Practical Nursing Frequently Asked Questions

How long is the CLTCC Practical Nursing program?

The CLTCC Practical Nursing is five (5) semesters in length, approximately 18 months. The program includes 58 credit hours and a minimum of 1735 clock hours. The one summer semester is 8-week in length with two courses scheduled.

When does the Practical Nursing class start?

At most campuses, CLTCC starts a new practical nursing class (cohort) every Fall Semester (August). Select Pre-Nursing classes are offered in the Summer semester prior to the initial Fall Semester start up. Applications and placement testing for Practical Nursing is open through-out the year.

What are the admission requirements for Practical Nursing?

Regular admission requirements based on LSBPNE and CLTCC admission guidelines include:

- Submit an on-line application at www.cltcc.edu
- Must have a High School Diploma or Equivalent
- Meet the minimum entrance scores for Practical Nursing in Reading, English and Math on an approved entrance assessment - ACT or Accuplacer
- Meet the minimum WorkKeys National Career Readiness Assessment score/certificate level required for Practical Nursing (Bronze Level)
- Provide a certified copy of birth certificate or valid US passport
- Provide a health certification (physical examination) from a licensed physician and proof of required immunizations
- Consent to and pass a pre-admission drug screen at an approved drug screening lab
- Be fingerprinted and pass a LSBPNE and College required Criminal Background Check
- Attend/Participate in a mandatory Pre-Enrollment PN Success Workshop

Is financial aid available?

Yes, the Practical Nursing program is eligible for state and federal financial aid based on individual student eligibility. Additional financial aid information is available at the CLTCC Campus.