

## BACCALAUREATE NURSING MAJOR ADMISSION CRITERIA

Students seeking admission to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Major will meet the admission standards as described in the College Catalog. Students must also meet the admission standards and the technical standards established by the School of Health Sciences and the Nursing Program. Admissions will be limited by space available.

### High school recommendations:

- English: 4 units, minimum 1 in composition, 1 in literature
- Foreign language or social studies: 5 units of any combination
- Science: 3 units of natural sciences
- Mathematics: 3 units including algebra

Applicants will be given priority if:

- Graduate from high school or certified home schooling within the last two years **AND**
- SAT score 1575 or higher **AND**
- High school GPA: 3.0 or greater **AND**
- Class rank: top 25%

All other applicants will be considered on an individual basis.

### Transfer Students:

This major will subscribe to the transfer standards established by the College. Individual transfer records will be reviewed by the Admissions Office. Discrepancies and deviation from standards must be approved by the Admissions Office and/or the Director of Nursing.

### Application Process

- Application for the program must be on file in the Admissions Office by December 1 to be considered for acceptance into the fall semester of the following year.
- Application fee requirement must be met by December 1
- High School transcripts must be submitted to the Admissions Office by December 1
  - If currently a senior in high school
    - Transcript of grades 9, 10, and 11 by December 1
    - SAT results by December 1
    - Completed transcript of senior year by June 25
    - Class ranking by June 25
  - If a graduate of high school more than two years past
    - High school transcript by December 1 to be considered for acceptance into the fall semester of the following year.
    - Transcript for any post-high school education by December 1
    - All developmental course work (mathematics, English, and Reading) must be completed prior to December 1.
- Prior to admission into the first clinical course of the program (Sophomore year)
  - Applicants are required to obtain a criminal background clearance and a child abuse clearance
  - Applicants must obtain required immunizations and pass a drug screen test
  - Applicants must meet the Health Science Requirements found at [www.pct.edu/catalog/special\\_admission.htm](http://www.pct.edu/catalog/special_admission.htm)