

2. Official College Transcript(s) from **each** college attending and an official copy of your high transcript or G.E.D. scores
3. Shot record of one rubella and two measles immunization (only required if born on or after 1/1/1957. All immunizations must be after an individual's first birthday and after 1/1/1968.)
4. COMPASS placement scores, dated within the past five years. The COMPASS test is given on campus on Friday, at 9:00 a.m. and at 1:00 p.m. The fee of \$10.00 is required to take the COMPASS. You will also need to take the Admission Assessment (A2) Exam. See OTC website (otcweb.edu) for dates, times, and pre-registration information. The cost of the exam is \$35.00.

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE (LPN) - APPLICATION PROCEDURES, PART II

Students must submit the following information to the **Division of Allied Health Sciences Secretary** prior to the application processing deadline:

1. Practical Nursing Program Application for Admission
2. Submit a copy of A2 scores to the Nursing Division Office.

ACCEPTANCE PROCEDURE:

The Admission Assessment Exam (A2) scores will determine acceptance to the program. Applicants may take the A2 test every ninety days. Should the qualified applicants exceed the available slots in the program, admission into a particular class will be based on the submission date of the Practical Nursing Application for Admission. After acceptance into the Practical Nursing program, the student must submit evidence of the following in order to begin classes.

1. Attend the mandatory Class Orientation.
2. Attend mandatory CPR course provided by OTC.
3. TB skin test will be provided by OTC at the end of the First Semester.
4. Hepatitis B series or signature on OTC College Vaccination Waiver Claim Form.

CURRICULUM - PRACTICAL NURSING

1st Semester			Credit Hours
AHHS	1000	1 st Year Interest Group	0
PNUR	1001	Medical Terminology for Practical Nursing	1
PNUR	1111	Vocational, Legal, & Ethical Concepts	1
PNUR	1113	Body Structure & Function I	3
PNUR	1116	Basic Nursing Skills (*)	6
PNUR	1122	Clinical I (Basic Nursing Skills Lab)	2
PNUR	1133	Nursing of Adults I	3
PNUR	1202	Nutrition in Health & Illness	2
PNUR	1211	Applied Math for Nurses	<u>1</u>
Total Semester Credit Hours			19

COMPLETION AWARD: *Certificate of Proficiency in Nursing Assistant

2nd Semester			Credit Hours
PNUR	1112	Nursing of Mothers & Infants	2
PNUR	1203	Body Structure & Function II	3
PNUR	1213	Nursing of Adults II	3
PNUR	1222	Introduction to Pharmacology	2
PNUR	1302	Intravenous Therapy (*)	2
PNUR	1308	Clinical II	<u>8</u>
Total Semester Credit Hours			20

3rd Semester			Credit Hours
AHHS	1030	Third Semester Interest Group (NCLEX)	0
PNUR	1102	Nursing of Children	2
PNUR	1201	Mental Health	1
PNUR	1313	Nursing of Adults III (Includes NCLEX Review)	3
PNUR	1333	Advanced Pharmacology	3
PNUR	1338	Clinical III	<u>8</u>
Total Semester Credit Hours			17
Total Program Credit Hours			56

(Contact hours are set by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing.)

COMPLETION AWARD: Technical Certificate in Practical Nursing

PROGRESSION

All courses required for the nursing program must be completed with a 76% or better. Nursing courses include a theory grade and a clinical grade. Both components of the course must be passed to progress in the program. All first semester courses must be completed with a 76% before the student may progress to second semester.

CLINICAL TRAINING

Clinical experiences are designed to allow students to transfer knowledge gained through classroom presentations into "hands-on" practical applications. Rules and regulations regarding clinical experiences can be found in the nursing handbook. Local long-term care facilities, acute-care facilities, and ambulatory care centers will be utilized for clinical experiences. Transportation is not provided to these areas.

READMISSION

A student who fails or withdraws for any reason may only reenter the program one time according to clinical slots available. A student must reenter within two semesters of failing or withdrawing. Once a student has reentered the program a second time and decided to withdraw or fails, they must wait five years to reapply.