Practical Nurse Checklist 2020-2021

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<th>Program</th>
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<th>Start Dates</th>
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<td>Days</td>
<td>10 months</td>
<td>August/January</td>
<td>$10,427.00*</td>
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* Costs listed are approximate and subject to change. Approximate costs include tuition and fees. Does not include books/materials.

- Complete and submit WSU Tech application. The application is available at all WSU Tech locations and online at [www.wsutech.edu/apply](http://www.wsutech.edu/apply)

- Request official transcripts (High School and College)

  - High School or GED Transcripts: Applicants seeking admission to WSU Tech must provide an official high school or GED transcript. Official transcripts must be mailed or transferred electronically directly from the issuing institution and received by the Registrar prior to registration. Official transcripts must be in a sealed envelope upon receipt and may not be stamped “student copy.”

  - College Transcripts: Request official transcripts be sent from each institution from which coursework is to be transferred. Transfer credits must have been earned at an accredited institution. Equivalent coursework for which students have earned a letter grade of a ‘C’ or better is considered for transfer. Official transcripts must be mailed or transferred electronically directly from the issuing institution and received by the Registrar prior to registration. Official transcripts must be in a sealed envelope upon receipt. Transcripts must be mailed or delivered directly to:

    Wichita State University Campus of Applied Sciences & Technology
    Attention: Registrar's Office
    4004 N Webb Rd Bldg 100
    Wichita, KS 67226

- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

  - File the FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
  - WSU Tech School Code: 005498.
  - WSU Tech Financial Aid department should receive students’ information within 3-5 business days. Additional information may be required before students’ financial aid packets can be fully processed.

- Health Core (must be completed to be eligible for acceptance)

  Applicants must have a current certification with the KDADS as a Certified Nurse Aide. Applicants must have current BLS CPR certification with the American Heart Association’s (or equivalent) for Health Care Providers for infant, child and adult AED.

  Applicants must have completed the following courses:

  - General Psychology
  - Developmental Psychology
  - Anatomy & Physiology*
  - Principles of Nutrition *
  - Transitions to Nursing**

  *Classes must be no older than 5 years at the time of acceptance. Prerequisite courses must be passed with a C or better. **Class must be no older than 3 years at time of acceptance.

- Successfully complete the ATI TEAS® test or latest version available (May substitute ACT or SAT)

  - Composite ATI TEAS adjusted individual score must be a minimum of 57%.
  - ATI TEAS Reading adjusted individual score must be a minimum of 59%.
  - Assessments are available through Testing Services at NCAT and the WSU South campus.
  - Scheduled testing appointments are required. Please contact OASIS to schedule an exam at 316-677-9506 or via email at testing@wsutech.edu.
  - Results are valid for three years. Assessments are $60 per testing session and a photo ID is required.
  - Students must wait a minimum of 30 days before retesting at WSU Tech. ATI TEAS can be taken no more than 2 times per application period.

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Revised March 2020
DEADLINES: Pre-requisite courses must be completed prior to the semester applied for. ATI TEAS (ACT or SAT) and application must be completed by May 31st for the Fall semester and October 31st for the Spring Semester.

After applicant applies to WSU Tech, they must enroll in the LPN Information Session non-credit course ORI 015. This course is free and is available in the traditional face to face format and online. The course is required to be considered for the program and all sessions are scheduled for September & March.

Please check with your Academic Advisor for enrollment details.

Bring a notebook and pen to the Information Session. WSU Tech is not able to accommodate children-children may not attend the session.

Late arrivals will not be admitted.

Acceptance
When all above requirements are met, applicants are eligible for selection. Students are selected based on merit, including but not limited to: grades and TEAS test scores.

Upon acceptance into the Practical Nurse program applicants must complete the following requirements to secure a spot in the program:

- **Health Examinations and Immunizations**: Applicants must complete health examinations and obtain all required immunizations at their own expense by designated date.
- **Drug Screen**: Applicants must pay for and pass a drug screen.
- **Criminal Background Check**: Applicants must pay for and pass a criminal background check*.

*As required by WSU Tech policy, any felony and/or crimes against a person preclude admission to health programs.

NURSE PRACTICE ACT STATUTES & ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS Statute 65-1120.

These additional requirements must be received by WSU Tech before the deadline specified in the acceptance packet.

Stand-By Status
Some students may be selected for stand-by status. This means an applicant may be accepted into the program when someone declines to attend or does not meet required deadlines. An email is sent to applicants who are placed on stand-by status. If selected from the stand-by status, you will be contacted by telephone.

Resubmitting Application
Applicants who are not accepted into a specific program are notified and must complete an Information Update. Test scores and transcripts are filed with the registrar, WSU Tech Main Campus. Applicants must enroll in another information session course to re-apply for the next LPN program start.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the average wage for a Licensed Practical Nurse in the State of Kansas is approximately $21.98.