



PRACTICAL NURSING

Full-Time Online

FALL 2025 ADMISSION INFORMATION

Application Process

Applications to the Fall 2025 full-time online hybrid Practical Nursing program will be accepted starting September 1, 2024. All application process steps must be completed by the **application priority deadline of February 1, 2025**, to be considered for the program. Applications received on or after the priority deadline will be reviewed for consideration to the waitlist. Late applicants are encouraged to complete the required application steps in a timely manner.

1. Submit completed application.

2. Complete Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)

The entrance exam is offered at Lake Area Tech at various times Monday through Friday. (A photo ID must be presented to take the exam.) Contact the Admissions office to schedule. The entrance exam can take up to three hours to complete and has four parts: Math Skills, Reading, Science and English/Language. The exam must be completed by February 1, 2025, to ensure consideration for acceptance in the fall 2025 Online Practical Nursing program. The entrance exam may be taken up to three times. Applicants are required to set up an account through the ATI testing website: www.atitesting.com. Applications received after the priority deadline may still test. The cost of the exam must be paid with a credit/debit card at the time of testing. See website for the current cost of the exam. An ATI-TEAS study manual and/or practice assessment are recommended to prepare for the exam and are also available on the testing website.

3. Submit official high school and *college transcripts

Transcripts must have an official school seal. Copies will not be accepted. *Grade report will be accepted if a final transcript is unavailable by the deadline date. A final official transcript is required when available to complete transfer of courses.

4. Verify completed application with the Admissions Assistant at ext. 290

Acceptance Criteria

Admission is competitive. Acceptance into the program will be based on the following criteria:

- Test of Essential Academic Skills (Testing deadline is February 1, 2025)
- GPA (Most recent GPA of 2.5 or better preferred)
- Completion of recommended courses

Applicants will be notified of acceptance or denial by letter. Late applicants who apply on or after the priority date listed are encouraged to contact LATC an admissions representative at their earliest convenience to discuss alternative planning: admissions@lakeareatech.edu ext. 290 or Nursing Director amber.schleusner@lakeareatech.edu. Students accepted into the full-time online Practical Nursing program will be asked to make an appointment with the nursing program department head. Students will also be required to provide a record of the following for the student file by the beginning of the school year:

- A physical examination
- Current immunizations, including MMR, DPT and polio
- Mantoux test (current within the last year) 2-step required; or quarterferon gold blood test
- Hepatitis series, either completed or in the progress of completion
- Tdap (unless Td in last year)
- Varicella titer showing positive or proof of the series of twoshots

The following immunizations are not LATC requirements but are required by LATC clinical partners. Proof of these immunizations or religious or medical exemption from the immunization is required to complete the nursing clinical component:

- Influenza vaccination
- COVID vaccination

Individuals who are certified nursing assistants will be granted two credits for prior learning when a record of completion is made available to the Registrar's Office. Criminal background checks are performed on all students before clinical rotations at the student's expense. Visit the online nursing webpage for computer and network requirements, course requirements, tuition and fees.

Automatic Acceptance Criteria

Automatic early acceptance into the Practical Nursing program is based on the following criteria:

- ACT score of 24 or better or TEAS composite of 75% or better (only need one of these)

