Practical Nursing Program Checklist

WAKE TECH Health Sciences

> As a limited enrollment program, the Practical Nursing program has a selective, competitive admission process and includes additional requirements over and above admission to Wake Tech Community College.

- [ ] **Complete NC Residency and Wake Tech application process at apply.waketech.edu**

- [ ] **Complete a mandatory Nursing information session.** Go to hsinfosession.waketech.edu for more information. *We strongly encourage you to do this PRIOR to meeting with an advisor. All information sessions are online.*

- [ ] **AP/CLEP scores:** Submit *official* AP or CLEP scores for credit, if applicable.

- [ ] **Submit required educational transcripts.**
  - [ ] Submit **ALL** transcripts from any institution attended. If you are currently enrolled at another institution, you will need to request an updated transcript be sent to Wake Tech when grades post.
  - [ ] Verify that transcripts are evaluated. Log in to Self Service → Click Student Planning → then Go to Plan & Schedule → Select Transfer Credits & Expand All. If you credits have been evaluated, they will be listed there. If a course is missing, please email tranevalreq@waketech.edu
    It is the student's responsibility to follow up with Student Records for transfer credit.

- [ ] **Schedule an appointment with an Admissions and Academic Advisor at hsadmissions.waketech.edu**

- [ ] **Meet math proficiency with one of the following:** *(Must be within 10 years of Practical Nursing program application date)*
  - [ ] Completion of prerequisites to be eligible to register for MAT 110 or higher without co-requisite
  - [ ] Complete MAT 110 or higher with a "C" or better
  - [ ] Provide proof of completion of an associate's degree or higher

- [ ] **Meet English/Reading proficiency with one of the following:**
  - [ ] Completion of prerequisites to be eligible to register for ENG 111 without co-requisite
  - [ ] Complete ENG 111 or equivalent with a "C" or better
  - [ ] Provide proof of completion of an associate's degree or higher

- [ ] **Meet Science requirement with one of the following:**
  - [ ] Meet prerequisite to take BIO 163 (CHM 090, BIO 110, BIO 111, high school chemistry, CheMOOC)
  - [ ] Complete BIO 163 with a "C" or better within 5 years of first NUR class

- [ ] **Meet TEAS test requirement.**
  - [ ] Register to take the TEAS test at atitesting.com
  - [ ] Composite score must be 59% or higher to be able to submit program application. Scores are good for three years. Students can take the test twice in a calendar year with a minimum of thirty days between each test.
  - [ ] Submit official scores through atitesting.com

- [ ] **Meet NC Nurse Aide requirement.** *Verify with Health Sciences Academic Advisor for most current requirements.*

- [ ] **Complete English Language proficiency requirement**. Form attached to the Practical Nursing program application.
  - [ ] If TOEFL is required, take the exam and submit official scores by application deadline.

- [ ] **Submit Practical Nursing program application. All of the above requirements MUST BE COMPLETED by the application deadline:**
  - [ ] Application deadline is September 1 for Spring entry.
  - [ ] Verify with Health Sciences Academic Advisor for other application deadlines.

Competitive Admissions Process

To select applicants for programs with limited spaces, Wake Tech uses a competitive admission procedure with a point system – NOT a waiting list. Those applicants with the highest number of points will be selected to enroll in the program classes. Applicants will be assigned points for general education (non-NUR) courses that are part of the Practical Nursing curriculum that have been completed by the application deadline.

How to Calculate Your Points

ENG 111	PSY 150	MAT 110	BIO 163
A – 12	A - 12	A – 12	A – 40
B – 9	B – 9	B – 9	B - 30
C - 6	C - 6	C – 6	C - 20

Additional points will be awarded based on the TEAS composite scores as follows:

- 71-80 = 6pts;
- 81-90 = 12pts;
- 91+ = 20 pts

To receive points for BIO 163 (Anatomy & Physiology), the class must be completed within 5 years of the first NUR class. If you have completed BOTH BIO 168 and BIO 169, the 5 year requirement is based upon the completion date of BIO 169. Points will be based on the average of the grades from both BIO 168 and BIO 169.

To receive points for MAT 110, the class must be completed within 10 years of the first NUR class. The MAT 110 class requirement cannot be met with placement test scores, precurriculum classes, or transition courses. Acceptable course substitutions can be MAT 121 or higher. Speak with a Health Sciences Admission/Academic Advisor for other possible course substitutions.

If students receive credit based on AP, CLEP, or DANTES exam scores, points will be award equivalent to a "B" – 9 points. AP, CLEP, or DANTES exams will not be accepted for BIO classes.

If grade of "B" or a "C" is earned in a class, the class can be retaken**,** but points are awarded based on the most recent grade, even if the grade is lower. If a grade of "D, F, or WF" is earned in a class, 0 (zero) points will be awarded, and the class must be repeated to earn a minimum "C" grade.

Please note that for Health Science programs, grades of "C" or better are required in all program-related curriculum classes.

Wake Technical Community College is constantly evaluating the admissions procedures and reserves the right to make changes as the need arises.