



SCHOOL OF NURSING & HEALTH SCIENCES AND ADMISSIONS OFFICE
Associate of Applied Science, LPN to RN
Selective Admission Criteria

Pre-Program Requirements for All Students

To be considered for selection into the major, applicants must have met the admission and technical standards established by the Nursing Program.

1. Completed remediation of any deficiencies in math, English, and/or reading
2. Copy of current Pennsylvania Practical Nursing License sent to and received by the Admissions Office

Selection Requirements

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 2.5 or greater. 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, MTH 153, MTH 160, MTH 180, or a transfer math course equivalent such as MTH 100A, 100B, 100C, or 100D)
3. Cumulative graduation GPA 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 GPA. In cases where there is a tie, applicants with the highest criteria in the order listed will be offered acceptance.

Selection Dates & Application Deadline

All pre-program student and selection requirements must be completed and received by **December 1**. Students are selected into this major annually in **December**.

Appeals Process

A student may appeal a selection decision. The student must submit a written summary of circumstances to the Dean of the School of Nursing & 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.

Other Related Information

Prospective students can register for the TEAS exam through 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.

* Typically, any changes to these admission requirements are made prior to the student's enrollment at Penn College; however, in special circumstances, such as an observed change in program outcomes, the College President may approve more immediate changes to ensure student success. In such cases, students will receive timely written notice of the change.