Practical Nursing Program: Fall 2017

Full-Time Practical Nursing Certificate Option – 10 months in duration

AT THE COMPLETION OF ONE OF THESE PROGRAM OPTIONS:

• Students will earn a Certificate in Practical Nursing.
• Students will be eligible to apply to take the National Council on State Board Exam – Practical Nursing (NCLEX-PN).

IMPORTANT NOTICES:

• Admission requirements are applicable for Fall 2017. For subsequent years, admission requirements are subject to change without notice.
• It is your responsibility to understand all application requirements (prerequisites to application) as well as program requirements for graduation (please refer to information in the College Catalog or on the College website).
• Admission to this Program is highly competitive and has a selective admission process. Meeting minimum application requirements does not guarantee admission to the Practical Nursing Program.
• It is your responsibility to ensure that your application is complete. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.
• Applicants are ranked based on grades in prerequisite course work, reading score on the College Placement Test (CPT or LOEP for English as Second Language candidates), and General Education courses taken at Bunker Hill Community College and TEAS scores.
• Students who have not yet completed all prerequisite coursework may apply to BHCC and should declare the AA: General Concentration as their program of study with the goal of applying to a Practical Nursing Certificate Program. Advising is available for accepted students. Accepted students who have completed the FAFSA listing BHCC in the “Schools Information Section” (school code 011210) may also qualify for financial aid.
• Applications with all supporting documents will be accepted between September 16, 2016 and May 22, 2017 in room B203 (Admissions and Registration Counter in the main lobby) or by mail.

PREREQUISITS FOR APPLICATION TO THE PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM:

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<td>POSSESS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GED</td>
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<td>INFORMATION SESSION</td>
<td>All candidates must attend a mandatory information session. Please visit our website <a href="http://www.bhcc.mass.edu">www.bhcc.mass.edu</a> for dates.</td>
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<td>MATH 097 OR HIGHER LEVEL MATH COURSE</td>
<td>Fundamentals of Algebra or equivalent or higher level math course with grade C or better or placement above on the College Placement Test.</td>
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<td>ENG111</td>
<td>College Writing I or equivalent with grade C or better is required.</td>
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<td>CHM - 120</td>
<td>One year of High School Chemistry with a lab or equivalent.</td>
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<td>BIO 203 &amp; BIO 204</td>
<td>Complete Anatomy &amp; Physiology I and II with a grade of C or above. Enrollment in BIO203 requires successful completion of a college-level biology course with lab (BIO101/105/108/195 or equivalent). Credits for BIO203 and BIO204 that were earned, more than five years prior to application are not accepted.</td>
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<td>CPT – RDG TEST or LOEP</td>
<td>All candidates no matter their completed educational level must take the CPT Reading test and score at the 10.0 level or above. Second language candidates taking the LOEP exam must score 98 or above.</td>
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| BHCC APPLICATION       | All candidates must complete the Practical Nursing Certificate Program Application and supply all required documentation. Candidates, who have not yet been accepted to BHCC, must also complete an application for admission to the College and supply all required documentation:  
  • High School transcripts/GED  
  • In-state Tuition Eligibility Form and accompanying documents |
| COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS    | For candidates who have completed any of the required coursework at colleges/universities other than BHCC, an official transcript from each institution must be included with your Supplemental Application unless the transfer credit has already been evaluated and applied to your BHCC transcript. |

**RECOMMENDED FOR APPLICATION TO PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM /REQUIRED AS COREQUISITE IN SEMESTER I AND II:**

- NUR 100 Nursing Drug Calculation course (Semester I)
- PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology (Semester I)

- After submitting a completed application, applicants will be invited to take the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS).
- Students will only be allowed to take the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) a total of three times—once per semester. After the third time, no further testing will be allowed at BHCC.
- Prior to retesting, a student may choose to utilize a previous score. Once the test is retaken, the most recent score will be utilized. For current minimum scores, please refer to the College Catalog or website.
- We are currently administering Version V of the TEAS. (Reading, Math, and Science Sections).
- A TEAS review manual may be purchased at the College bookstore.
- Information related to the TEAS may also be accessed at the Assessment Technologies Inc. Website: [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com)