

Page County Technical Center

School of Practical Nursing

70 Eagle Way ♦ Luray, Virginia 22835 ♦ 540-778-7282 ext. 6013
Erika Rucker, MSN, RN – Director, Practical Nursing Program

January 5, 2024

Dear Practical Nursing Applicant,

Thank you for applying to the Practical Nursing Program at Page County Technical Center (PCTC). The process includes an application, references, TEAS testing and high school graduate/upcoming senior transcripts or GED completion scores. Please complete all parts of the application and return it with a recent photograph of yourself. The applications are due on or before **April 23, 2024.**

There should be three letters of references on the reference sheets provided and from people unrelated to you. Reference forms **MUST** be mailed or e-mailed by the person who fills them out.

The pre-admission computerized test (Test of Essential Academic Skills-TEAS test) from Assessment Technologies Institute is an application requirement. TEAS test scores are valid for 1 year. If you took the TEAS test last year at PCTC, those results are on file. If you have taken the TEAS at another school, please have the official results sent here.

I will also need an **OFFICIAL** copy of your high school transcripts or GED completion scores (you should include your college transcripts if applicable also). Current high school students may have his/her transcripts sent in April 2024.

According to §§ 32.1-126.01 and 32.1-162.9:1 of Title 32.1 and §§ 63.2-1719 and 63.2-1720 of Title 63.2 of the Code of Virginia, persons with certain criminal convictions are prohibited from employment in nursing facilities, home care organizations, hospice programs, or assisted living facilities, whether or not the person is licensed or certified by the Board of Nursing. These convictions are commonly known as “barrier crimes” to employment. Therefore, students would not meet the qualifications for graduation and cannot be accepted into this program. The regulation is available on <https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/media/dhpweb/docs/nursing/guidance/90-55.pdf>. The Page County Technical Center School of Practical Nursing requires a Central Criminal Records Exchange of the Virginia State Police and a Department of Social Services Central Registry of Child Abuse/neglect screening on ALL applicants who are **ADMITTED** to this program.

High school students will be required to have their own transportation to this class. The class start time is 8:15 am. There is no tuition or book fee for high school students during the first year of the program. Tuition is \$3500 for out of county adult residents per year and \$3000 for in county adult residents per year. This fee does not include books, uniforms or required testing fees.

As a nursing student you will be taking care of people of all ages who are ill and have **exposure to contagious diseases.**

Thank you for your interest in the Page County Technical Center School of Practical Nursing. If you have any questions, the best way to reach me is via email at erucker@pagecounty.k12.va.us or phone at 540-778-7282 ext. 6013.

Sincerely,
Erika Rucker, MSN, RN Director, Practical Nursing Program