



Future Intended Program: Practical Nursing (PN12)

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Pre-Practical Nursing Admission Requirements					
Program Specifics					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competitive GPA must be at least a 3.0 in the Courses Required for Competitive Selection (40% of the process) Lagrange, Murphy and Coweta campus 					
Set the Track, Start the Track, Stay on Track					
<i>Meet with an Advising Coach to Stay on Track. S = Semester; CR = Credit Hours; FA = Fall; SP = Spring; SU = Summer</i> Courses may rotate among the following locations: Carroll, Coweta, Douglas, LaGrange and Online					
✓	Grade	Courses Required for Competitive Selection	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		ENGL 1010 Fundamentals of English I	ALL	3	Substitution: ENGL 1101
		MATH 1012 Foundations of Mathematics	ALL	3	Substitution: MATH 1101, MATH 1103, MATH 1111, MATH 1113 or MATH 1131
		PSYC 1010 Basic Psychology	ALL	3	Substitution: PSYC 1101
		*ALHS 1011 Structure and Function of the Human Body	ALL	5	Substitution: BIOL 2113/BIOL 2113L and BIOL 2114/BIOL 2114L (averaged together)
		*ALHS 1090 Medical Terminology for Allied Health Sciences	ALL	2	

All 5 Courses above must be completed with a "C" or higher and before the Application Deadline.

The 5 courses are used to calculate your competitive GPA. Minimum GPA= 3.0

***ALHS courses must be completed within 7 years of the program cohort start date.**

Always check online <https://www.westgatech.edu/> and meet with your Advising Coach to ensure you are viewing the latest and most accurate information.

Admission Criteria for Practical Nursing (PN12)

Admission to West Georgia Technical College's Health Sciences and Nursing diploma and degree programs is based on a competitive selection process. There are minimum requirements for admission to individual Health Sciences and Nursing programs, and meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission to the program.

Non-Georgia residents shall be enrolled on a space-available basis and shall not displace any student desiring to enroll who is a resident of the state. This applies to programs with limited seating, such as competitive selection Health Sciences and Nursing programs and programs that have a waiting list. Please refer to the [In-State Residency section¹](#) of the catalog for more information regarding residency status. Learn more about [Health Sciences²](#) and [Nursing³](#) programs. Be sure to review the [General Competitive Selection⁴ Procedures](#) and [Competitive Selection Program Statistics⁵](#).

¹<https://westgatech.smartcatalogiq.com/2023-2024/student-catalog/admissions/admissions-requirements-for-applicants/>

²<https://www.westgatech.edu/program-explorer/health-services/>

³<https://www.westgatech.edu/program-explorer/nursing/>

⁴<https://westgatech.smartcatalogiq.com/2023-2024/student-catalog/admissions/health-sciences-and-nursing-programs-general-procedures/>

⁵<https://www.westgatech.edu/wp-content/uploads/Competitive-Selection-Statistical-Data-2023.pdf>

Competitive Selection Deadlines

- The Practical Nursing program will admit once each year at the LaGrange Campus, Murphy Campus and Coweta Campus.
 - **LaGrange Campus** – February 1st deadline for Summer semester cohort start date
 - **Murphy Campus** – June 1st deadline for Fall semester cohort start date
 - **Coweta Campus**- September 1st deadline for Spring semester cohort start date

Competitive Selection Requirements

- Must be admitted to the college in good academic standing and regular status.
- Non-Georgia residents will be considered in the competitive selection process on a space available basis.
- Must complete the five (5) required courses and labs with a minimum grade of “C” or higher and have at least a 3.0 competitive GPA (40% of the process).
 - ALHS 1011, ALHS 1090, ENGL 1010, MATH 1012, PSYC 1010 are used to calculate the competitive GPA.
 - Science courses must be completed within seven (7) years of the program cohort start date.
- Must possess a current CPR certification through the American Heart Association for Healthcare Providers-BLS (Basic Life Support).
 - A copy of current CPR certification must be attached to the Competitive Selection File Review Request Form.
 - Online CPR certification will not be accepted.
- Must complete the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) exam with a minimum Adjusted Individual Total Score of 65% (60% of the process).
 - TEAS Exam must be current within two (2) years of the program start date; maximum of three (3) attempts allowed per calendar year – minimum of fourteen (14) days required between testing dates.
 - A copy of the highest earned TEAS Score Report must be attached to the Competitive Selection File Review Request Form.
 - Students may schedule the exam through [WGTC Community Education](https://www.westgatech.edu/community-education/).⁶

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Right on Track Playbook Worksheet-At a Glance

1. Select Campus and Deadline:

- **LaGrange Campus-** February 1st deadline for Summer cohort start
 - *Must complete the required 5 courses by the end of Fall Semester*
- **Murphy Campus-** June 1st deadline for Fall cohort start
 - *Must complete the required 5 courses by the end of Spring Semester*
- **Coweta Campus-** September 1st deadline for Spring cohort start
 - *Must complete the required 5 courses by the end of Summer Semester*



2. Write the classes you need to take each semester:

(Circle the appropriate semester and add the year)

Starting Semester (Fall/Spring/Summer 202__)

2nd Semester (Fall/Spring/Summer 202__)

3rd Semester – if needed – (Fall/Spring/Summer 202__)

4th Semester – if needed – (Fall/Spring/Summer 202__)

5th Semester – if needed – (Fall/Spring/Summer 202__)

years.

3. Write down possible dates to take the TEAS Exam:

3 Times in 2024, if needed:

- Month and year of 1st TEAS exam: _____
- Month and year of 2nd TEAS exam: _____
- Month and year of 3rd TEAS exam: _____

3 Times in 2025, if needed:

- Month and year of 1st TEAS exam: _____
- Month and year of 2nd TEAS exam: _____
- Month and year of 3rd TEAS exam: _____

✓ *Check off the class once you have it accounted for on the left side:*

- **ENGL 1010** (3 credit hrs) [or ENGL 1101]
- **PSYC 1010** (3 credit hrs) [or PSYC 1101]
- **MATH 1012** (3 credit hrs) [or MATH 1111 or higher]
- **ALHS 1011** (5 credit hrs) **Structure and Function of the Human Body** [or the average of BIOL 2113, 2114 with labs]
- **ALHS 1090** (2 credit hrs) **Medical Terminology**

GPA must be *at least* a 3.0 in these 5 courses
(40% of what the evaluator considers)

Calculate your Competitive GPA:

GPA Calculator: <https://gpacalculator.net/college-gpa-calculator/> Use "A," "B," or "C" only, no "D"s or (+) or (-)

*Current Competitive GPA= _____

*If you are considering coming back for the LPN-to-ADN Bridge Program, you could take the degree-level prerequisites now. They will substitute for the LPN prerequisites and can be used for the bridge. Remember ALHS and BIOL courses expire after 7

TEAS score minimum: 65% Adjusted Individual

- 60% of what the evaluator considers, so study for it like it's a class
- You can take the TEAS 3 times a calendar year; minimum 14 days apart
- DO NOT WAIT until just before the deadline to take the TEAS; no guarantee it will be available
- Register for WGTC at **Competitive Selection Process** webpage
- WGTC has 1 test date per month

3. **Do you have your CPR certification? Yes or No**

CPR certified (American Heart Association for Healthcare Provider BLS)

Competitive Selection Process

1. Gather all supporting documentation including copies of current CPR card and TEAS Exam score and save electronically.
2. Complete [Competitive Selection File Review Request Form](#) and attach all supporting documents electronically that is required for your program on or before the deadline. (direct questions related to the form to admissions@westgatech.edu)
3. Monitor student email and review competitive selection scoring sheet (this does not indicate acceptance or denial).
4. Allow 4-6 weeks from the program deadline date to receive acceptance or denial letter from the Admissions Office.
 - If accepted, respond to secure your seat in the program by the given deadline.
 - If denied, meet with an Advising Coach to determine next steps. Students not selected into the program cohort must submit a new Competitive Selection File Review Request Form and required documentation to be included in the next selection process for the same program or the selection process for another program.

Practical Nursing Program Curriculum (3 Consecutive Semesters)		
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Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours
PNSG 2010	Introduction to Pharmacology and Clinical Calculations	2
PNSG 2030	Nursing Fundamentals	6
PNSG 2035	Nursing Fundamentals Clinical	2
PNSG 2210	Medical-Surgical Nursing I	4
PNSG 2220	Medical-Surgical Nursing II	4
PNSG 2230	Medical-Surgical Nursing III	4
PNSG 2240	Medical-Surgical Nursing IV	4
PNSG 2250	Maternity Nursing	3
PNSG 2255	Maternity Nursing Clinical	1
PNSG 2310	Medical-Surgical Nursing Clinical I	2
PNSG 2320	Medical-Surgical Nursing Clinical II	2
PNSG 2330	Medical-Surgical Nursing Clinical III	2
PNSG 2340	Medical-Surgical Clinical IV	2
PNSG 2410	Nursing Leadership	1
PNSG 2415	Nursing Leadership Clinical	2
	Total Hours	41

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