing course: Basic Nursing Care Skills (NUR 102), Nursing Care Management I (NUR 104), Pharmacology for Nurses (NUR 105), Health Promotion for Families I (NUR 158), Patient Centered Nursing Care I (NUR 195), Basic Concepts of Pharmacology (NUR 161), Patient Centered Nursing Care II (NUR 205).
*** Prior to enrolling in NUR 210, students must successfully complete the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Level Dosage Proficiency Placement Exam or Health Calculations II (AHS 129).*
****Prior to enrolling in NUR 219, students will be required to demonstrate proficiency on a standardized national examination or enroll in Nursing Seminar (NUR 216) as a corequisite to NUR 219.*

Practical Nursing

Diploma in Applied Science
Credit Requirements: 43 Semester Credit Hours
Students entering Fall Semester

The Practical Nursing program is a three-and-a-half semester program of study that prepares students to provide patient care under the supervision of professional registered nurses, physicians or dentists. A graduate of the Practical Nursing program is eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination-PN (NCLEX-PN). Upon satisfactory completion of the examination, graduates are titled Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN).

The PN program combines general education with clinical nursing courses and incorporates classroom instruction, laboratory simulation and clinical practice. Students who complete the Practical Nursing program may qualify to apply for progression and continue the Nursing curriculum to complete the Associate Degree Nursing program. Requirements for these options are described on the following pages.