Nursing (NR)
Associate of Applied Science Degree (A.A.S.)

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An affiliate of The Pennsylvania State University
Penn College operates on a nondiscriminatory basis.

Why Choose Penn College?
- Low student-faculty ratio in clinical area (7:1 or less)
- State-of-the-art nursing laboratories and equipment
- Broad variety of clinical and observational experiences
- 100% online RN to BSN degree option available
- Scholarships and graduation awards available to eligible students
- Employment assistance available through Career Services office

Pre-program Requirements for All Students:
All applications are processed and acceptance to the college is initially granted under the “pre-major program”. In order to be considered for selection into the major, applicants must have satisfied the tuition deposit, and have met the admission and technical standards established by the School of Health Sciences’ Nursing Program. Applicants who are not offered a seat in the major and choose not to enroll at the College may request a full refund of their tuition deposit.

1. High school graduate or GED credential
2. Completed remediation of any deficiencies in math, English, and/or reading
3. Standard high school coursework with a minimum of 16 units to include:
   a. 4 units of English
   b. 3 units of Social Studies
   c. 2 units of Mathematics (1 of which is algebra)
   d. 2 units of Science with a related laboratory or the equivalent

Selection Requirements for High School Students
This major has limited seat availability. In cases where there are more qualified applicants than available seats, priority for admission will be given to the applicants who meet each of the following criteria:
1. TEAS Exam Score: 70% or higher
2. High school cumulative GPA 85% or higher

Selection Requirements for Pre-Nursing, Transfer, and Change of Major Students
Priority for admission will be given to applicants who meet each of the following criteria:
1. TEAS Exam Score: 70% or higher
2. Math/science grade calculation of 2.75 or higher (math/science calculation will be based upon the following courses: BIO 115, BIO 125, BIO 201, and one MTH course (highest grade from MTH 124, MTH 151, MTH153, MTH 160, MTH 180, MTH 100A, B, C, or D)
3. Cumulative graduation grade calculation of 2.5 or higher

This major has limited seating. In cases where there are more qualified applicants than available seats, entrance into the major will be determined by ranking applicants for selection first by TEAS score, then by math/science grade calculation and lastly by cumulative graduation grade calculation. In cases where there is a tie, applicants with the highest criteria in the order listed will be offered acceptance.

All pre-program & selection requirements must be completed and received by June 1st. Students transferring from other Colleges will have their completed nursing credits evaluated after acceptance into the major. Students are selected into this major annually in June.

*The College reserves the right to change the selection requirements at any time during the student’s term of enrollment.
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Other Related Information:

1. Pre-nursing students will not take NUR program specific courses until accepted into the major. Students with <12 college credits will be evaluated for selection based upon the High School selection criteria.
2. Prospective students can register for the TEAS exam through [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com) by creating a student account and purchase exam through the online store. The TEAS exam is offered at Pennsylvania College of Technology several times per semester. See ATI testing store for other testing dates and locations. Students may take the TEAS exam up to three times, with a minimum of 30 days between attempts, in a one year time period. The TEAS exam score is valid for one year.
3. Students who do not meet clinical requirements by the designated date will need to be re-selected into the major during the next selection process.
4. The curriculum is designed to prepare eligible graduates to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN) to become a registered nurse (RN).
5. All students accepted into this major are required to maintain a Math/Science grade calculation of 2.5 or greater and a graduation grade calculation of 2.0 or greater.
6. In-program students placed on academic probation will relinquish their seat and be placed into the pre-nursing major and will need to be re-selected at the next selection process. (See nursing student handbook for exceptions)
7. All courses are based on a normal 16-week semester unless otherwise indicated.
8. A student may appeal a selection decision. The student must submit a written summary of circumstances to the Dean of the School of Health Sciences no later than five business days following the student’s receipt of written notification of non-selection into the major. To be considered, appeals must be typed, signed, dated and include a current mailing address. A selection appeal committee will be convened to review the appeal. The student will receive a written notification of the decision within five business days following the Dean’s receipt of the formal appeal. Decisions by the Appeal Committee are final with no further appeal.
9. A minimum of 30 credits must be completed at Penn College. At least 18 of the credits completed at Penn College must be for course work prescribed in the final two semesters of a student's profile (including any summer course work required between or after the final two semesters).
10. Theory = 888 hours, Practicum = 807 hours, Total = 1695 hours

- Affiliating clinical agencies have the right to refuse any student with a criminal and/or abuse record to participate in clinical activities within the agency. Students must be able to participate in clinical activities at affiliating agencies in order to meet course objectives of the Associate Degree Nursing major.
- In accordance with The Professional Nursing Law, Act of 1951, P.L. 317, No. 69, as amended, the Pennsylvania Board of Nursing shall not issue a license to an applicant who has been convicted of a felonious act prohibited by the Act known as “The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmeti Act” or convicted of a felony related to a controlled substance in a court of law of the United States or any other state, territory or country unless at least ten (10) years have elapsed from the date of the conviction.
- The Associate Degree Nursing major is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) and approved by the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing. ACEN contact information: 3343 Peachtree Rd., NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326 404-975-5000.

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