



SOUTHERN REGIONAL
TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Practical Nursing

FALL 2022 (August)

**SRTC- Thomasville Campus
SRTC- Tifton Campus
SRTC- Blakely/Bainbridge Campus**

SPRING 2023 (January)

**SRTC- Bainbridge Campus
SRTC- Moultrie Campus**

Competitive Admissions Requirement Booklet

***Subject to Change**

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Approval

The Practical Nursing program has been granted approval by:

Georgia Board of Nursing

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Macon, Georgia 31217

Phone: 478-207-1640

<http://sos.state.ga.us/plb/rn>

On January 13, 2022, the Georgia Board of Nursing Program (GBON) Approval for SRTC-PN program was changed from Full Approval to Conditional Approval per Board rule 410-9-.11(2)(c) and 410-9-.12 (2)(g) due to program four-year pass rate of 75.64% for first time test takers from 2018-2021. The approval status will be reevaluated following the review of the NCLEX results by the board in January 2023. *Note: For students newly enrolled as of Fall 2022 or Spring 2023 with potential program completion in Summer 2023 (for Fall 2022 start) or December 2023 (for Spring 2023 start): should the Georgia Board of Nursing determine in January 2023 to withdraw program approval then the GBON may require the transfer of remaining students to other nursing programs to complete the program of study.*

Southern Regional Technical College

Southern Regional Technical College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award Associate Degrees, Diplomas, and Technical Certificates of Credit. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Southern Regional Technical College.

Practical Nursing Competitive Admission Procedures

For admission into the occupational courses of the SRTC Practical Nursing Program, requirements as outlined by the College must be met. Admission to the program is academically competitive. Please note that compliance with the admission criteria does not guarantee admission. Admission requirements and criteria are developed by the Practical Nursing faculty per the Georgia Board of Nursing and applied by the college's Admissions department to select those candidates for admission as described. Applicants are ranked according to the admission criteria to determine which applicants demonstrate potential for program success.

If needed, prospective students will be ranked by several factors and the top candidates will be admitted to the semester cohort.

Please contact Admissions at admissions@southernregional.edu for any questions related to the application and/or acceptance process.

Admissions Requirements:

1. Submit a SRTC admission application and pay the one-time \$25 application fee. Applications are available online through the college website: www.southernregional.edu/how-to-apply.
2. Submit proof of age. (*Must be 18 years or older at the time of program entry*). Either a valid state driver's license or birth certificate is acceptable.
3. Submit **official** transcripts for high school diploma/GED® **AND all** colleges and/or technical colleges (transferrable credit or not) mailed to the SRTC Registrar's Office; Southern Regional Technical College, 800 Veteran's Parkway North, Moultrie, GA 31788 or online at registrar@southernregional.edu.
4. Submit acceptable admission placement exam scores OR have successfully completed with a "C" or better transferable degree-level English and Math from a regional or national accredited college, university, or other postsecondary institution recognized by the US Department of Education at the time the coursework was completed. These courses must be equivalent to the entry-level English and Math required for our program. Acceptable admissions placement exams include: ACT, SAT, PSAT, ACCUPLACER (Classic and Next Generation), GED®, Georgia Milestones, HiSET®, HOPE GPA, COMPASS and ASSET. A student possessing an associate degree or higher from a regionally accredited institution will be exempt from the placement requirements.

Competitive admission requirements into the Practical Nursing diploma program:

The **highlighted** pre-requisite courses must have a 2.8 GPA. *Math and Science (ALHS) courses must be completed within **five** years of the first PN course are as follows:

- ENGL1010 Fundamentals of English (3 hours)
- *MATH 1012 Foundations of Mathematics (3 hours)
- *ALHS 1011 Structure & Function of the Human Body (5 hours)
- *BIOL 2113/2113L & BIOL 2114/2114L may substitute for ALHS 1011 (8 hours)
- *ALHS 1090 Introduction to Medical Terminology (2 hours)
- PSYC 1010 Introduction to Psychology
- COLL 1500 College Success

All six courses must be completed or transcripts received by the end of Summer Semester (prior to Fall start) or the end of Fall Semester (prior to Spring start).

Exemption credit is not calculated. If a course is repeated, last grade attempt is used in the calculation.

Rule: A student cannot have more than one unsuccessful attempt in the same course.

An online GPA calculator: <http://back2college.com/gpa.htm>

5. All PN applicants are required to take and attain the required score on the PN Pre-Admission Assessment (HESI) exam, prior to being accepted into the PN Program. The HESI exam is composed of the following sections: Math, Science (Anatomy and Physiology), and English (Vocabulary, Grammar, and Reading Comprehension). Applicants are strongly encouraged not to take the HESI exam until completing the Diploma-Level ALHS 1011 or the Degree-Level A&P I and II. Applicants must also have a completed admissions file prior to taking the HESI exam (excluding current college coursework).

Applicants will be allowed two attempts to pass the English, Math, and Science (Anatomy and Physiology) sections with a composite score of “78” on each section. Any applicant that is unsuccessful on the first HESI exam (in any section) is strongly encouraged to remediate prior to retaking that section(s) of the HESI exam. Several copies of the HESI Admission Assessment Exam Review, 5th Edition (ISBN# 9780323582261) are on reserve in all SRTC Libraries for student use. However, the HESI review book is also available for purchase online at www.elsevier.com.

Any applicant that does not attain a composite score of “78” on all sections of the HESI assessment exam after two attempts will not be considered for admission into the Practical Nursing Program.

Applicants may reapply to the PN Program and take the HESI exam again after waiting one year. At such time, the applicant will be allowed two attempts to meet the qualifying HESI exam scores.

The HESI exam score is good for two years from the month and year of the exam.

6. Applicants are subject to the competitive admissions selection process for these programs. The number of applicants admitted for any given semester is based on the number of available clinical spaces in the program as a whole and may vary by campus and semester.

If an additional competitive process is necessary due to the number of qualified applications, the following process will be used: Students will be ranked from highest to lowest based on the student’s HESI total score. (Applicants are allowed two attempts to take the HESI – calculations will be made using the sum of the highest English, Math, and Anatomy and Physiology scores).

Tiebreaker: In the event of a tie in the ranking, the student with the highest GPA will be used.

NOTE: Students will be required to complete health examinations and a Criminal Background report upon acceptance to the program. A current American Heart Association Health Care Provider BLS CPR card is required of all students entering the program. No other CPR cards will be accepted.



Student Advisement Sheet

Program: Practical Nursing – Diploma (PN12)

Student Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Course	Prerequisites	Course Description	Sem Seq	Completion Date	Grade	Cred Hr	Contact Hours
First Semester – PN12 (Core Courses)							
COLL 1500	Required for program admission	Student Success	1			3	45
ENGL 1010	Diploma Level Placement Scores	Fundamentals of English I	1			3	45
MATH 1012	Diploma Level Placement Scores	Foundations of Mathematics	1			3	45
ALHS 1011	Program Admission	Struct and Func of the Human Body	1			5	75
Second Semester – PN12 (Core Courses)							
ALHS 1090	Program Admission	Introduction to Medical Terminology	2			2	30
PSYC 1010	Diploma Level Placement Scores	Basic Psychology	2			3	45
HESI Exam		HESI PN Admission Assessment Examination (Minimum of 78 score on all 3 sections)		Score:	English	Math	A&P
Third Semester – PN12 (Occupational Courses)							
ADMIT		Program Admit					
PNSG 2010	COLL 1500, MATH 1012	Introduction to Pharmacology and Clinical Calculations	3			2	60
PNSG 2030*	Pre: COLL 1500, ALHS 1011, ALHS 1090, ENGL 1010, MATH 1012, PSYC 1010 Co: PNSG 2035	Nursing Fundamentals	3			6	165
PNSG 2035	Pre: COLL 1500, ALHS 1011, ALHS 1090,, ENGL 1010, MATH 1012, PSYC 1010 Co: PNSG 2030	Nursing Fundamentals Clinical	3			2	75
PNSG 2210	Pre: PNSG 2030, PNSG 2035 Co: PNSG 2310	Medical Surgical Nursing I	3			4	75
PNSG 2310	Pre: PNSG 2030, PNSG 2035 Co: PNSG 2210	Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical I	3			2	75
Fourth Semester – PN12 (Occupational Courses)							
PNSG 2220	Pre: PNSG 2210, PNSG 2310 Co: PNSG 2320	Medical Surgical Nursing II	4			4	75
PNSG 2320	Pre: PNSG 2210, PNSG 2310 Co: PNSG 2220	Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical II	4			2	75
PNSG 2230	Pre: PNSG 2220, PNSG 2320 Co: PNSG 2330	Medical Surgical Nursing III	4			4	60
PNSG 2330	Pre: PNSG 2220, PNSG 2320 Co: PNSG 2230	Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical III	4			2	75
PNSG 2240	Pre: PNSG 2230, PNSG 2330 Co: PNSG 2340	Medical Surgical Nursing IV	4			4	75
PNSG 2340	Pre: PNSG 2230, PNSG 2330 Co: PNSG 2240	Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical IV	4			2	75
Fifth Semester – PN12 (Occupational Courses)							
PNSG 2250	Pre: PNSG 2240, PNSG 2340 Co: PNSG 2255	Maternity Nursing	5			3	45
PNSG 2255	Pre: PNSG 2240, PNSG 2340 Co: PNSG 2250	Maternity Nursing Clinical	5			1	37.5
PNSG 2410**	Pre: PNSG 2240, PNSG 2340 Co: PNSG 2415	Nursing Leadership	5			1	15
PNSG 2415	Pre: PNSG 2240, PNSG 2340 Co: PNSG 2410	Nursing Leadership Clinical	5			2	75
Request for Graduation (Practical Nursing Diploma)						Date:	
Total Credits Needed to Graduate = 60							

* Students must complete the entry level occupational Work Ethics course during the selected introductory course in order to graduate.

** Students must complete the capstone level occupational Work Ethics course during the selected capstone course in order to graduate.

Student Advisement Sheet

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Student ID : _____ Telephone # : _____

Entry Status: _____ Email Address: _____

Entry Date: _____ Advisor: _____

PR = Program Ready **Next Generation Accuplacer** Entrance –
 Minimum Score

Writing	Reading	Math
236	224	229

STUDENT SCORE: | _____ | _____ | _____

Date of HESI Entrance Exam 1st Attempt: _____

HESI Scores: 78 required on all 3 sections

English	Math	A&P

Date of HESI Entrance Exam 2nd Attempt: _____

HESI Scores: 78 required on all 3 sections

English	Math	A&P

Must take and pass all three sections with a 78 or higher on the HESI Entrance Exam before gaining acceptance into the PN Program.

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Ranking:

If an additional competitive process is necessary due to the number of qualified applications, the following process will be used: Students will be ranked from highest to lowest based on the student’s HESI total score. (Applicants are allowed two attempts to take the HESI – calculations will be made using the sum of the highest English, Math, and Anatomy and Physiology scores).

Tiebreaker: In the event of a tie in the ranking, the student with the highest GPA will be used.

Health Sciences Rule:

Must successfully complete with a minimum grade of “C” all core required in the Practical Nursing major within two attempts. Grades of “D, F, and W” are considered unsuccessful attempts. All academic history within the last two years, whether on campus or as a transfer student, will be considered when evaluating the number of attempts.

A minimum grade minimum grade of “C” is required in all core within two attempts. If a student has two unsuccessful attempts, he/she will be withdrawn from the program and may reapply after a period of two years.

The requirements for admission into the specific courses for the Practical Nursing Program exceed the requirements for general admission into the college. This program prepares its graduates for licensure under the guidelines of the Georgia Board of Nursing. Therefore, the criteria utilized for the competitive admission of students were chosen as a means to increase the opportunities for success not only in the PN program, but also for licensure and future employment. See the Practical Nursing checklists in SRTC handbook.

Program Completion:

Students must complete the PN program within 18 months of enrollment in PNSG 2030 (Nursing Fundamentals).

Age at time of entry: Must be 18 years of age at the time of program entry. Applicant for licensure; examination, temporary permits is at least 18 years of age. (O.C.G.A & 43-26 Nurse Practice Act: 43-26-36)

Applicants are subject to the competitive admissions selection process for these programs. The number of applicants admitted for any given semester is based on the number of available clinical spaces in the program as a whole and may vary by campus and semester.

I understand that if I vary from the prescribed course sequence listed above, I may be unable to graduate within the regular program length and may not be able to schedule courses as needed.

Student Signature

Date

HESI Pre-Admission Testing PN

Registration for the Pre-Admission PN Assessment (HESI) exam may be made by calling or stopping by any of the SRTC Student Affairs offices. Make sure you are ready to commit to the exam session you select. There is an exam time limit. *HESI exam fee of \$50 must be paid prior to the exam.*

Thomasville Campus: 229-225-5060 | Moultrie Campus: 229-891-7000 | Tifton Campus: 229-391-2600

Fall 2022 (August) Exam Dates			Registration Deadline
June 30, 2022	Thursday	9:00 am	June 23, 2022
July 21, 2022	Thursday	9:00 am	July 14, 2022

Spring 2023 (January) Exam Dates			Registration Deadline
November 2, 2022	Wednesday	9:00 am	October 26, 2022
November 30, 2022	Wednesday	9:00 am	November 23, 2022

Note:

- Receipt of SRTC Admissions Application, application fee, and all official transcripts are required prior to taking this exam.
- A valid state issued picture ID is required to sit for the exam – NO EXCEPTIONS
- Arrive ½ hour to 1 hour early. NO ONE ADMITTED AFTER POSTED TIME TO BEGIN EXAM SESSION.

PN exam schedule: Students are allowed **two** attempts to pass this exam. If a retake exam is required, you will only need to take the section(s) of the exam which you did not meet the required score during your first attempt. Please check with admissions or your advisor for established HESI testing dates.

The HESI exam score is good for two years from the month and year of the exam.

HESI Exam Study Guide & Resource Websites:

HESI Admission Assessment Exam Review, 5th Edition (ISBN# 9780323582261)

<https://www.pocketprep.com/exams/hesi-a2/>

Basic - FREE Classic - \$14.99 Ultimate - \$24.99

www.quizlet.com – Search: Pre-Admission Assessment

finaid@southernregional.edu

SRTC School Code: 005615

1. How do I apply for financial aid?

Choose the school year you wish to attend from the chart below. This will ensure you submit the correct FAFSA for the terms you wish to attend. Submit the FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov. SRTC Federal School Code is 005615.

FAFSA available 10/1/2021	2022-2023	Fall 2022	Spring 2023	Summer 2023	Use 2020 Income Information
FAFSA available 10/1/2022	2023-2024	Fall 2023	Spring 2024	Summer 2024	Use 2021 Income Information

Financial Aid Priority Dates

Fall Semester 2022	July 15, 2022	Fall Semester 2023	July 15, 2023
Spring Semester 2023	November 15, 2022	Spring Semester 2024	November 15, 2023
Summer Semester 2023	April 15, 2022	Summer Semester 2024	April 15, 2024

Note: All required financial aid documents must be submitted by the Priority Dates. Financial aid applications/documents submitted after priority dates will be processed, but funds may not be available on the first day of classes to apply towards tuition and fees or to purchase books. Students submitting financial aid applications after the priority date should be prepared to self-pay fees. Once financial aid is awarded, a student may be eligible for reimbursement.

2. How much are tuition, fees, and books?

Regular in-state tuition is \$100 per credit hour. Out-of-state tuition is \$200 per credit hour. For fees and book costs for the ASN program, please review the ASN program pages on the SRTC website.

ASN-Generic: <https://southernregional.edu/college-catalog/current/programs/associate-of-science-in-nursing--generic->

ASN-Bridge: <https://southernregional.edu/college-catalog/current/programs/associate-of-science-in-nursing--lpn-rn-bridge->

3. How do I apply for scholarships?

The SRTC Foundation offers a variety of scholarships each semester. The application process is entirely online and is very easy to navigate. Please review the SRTC Foundation page for information on available scholarships and application deadlines. <https://southernregional.edu/scholarships>

4. Is there a payment plan available?

A payment plan is available through Nelnet. Once you are registered for classes, you can login to your Bannerweb account and select the option to pay online. Please review this page on the SRTC website for information and deadline dates for the Nelnet payment plan. <https://mycollegepaymentplan.com/srtc/>.

5. Who do I contact for more information?

After reviewing the SRTC website, if you still have questions or would like more information, please contact the departments listed at the following email addresses.

Admissions: admissions@southernregional.edu

Business Office: studentaccounts@southernregional.edu

Financial Aid: finaid@southernregional.edu

Registrar: registrar@southernregional.edu

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