

Pearl River Community College
Practical Nursing
Application Information

We are pleased that you have shown an interest in the Practical Nursing program at Pearl River Community College. As a student seeking admission to the Practical Nursing program, we would like you to be made aware of some critical elements for performance:

- Standing for prolonged periods, up to eighty percent of clinical time
- Walk, bend, stoop, kneel, squat, push, pull, lift, and reach overhead
- Possess sufficient gross and fine motor coordination to perform nursing procedures
- See, talk, and hear with sufficient acuity to perform client care
- Tolerate exposure to disinfectants, soap, cleansers, plastic and other materials used in protective equipment and for performing procedures

The program is offered at the Forrest County Center in Hattiesburg, and on the main campus in Poplarville. This application packet contains all the information you will need to successfully apply to the program on either campus.

The PN programs of PRCC have only one start date. Classes begin each August and the deadline to apply is **April 1**. Please follow the steps below to ensure that your application is complete.

The following items must be submitted to the PN Department for those applying at the Hattiesburg Center, or the Counseling Center for those applying to the Poplarville Campus prior to April 1 in order to be considered for the class that begins each August.

- Application to Pearl River Community College---Available on PRCC web site: www.prc.edu. This application can also be picked up in the Practical Nursing Office, Counseling Center, or Admission's office.
- Program application to the Practical Nursing Department---included in this packet
- ACT scores (phone 319-337-1313 or go to www.act.org if scores are not on any of the transcripts.)
- Official High School transcript or acceptable GED scores
- *All official College transcript(s)
- Internal Request for Student Information –if applicable, (form included in this packet)

Please Note: It is the candidate's responsibility to ensure that all material has been received in the PN department (Hattiesburg) or Counseling Center (Poplarville) by the April 1 deadline. Only those candidates with a completed application packet on file by the deadline will be considered.

If you have any questions regarding these materials or the application process, please call Ms. Lori Allemand at 601-403-1250 on the Poplarville campus or Missy Graves at 601-554-5525 at the Hattiesburg Center.

Pearl River Community College offers equal education and employment opportunities. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin, veteran status, or disability. For inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies or to request accommodations, special assistance, or alternate publication please contact Tonia Moody, ADA/Civil Rights Coordinator, at P.O. Box 5118, Poplarville, Ms . 39470 or call 601-403-1060.

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Process to Apply for Admission to the Practical Nursing Program

The 6 items listed below will be used to evaluate your application for admission to the PN program:

1. Completed PRCC application
2. Completed practical nursing departmental application
3. Official transcripts from an accredited high school indicating date of graduation or GED transcript indicating passing scores
4. Official transcripts from every college attended
5. Acceptable ACT scores
6. Candidates must provide **one** of the following:

A. Acceptable ACT scores (composite of 16 with a 12 in reading and math)

OR

B. Complete all of the following courses and received a grade of “C” or above. Please note: Anatomy and Physiology I and II including the labs, must have been taken within the last 5 years from the date of application to the program.

(1) Human Growth and Development- EPY 2533

(PSY 1513, General Psychology, is required as a pre-requisite to this course)

(2) & (3) Anatomy and Physiology I- BIO 2514 and Anatomy and Physiology II- BIO 2524. This includes the labs.

(BIO 1134, General Biology, is required as a pre-requisite to this course)

(4) Nutrition-HEC 1253

If you attended PRCC prior to August 2003, you are required to submit a new PRCC application, transcripts, and ACT scores. They are no longer on file with the college.

7. The top candidates, as determined by ACT scores and GPA, are invited for a personal interview. The committee will be composed of a Pearl River Community College faculty member (from the respective area), a counselor, and a designated representative from the primary clinical affiliates.
8. Candidates will be selected on the following basis:
 - A. Admission requirement ranking (determined by ACT and GPA)
 - B. High School transcript or GED ranking
 - C. Personal Interview

9. Only those candidates selected for admission are required to have a physical. The candidate must submit a college approved health form completed and signed by a physician or nurse practitioner of the candidate's choice confirming that the candidate is in good health and possesses the required physical abilities to function satisfactorily within the program and the occupation. At the present time, all students tentatively accepted to a program are expected to pass a background check or notarized affidavit, and drug screen. Also a record of immunization is required.
10. Priority in student admission will be given to (1) in-district candidates, (2) out-of-district candidates, and (3) out-of-state candidates.
11. Those candidates who are selected for admission must have evidence of being currently certified in either American Red Cross Professional Rescuer Course or American Heart Association CPR-C (Health Provider Course) by the day of registration. CPR Certification must not expire prior to date of graduation from the PN Program.
12. Qualified alternates will be placed on a waiting list and may be selected to fill any vacancies that occur prior to the end of late registration.
13. Application material must be forwarded to:

Pearl River Community College
Counseling Center
Attn: Dr. Ann Moore
P.O. Box 5556
101 Hwy 11 N
Poplarville, MS. 39470

OR

Pearl River Community College
Forrest County Center
Attn: Practical Nursing Department
5448 U.S. Hwy. 49 South
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

**DEPARTMENTAL APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM**

Date of Application _____

Date of Birth _____

Name _____
Last First MI Maiden

Address _____
Street or PO Box City St. Zip

Phone Number(s) _____ or _____

Have you attended **ANY CAMPUS** of PRCC before? _____yes _____no

If you answered yes to this question, please complete the Internal Request for Transfer of Information form included in this packet so that transcripts and ACT scores will be forwarded to the appropriate office.

In addition to this application for Practical Nursing, have you applied for admission to any other nursing or allied health program? If so, which program? _____

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or a felony? _____ yes _____ no

If so, please list below:

Date	Conviction
_____	_____
_____	_____

I agree that this application is true to the best of my knowledge and that deliberate falsification of information will result in denial of admission to the Practical Nursing program at Pearl River Community College. I am aware of and agree that my police record may be checked.

Candidate's Signature _____ Date _____

PEARL RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE
REQUEST FOR INTERNAL TRANSFER OF STUDENT INFORMATION

Complete this form if you are a current student or have been enrolled at PRCC within the last 5 years to have the records from Admissions forwarded to the Practical Nursing Department.

Candidate's Name: _____

Student ID or Social Security Number: _____

Check items to be sent:

- _____ PRCC transcript
- _____ High School Transcript
- _____ Other College Transcripts
- _____ ACT Scores
- _____ Copy of PRCC Application

Signature: _____

Date: _____

PEARL RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Today's Date _____ 20____ Social Security Number _____

Name _____
 Address _____ Last _____ City _____ First _____ Middle _____ Other Name Used _____
 State _____ Zip Code _____

County _____ Phone (Day) _____ (Home) _____ (Other) _____

Date of Birth _____ Sex _____ Race _____ *

* Confidential information requested on a voluntary basis. Refusal to provide this information will not subject the applicant to any adverse treatment, and the information will be used in a manner consistent with applicable Civil Rights Laws.

Citizen of U.S. ? Yes _____ No _____ E-Mail address _____ @ _____

Person to be notified in case of emergency:

Name (Last, First, Middle): _____ Relationship _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone Number: _____

In what field do you plan to major? _____

- ___ A.A. (Academic)
- ___ A.A.S. (Technical)
- ___ Certificate (Career)
- ___ Non Degree

Which Campus do you plan to attend?

Poplarville _____ Hattiesburg _____ Other _____

When do you plan to enter PRCC? Fall ___ Spring ___ Summer ___ Year _____

High school attended _____ Date of graduation _____ GED _____
 (Specify State)

(Specify State)

Have you previously attended PRCC? Yes _____ No _____ Dates: _____

Name used: _____

ALL students, please complete the following section for colleges or universities that you have previously attended:

Name of Institution	Dates of Attendance	City	State	Credits Earned	Degree Earned

Have you taken the A.C.T.? Yes ___ No ___ When _____ Mo/Yr Did you have your scores sent to P.R.C.C.? Yes ___ No ___

Pearl River Community College requires applicants to answer the questions: "Have you ever been convicted of a felony?" and "Have you ever been expelled and/or dismissed from another college or university for disciplinary reasons?" An applicant who answers "yes" will be required to submit additional information and schedule a meeting with the Dean of Student Services. The College reserves the ultimate decision on acceptance or rejection of any application. Applicants should also be aware that an individual with a felony conviction may not be able to obtain licensure in certain professions. In such cases where a felony conviction will prevent the student from applying for state licensure in a specific area, the student will be denied admission to that specific program.

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? ____Yes ____No

Have you ever been dismissed from another college or university for disciplinary reasons? __Yes __No

If you answer "yes" to either question, contact the Dean of Student Services to schedule an appointment for an interview. (601-403-1215)

An official transcript of all previous work must be received in the Admissions Office before a student is officially accepted. Return to: **ADMISSIONS OFFICE, BOX 5559, POPLARVILLE, MS 39470**. The Poplarville Admissions phone number is (601) 403-1214. If applying to our Forrest County Center, please send application, transcripts, and ACT scores to: **PEARL RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE, FORREST COUNTY CENTER, 5448 U.S. HWY 49 SOUTH, HATTIESBURG MS, 39401**. The Forrest County Center Admissions phone number is (601) 554-5555.

Pearl River Community College offers equal educational and employment opportunities to all persons without regard to sex, race, religion, color, national origin, handicap, or age.

I AGREE THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND THAT DELIBERATE FALSIFICATION OF INFORMATION MAY RESULT IN DENIAL OF ADMISSION TO P.R.C.C.

Student Signature _____

AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICAL PROCEDURES

In the event of serious illness or accident, every effort will be made to contact parents or guardian if student is under age 21. In the event that delay in medical, surgical, or psychological treatment might be detrimental to the health of the student, authorization for consultation and treatment is required.

Permission is granted Pearl River Community College to refer this student for necessary treatment.

Date _____ Signature of student (age 21 and over) _____

Date _____ Signature of parent or guardian (if under age 21) _____

Address and Phone No. _____