

Brewster Technical College: Practical Nursing Program (Application Guidelines)

Next Cohort: October 9, 2018
Application Period: May 14, 2018 – August 2, 2018 (9:00 a.m.)

The application period for the October 2018 Practical Nursing cohort is Monday, May 14, 2018 through Thursday, August 2, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. *No applications dated before or after the enrollment period will be considered for enrollment in this cohort or subsequent cohorts.*

Throughout the application period, all applications will be placed in a queue based on the date that the application was submitted. After the application period ends, we will contact all applicants via e-mail and print mail regarding their status in the queue and next steps for admission in the program (No later than August 31st).

Application Components:

All applications for enrollment must be submitted in person and must include:

1. Completed, signed application (Brewster staff will validate application date upon receipt); incomplete applications will not be accepted.
2. Official, sealed transcripts proving graduation from an approved, accredited high school, GED test or college degree (college transcripts will only be accepted if applicant received an associate's degree or higher). We will not accept transcripts via e-mail.
3. Passing scores on the advanced-level TABE test (If the test is taken at a site other than Brewster Technical College, it must be submitted in an official, sealed envelope with the organization's contact information).

Testing:

Pursuant to Florida Statute 1004.91, Adult Technical Colleges may not issue a certificate of completion to anyone who has not demonstrated mastery of basic skills as defined in documents entitled "Vocational Education Program Course Standards". Moreover, The Florida Board of Nursing requires the TABE scores listed below as program placement for all incoming practical nursing applicants. The Board has determined that, due to the advanced skill set required by the program, meeting TABE mastery levels is fundamental in assessing the applicant's current skill set, particularly in reading and math skills. **Therefore, all applicants are required to pass the TABE test, regardless of educational level.**

In order to be eligible for entry into the Practical Nursing program, you must take the (A)dvanced-level TABE assessment and meet the required program placement scores. The required scores include: Reading (11th grade level); Math (11th grade level); and Language (11th grade level). We do not accept the TEAS test in lieu of the TABE-A test.

Special Note: As a consequence of policy changes made by FLDOE Bureau of Standards Benchmarks and Frameworks made during the 2017-2018 school year, the testing criteria for the Practical Nursing program is subject to change within the application period. All applicants may be required to retest to meet the updated criteria, regardless of date of application.

Test Days: Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m. (Testing Fee: \$5.00, exact cash only)

Students should arrive to test no later than 15 minutes before the start of the test. Testing dates are subject to change without notice. Please call for confirmation of testing dates. Photo identification required.

Credit Transfer: We accept credit from select Florida technical colleges (within 24 months of coursework). In order to apply for credit transfer, you must submit an official, sealed copy of your transcripts. Credit must be approved by both the Practical Nursing instructor and the Assistant Principal for Curriculum.

Note: Final admission is based on variety of criteria, including two background checks and a drug screening.