



Practical Nursing Frequently Asked Questions – PN Evening Program

Offered at Alexandria and Ferriday Campuses

Start Date: Spring 2022 (Classes start January 18th, 2022)

Completion Date: Fall 2023 (December 2023)

How long is the CLTCC Practical Nursing evening program?

The CLTCC Practical Nursing Evening Program Technical Diploma is six semesters in length, approximately 23 months. The Technical Diploma program includes 58 credit hours and a minimum of 1735 clock hours. At successful completion of the program, the graduate is eligible to apply for Practical Nursing licensure with Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners (LSBPNE).

The Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Practical Nursing includes the Technical Diploma required courses and five transferrable general education courses that provide Practical Nursing graduates a pathway to pursue advanced education degrees such as an ASN or BSN. The AAS program includes 73 credit hours and 1960 clock hours.

EVENING PROGRAM: The Practical Nursing evening program classes will be held three evening per week (Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday) from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm and occasional scheduled weekends (Saturday). The Saturday classes will primarily be skills lab and clinical rotations. The evening program Anatomy & Physiology and Nutrition courses will be on-line transferrable general education classes. Anatomy & Physiology I and Nutrition will be offered in the 1st semester (Spring 2022) and Anatomy and Physiology II will be offered in 2nd semester (Summer 2022)

When does the Practical Nursing class start?

*CLTCC starts a new day program practical nursing class (cohort) every Fall Semester (August). AAS transferrable general education courses are offered each semester – contact CLTCC for the semester course offerings and schedules. **The evening program practical nursing program will start in Spring 2022 at the Alexandria and Ferriday Campuses.***

What are the admission requirements for Practical Nursing?

Regular admission requirements based on LSBPNE and CLTCC admission guidelines include:

- *Submit an on-application at www.cltcc.edu/apply*
- *Must have a High School Diploma or Equivalent*
- *Meet the minimum entrance scores for Practical Nursing Technical Diploma or Associate of Applied Science in Practical Nursing in Reading, English/Writing and Math (Arithmetic) on an approved entrance assessment - ACT, Accuplacer Next Generation, etc.*

- *Meet the minimum WorkKeys National Career Readiness Assessment score/certificate level required for Practical Nursing (Bronze Level)*
- *Pass a pre-admission LSBPNE and College required criminal background check. Students are not fully accepted into a nursing/allied health program until receipt and review of criminal background check and approval by clinical agencies if applicable*
- *Consent to and pass a pre-admission Drug Screen -- the student will be informed and directed of the random drug screen process. The drug screen must be collected and performed at a designated, approved CLTCC drug screening lab*
- *Provide a certified copy of birth certificate or valid US passport*
- *Complete a CLTCC health certification (physical examination) from a licensed healthcare provider and provide proof of required immunizations*

Is financial aid available? Yes, the Practical Nursing program is eligible for state and federal financial aid based on individual student eligibility. Additional financial aid information is available at the CLTCC Campus.

TO APPLY: www.cltcc.edu/apply Spring 2022 semester

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