



SOUTHERN REGIONAL
TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Practical Nursing

FALL 2024 (January 2024)

**Bainbridge – Thomasville - Tifton
Campuses**

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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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

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Practical Nursing Program

Fall Semester 2024 (August 2024)

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 Fall Semester 2024 (August 2024) class.

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 the college website by clicking the blue box marked "APPLY NOW" or using the following: <https://mysouthernregional.force.com/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®, 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 diploma program:

PN applicants are required to complete all general education courses with a "C" or better by the end of summer semester 2024. The highlighted prerequisite courses must meet the 2.5 prerequisite GPA requirement. All academic history within the last two (2) years, whether on campus or as a transfer student, will be considered when evaluating the number of attempts. Applicants cannot have more than one unsuccessful attempt in the same pre-requisite course. Grades of "D, F, and W" are considered unsuccessful attempts. If a prerequisite course has been taken twice, only the last attempt is counted for prerequisite GPA purposes. Courses exempted or articulated do not carry GPA points.

Highlighted pre-requisite GPA courses that must meet the 2.5 requirement 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)

The following pre-requisite courses must be completed with a “C” or better by the END of summer semester 2024:

PSYC 1010 Introduction to Psychology (3 hours)

COLL 1500 College Success (3 hours) – can be exempted with a completed associate’s degree or higher

The following link is available to calculate your prerequisite GPA:

<https://www.calculator.net/gpa-calculator.html>

NOTE: ALHS 1011, ALHS 1090, BIOL 2113, BIOL 2113L, BIOL 2114, BIOL 2114L and any diploma or degree level math will not be considered if completed more than 5 years before admission to the PN Program.

Failure to have completed ALL nursing pre-requisites will result in a delay in your acceptance date to the program.

5. 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 PN 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. Applicants are strongly encouraged not to take the TEAS 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 TEAS exam (excluding current college coursework).

The total TEAS score requirement for the PN program is **56%** (this score is the average of all four TEAS sections). Applicants will be allowed **two** attempts to meet the 56% required score. Any applicant that is unsuccessful on the first TEAS exam is strongly encouraged to remediate prior to retaking the TEAS exam. Several copies of the 2022-2023 ATI TEAS Study Manual (v. 7) are in our SRTC Libraries. The TEAS study book can also be purchased online at <https://atitesting.com/teas/study-manual>.

Any applicant that does not attain the required TEAS score of 56% after two attempts will not be considered for admission into the PN Program. However, applicants can reapply to the PN Program and take the PN Pre-Admission exam again after waiting one year. At such time, the applicant will be allowed two attempts to meet the qualifying PN Pre-Admission TEAS Assessment exam scores.

The TEAS 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:

A total score will be calculated using 60% - Pre-requisite GPA and 40% - TEAS Total Score.

(Applicants are allowed two attempts to take the TEAS – calculations will be made using the sum of the HIGHEST English, Math, Reading and Science scores).

Tiebreaker: In the event of a tie in the ranking, the student's original college nursing application date (with no break in enrollment) 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.



TEAS Pre-Admission Exam Practical Nursing Fall 2024 (August 2024) Program Bainbridge-Thomasville-Tifton Campuses

You may register for the Pre-Admission PN Assessment (TEAS) exam 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. *TEAS exam fees must be paid prior to the exam.*

Bainbridge 229-243-4251|Thomasville Campus: 229-225-5060|Tifton Campus: 229-391-2600

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.

The tentative PN TEAS Pre-Admission exam schedule is listed below. *NOTE: Students are allowed two (2) attempts to make the SRTC – PN program required score on the TEAS exam. If a second attempt is needed you will be required to take all sections of the exam.*

| Bainbridge Program Exam Dates & Time | Thomasville Program Exam Dates & Time | Tifton Program Exam Dates & Time |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| Tuesday, June 25, 2024 | Wednesday, June 26, 2024 | Thursday, June 27, 2024 |
| Tuesday, July 23, 2024 | Wednesday, July 24, 2024 | Thursday, July 25, 2024 |
| 9:00 a.m. | 9:00 a.m. | |

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 2022 - 2023 \(on reserve in SRTC Libraries\)](#)
- [ATI TEAS SmartPrep Tutorial](#)
- [ATI TEAS Online Practice Assessment](#)
- <https://www.atitesting.com/teas-prep> (several study options available)
- <https://www.pocketprep.com>
Basic - FREE, Premium Prep: Monthly - \$14.99 & 3 Months - \$35.99



Student Advisement Sheet

Program: Practical Nursing – Diploma (PN12) (Fall Admit)

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

Student Name: _____

Student ID: _____

| Course # | Prerequisites | Course Description | Sem Seq | Completion Date | Grade | Cred Hr | Contact Hours |
|--|--|---|---------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|---------------|
| First Semester (Spring) – 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 (Summer) – 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 |
| TEAS Exam | | TEAS PN Admission Assessment Examination (Minimum Total Score of 56% is required) | | Total Score: _____ | | | |
| Third Semester (Fall) – PN 12 (Occupational Courses) | | | | | | | |
| ADMIT | Ranked by GPA | 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 2035, PNSG 2030 Co: PNSG 2310 | Medical Surgical Nursing I | 3 | | | 4 | 75 |
| PNSG 2310 | Pre: PNSG 2035, PNSG 2030 Co: PNSG 2210 | Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical I | 3 | | | 2 | 75 |
| Fourth Semester (Spring) – PN 12 (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 | 75 |
| PNSG 2330 | Pre: PNSG 2220, PNSG 2320 Co: PNSG 2230 | Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical III | 4 | | | 2 | 75 |
| Fifth Semester (Summer) – PN 12 (Occupational Courses) | | | | | | | |
| PNSG 2240 | Pre: PNSG 2230, PNSG 2330 Co: PNSG 2340 | Medical Surgical Nursing IV | 5 | | | 4 | 75 |
| PNSG 2340 | Pre: PNSG 2230, PNSG 2330 Co: PNSG 2240 | Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical IV | 5 | | | 2 | 75 |
| 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

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 2030, 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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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 10/1/2022 | 2023-2024 | Fall 2023 | Spring 2023/4 | Summer 2024 | Use 2021 Income Information |
| FAFSA available 10/1/2023 | 2024-2025 | Fall 2023 | Spring 2024 | Summer 2024 | Use 2022 Income Information |

Financial Aid Priority Dates

| | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Fall Semester 2023 | July 15, 2023 | Fall Semester 2024 | July 15, 2024 |
| Spring Semester 2024 | November 18, 2023 | Spring Semester 2025 | November 17, 2024 |
| Summer Semester 2024 | April 14, 2024 | Summer Semester 2025 | April 12, 2025 |

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 PN program, please review the PN program pages on the SRTC website.

PN: <https://southernregional.edu/college-catalog/current/programs/practical-nursing---lpn>

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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