Nursing Admissions at TTC

This power point is a quick review of the admission requirements. Refer to the TTC online Catalog for more detailed information.
All nursing programs require students to meet General Admission Requirements before applying...
How to Apply

Submit an admissions application to TTC

Once admitted to TTC, you must qualify before applying to nursing
Review this presentation to learn vital details about the nursing programs
Submit official transcripts from any post secondary institutions

This is an important step. All transcripts must be officially received by TTC admissions before applying to the program.
Meet program specific requirements

Each program has specific program requirements which must be met before applying. The next slides will present the programs and the specific requirements for each.
Program Choices

- Practical Nursing
- Associate Degree Nursing
- LPN–ADN
Graduates of these programs are eligible to apply for the National Council Licensure Examination--RN (NCLEX--RN). Upon successful completion of the exam, graduates are titled Registered Nurses (RN).

Graduates of this program are eligible to apply for the National Council Licensure Examination--PN (NCLEX--PN). Upon successful completion of the exam, graduates are titled Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN).
Practical Nursing
(PN program specific requirements)

Meet one of the following

Hold an associate degree with a minimum cumulative 2.75 GPA

Score 60th percentile or higher on PAX PN

Complete pre nursing certificate courses with a cumulative 2.75 GPA in PSY 201, PSY 203, BIO 210, BIO 211, ENG 101, MAT 120 OR MAT 110
May have no more than 3 repeats of the 6 course requirements

And

Have a minimum cumulative GPA at TTC of 2.0
Associate Degree Nursing
(ADN program specific requirements)

Meet one of the following

- Hold an associate degree with a minimum cumulative GPA 2.75
- Score 60th percentile or higher on PAX RN
- Complete pre nursing certificate courses with a cumulative 2.75 GPA in PSY 201, PSY 203, BIO 210, BIO 211, ENG 101, MAT 120 OR MAT 110
  May have no more than 3 repeats of the 6 course requirements

And

- Have a minimum cumulative GPA at TTC of 2.0
Advanced Placement Program

LPN to ADN
LPN to ADN
(LP—ADN—program specific requirements)

Students must have at least 8 points with at least 1 point from each category.
Category 1 may have points from only 1 area.

**Category 1**
Meet the ADN level admission requirement

**Option 1 PAXSCORE**
- 3pts PAX RN score 80% or higher
- 2 pts. PAX RN score 70–79%
- 1 pt. PAX RN score 60–69%

**Option 2 PRENURSING CERTIFICATE**
- 3 pts. 3.5–4.0 GPA
- 2 pt 3.0–3.49 GPA
- 1 pt. 2.75–2.99 GPA

**Option 3 DEGREE OPTION**
- 3 pts. Cumulative GPA 3.5–4.0
- 2 pt. Cumulative GPA 3.01–3.49
- 1 pt. Cumulative GPA 2.75–3.00

*Note—degree must be from regionally accredited school*

**Category 2**
BIO 210 within 5 years
- 3 pts.=A
- 2 pts.=B
- 1 pt.=C

**Category 3**
BIO 211 within 5 years
- 3 pts.=A
- 2 pts.=B
- 1 pt.=C

**Category 4**
PN Comprehensive Predictor Score
- 3pts. PN Predictor—98–99%
- 2pts. PN Predictor—96–97%
- 1 pt. PN Predictor—94–95%

And
1. provide proof of a current unencumbered SC licensure as a PN
2. provide employment verification of 6 months employment as a LPN within the last 3 years

And have a minimum cumulative GPA at TTC of 2.0
How do I register for the PAX test?

TTC students register at https://ondemand.questionmark.com/400030/ext/nlntesting/
Study guides available for purchase at the website

How often can I take the PAX test?

Student who do not achieve the 60% score may test during the next testing cycle
Scores are valid for 2 years from date of testing

What is on the PAX test?

The PAX test includes and assessment of the following:
  • Verbal and reading comprehension,
  • Science
  • Math skills
Application found on TTC Express for Credit Students>Academic Profile>Nursing Application

Look for response within 3-5 business days. If no response within three weeks contact the nursing admission coordinator in admissions.

Accept seat and pay seat reservation fee
Be aware of the requirement of a background check and drug screen.

Highlight important dates.

Read your admission letter.

Check your my.tridenttech e-mail account regularly.

Note required immunizations.
The next slides will discuss

- Merit Placement
- Transfer Students
- Lab Sciences
Merit Placement

How do I apply forMerit Placement?

1. Complete admission to the ADN generic program
2. Review the criteria for Merit and the Merit Application in your student portal under My Academic Site (Nursing)→Admission
3. Submit the completed application with required documentation during the times indicated

What is Merit Placement?

Merit placement offers the chance for a student admitted to the ADN generic program to be considered for an earlier start date.
Lab Sciences

Lab sciences must be taken within five (5) years of the date of entry to the nursing program.

What are the required lab sciences for nursing?

BIO 210 (Anatomy and Physiology I)
BIO 211 (Anatomy and Physiology II)
BIO 225 (Microbiology)—ADN programs only
To be considered for admission, transfer nursing students must meet the criteria under *Transfer to Specific Programs* in the TTC online catalog.
Once you have been admitted to TTC, chosen your program, and completed your admission requirements, you can apply to the program online through your TTC Express for Credit Students.

You will receive a response to your application within 5 days to 3 weeks of your application date. Follow the directions for acceptance of your space.

Highlight the mandatory dates in the acceptance letter and read carefully the information on immunizations.

If you have not yet completed the non-nursing courses in the program you may complete those while you wait.

You may also take additional courses for completion of the Associate in Science Degree.