Practical Nursing

FALL 2027 (August 2027)

Thomasville and Tifton Campuses

Competitive Admissions Requirement Booklet

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Approval

The Practical Nursing program has been granted approval by:

Georgia Board of Nursing
237 Coliseum Drive
Macon, Georgia 31217
Phone: 478-207-1640
http://sos.state.ga.us/plb/rn

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Practical Nursing Program
Fall Semester 2027 (August 2027)
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 competitive. Please note that compliance with the admission criteria does not guarantee admission. Admission requirements and criteria are institutionally developed and applied by the college's Admissions department to select those candidates for admission as described. Applicants are ranked by TEAS scores and acceptance into the Fall Semester 2027 cohort is based on clinical site availability. Deadline for the August 2027 class is **Thursday, May 27, 2027**.

Acceptance/Denial letter emails will be sent out Wednesday, June 23, 2027.

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

SRTC Admissions Requirements:

1. Submit a SRTC admission application. Applications are available online through the college website by clicking APPLY located on the blue bar or using the following: https://mysouthernregional.force.com/apply. Only applications for the fall semester – Thomasville PN program or Tifton PN program will be considered for acceptance into the occupational PN courses at that time.

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/HiSET/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/Companion (Classic and Next Generation), GED®, Georgia Milestones, HiSET®, High School 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 Certificate program:

· All applicants accepted to SRTC (into the first phase of the PN program) are required to take and attain the required score or higher on an in-person Pre-Admission Assessment (TEAS) exam, prior to being accepted into the PN Program. The ATI TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) is a timed exam that includes questions in the following areas: English, Math, Reading and Science.

· The SRTC Admission Office will only accept scores derived from testing conducted in an in-person testing environment. An in-person testing environment is one where the candidate's identity verification is performed through direct, face-to-face interaction without the reliance on web conferencing technologies.

· The PN program requires a minimum adjusted individual total TEAS score of 56%. Applicants are ranked by their scores with the highest scores filling available spots. Applicants have two opportunities (within a 12-month period) to achieve this score or higher and must submit these scores by the application deadline. Only the highest score of the two most recent attempts will be considered during ranking. We strongly recommend that anyone who does not pass the TEAS on their first try undertake remediation before their second attempt. Several copies of the 2024-2025 ATI TEAS Study Manual are in our SRTC Libraries. The TEAS study book can also be purchased online at https://atitesting.com/teas/study-manual.

· Applicants who fail to achieve the minimum TEAS total score of 56% within two attempts will be ineligible for admission to the PN Program. However, they may reapply and retake the PN Pre-Admission exam after a one-year wait. Previous attempts will then be disregarded, allowing for new attempts to meet the required TEAS score. We strongly recommend any applicant within the one-year waiting period complete the Associate of Applied Science Degree in Allied Health Professions (AAS) program.

· **The TEAS exam score is good for two years from the month and year of the exam.**

Tiebreaker: In the event of a tie in the ranking, the student who has the highest sum on the Math and Science sections of the qualifying TEAS exam will be given the remaining seat.

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.

TEAS Pre-Admission Exam Practical Nursing
Fall 2027 Program - Thomasville and Tifton Campuses
Program Application Deadline: May 27, 2027

Once accepted to Southern Regional Technical College all PN applicants are required to take and attain the required score on the Pre-Admission Assessment (TEAS) exam, prior to being accepted into the Practical Nursing Program. The ATI TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) is a timed exam that includes questions in the following area: English, Math, Reading and Science.

The adjusted individual total TEAS score requirement for the Practical Nursing program is 56%. Students are allowed two (2) attempts within a 12-month period to make the program required score. If a second attempt is needed, you will be required to take all sections of the exam.

You may register for the TEAS exam by calling or stopping by the following Admissions offices.

-Thomasville Campus: Melissa Avera (229-225-5037) **-Tifton Campus: Sarah Ward (229-217-0020)**

The TEAS exam fee must be paid prior to the exam. Payments can be made Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. by telephone or in person at any SRTC Bookstore.

NOTE:
- A valid state issued picture ID is required to sit for the exam – NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Arrive 45 minutes before exam time. NO ONE ADMITTED AFTER POSTED TIME TO BEGIN EXAM SESSION.

TEAS Exam Dates		**Registration Deadlines**
Thomasville Program	***Tifton Program***	**If test sessions are full additional dates/times may be added*
Thursday, April 22, 2027	**Thursday, April 22, 2027**	**Thursday, April 15, 2027**
Thursday, May 20, 2027	**Thurday, May 20, 2027**	**Thursday, May 13, 2027**

TEAS Pre-Admission scores are good for **two** years from month & year of exam.

ATI TEAS Exam Study Guide & Resource Websites

ATI TEAS Study Manual 2024 – 2025 *(on reserve in SRTC Libraries)*

- https://atitesting.com/teas/smart-prep-tutorial
- https://www.atitesting.com/teas/practice-assessment
- https://www.atitesting.com/teas-prep
- https://nursing.study.com/teas/teas-practice-tests.html
- https://nursing.study.com/teas/
- https://allhealthcarecareers.com/teas-practice-test/
- https://www.mometrix.com/academy/teas-practice-test/
- https://atitesting.com/teas/ati-teas-mobile-app
- https://www.pocketprep.com (Basic – FREE; Premium Prep: Monthly - $15.99 & 3 Months - $39.99)

Student Advisement Sheet

Program: Practical Nursing – TCC (PN21) (Fall Admit)

Campus Selection: (circle one): **Thomasville or Tifton**

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Course #	Prerequisites	Course Description	Completion Date	Grade	Cred Hr	Contact Hours
TEAS Exam		TEAS PN Admission Assessment Examination (Minimum Total Score of **56%** is required)	Score:	English	Math	A&P
First Semester (Fall) – PN21 (Occupational Courses)						
PNSG 1600*	Program Admission	Intro to Pharm & Clinical Calc			3	85
PNSG 1605	Program Admission	Fundamentals			6	156
PNSG 1610	Program Admission	Adult Health Nursing I			6	158
PNSG 1640	Program Admission	Pediatric Nursing			3	75
Second Semester (Spring) – PN21 (Occupational Courses)						
PNSG 1615	Program Admission	Adult Health Nursing II			6	158
PNSG 1620	Program Admission	Adult Health Nursing III			6	158
PNSG 1625	Program Admission	Adult Health Nursing IV			6	158
Third Semester (Summer) – PN21 (Occupational Courses)						
PNSG 1630	Program Admission	Mental Health Nursing			4	105
PNSG 1635	Program Admission	Maternal Nursing			4	90
PNSG 1645**	Program Admission	Practical Nursing Capstone			5	126
Request for Graduation (Practical Nursing Certificate)				**Date:**		
Total Credits Needed to Graduate = 49						

**** 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

I acknowledge that I have received counseling and advisement as to the preferred course sequencing and acknowledge that it is my responsibility to ensure adherence to the schedule. Additionally, I am aware that after entering PNSG 1600, I have 18 months to complete the program.

A grade of "C" or above is required for successful completion of any course. However, a semester GPA of 2.0 must be maintained to remain in the program. See the Student Handbook.

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.

_____ _____

Signature ***Date***

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