

Nurse

(n): A scrub wearing, smile bringing,
life saving rockstar who lives
to heal and loves to encourage.

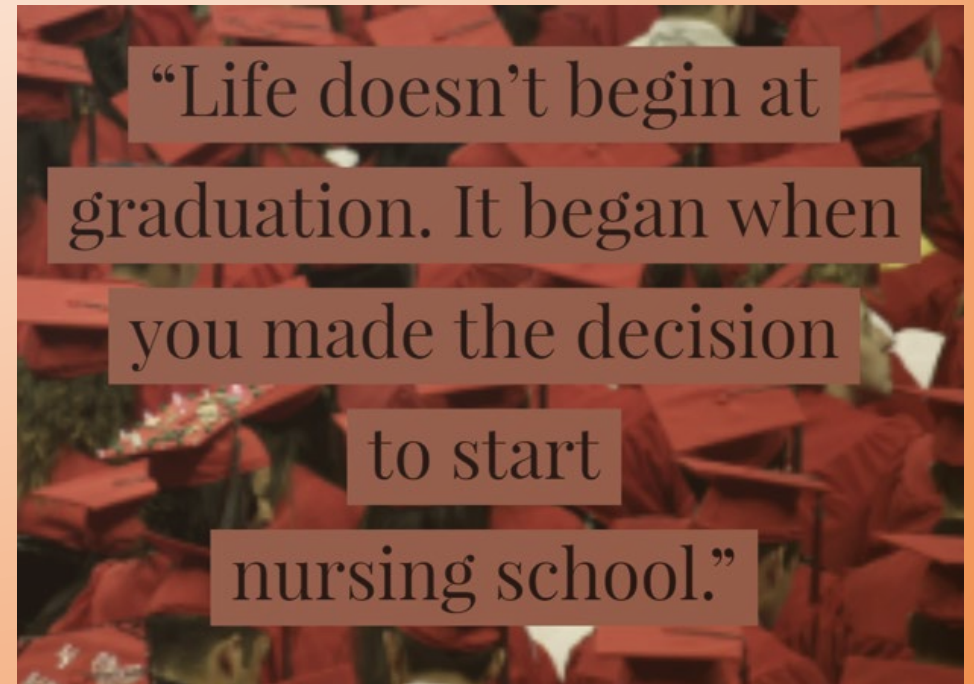
They're kind of a big deal.

Practical Nursing Program Information

Hennepin Technical College

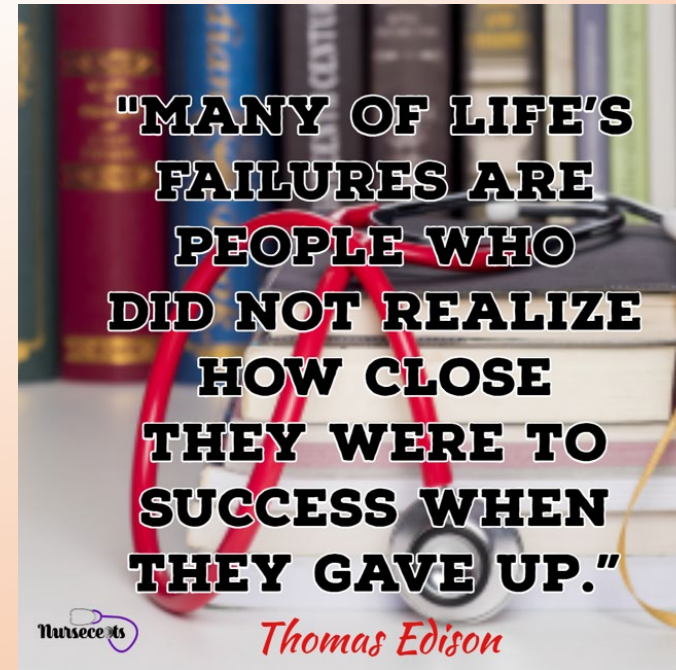
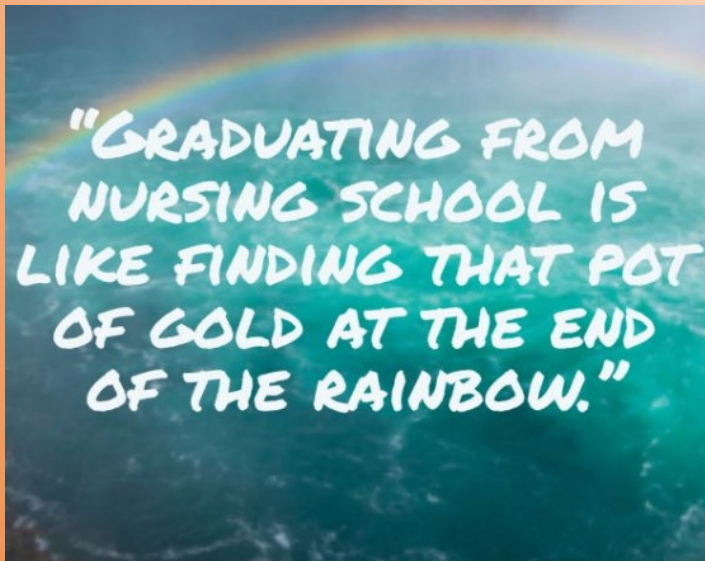
Overview of Information

- Pre-Requisites to the Nursing Program
- CPR & Nursing Assistant Certifications
- Immunizations Required
- Nursing Program Courses Outline
- TEAS Assessment for Enrollment
- Apply with Online Application



Program Overview

- Enrollment in Fall OR Spring term
 - Brooklyn Park campus- Fall term
 - Eden Prairie campus- Spring term



- 2 Semester of Nursing Courses to Graduation

Steps to Application

- Step 1- Pre-Requisite Courses
- Step 2- Qualifying scores in Reading, Writing, and Math
- Step 3- Current CPR Certification
- Step 4- Nursing Assistant Certification or Course Completion
- Step 5- Documentation of Immunizations
- Step 6- TEAS Entrance Exam



Pre-Nursing Application Requirements

- Qualifying scores in Reading, Writing, and Math
- College-Level Writing (one course)
 - ENGL1070 Technical Writing
 - ENGL1080 Professional Writing
 - ENGL1100 Writing and Research
 - ENGL1250 Short Form Composition and Reporting
- Biology Courses
 - BIOL1400 Human Biology OR BIOL2005 General Biology
 - Anatomy and Physiology I & II
 - BIOL2125 and BIOL2225
- Medical Terminology (one course)
 - NURS1121 Medical Terminology
 - EMSV1146 Medical Terminology for EMS/ER Personnel

Pre-Nursing Courses

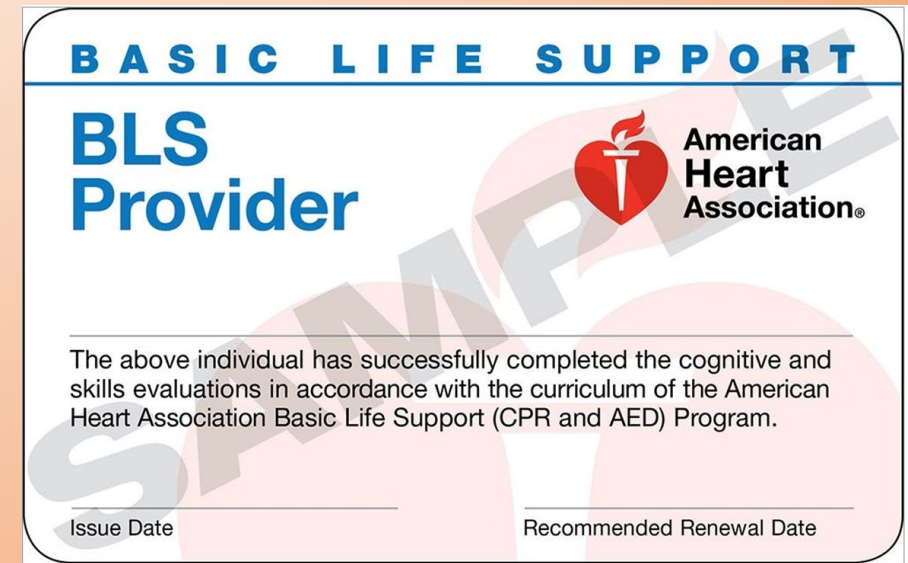
- Transfer specialist can assist if courses taken at another college
 - transfer@hennepintech.edu if you have questions
- Must earn a GPA of 2.5 or higher (No rounding)
 - For Pre-nursing courses
 - Use calculation worksheet to determine GPA
 - Calculated GPA on DARS is not accurate calculation
- Courses can only be repeated once in 3 year period for higher grade
- Courses can be In Progress when apply to Nursing Program
 - Must achieve a passing grade before acceptance

Math Requirement

- Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, and Stats (QAS) Accuplacer
 - 2 attempts allowed to achieve 261 or higher
- If score is less than 261
 - Math course required
 - MATH0960 Math Literacy OR
 - MATH0940 Beginning Algebra
- Accuplacer information is found on DARS
- Student Success Advisor, angel.hoglund@hennepintech.edu can also verify math placement

Current CPR Certification

- CPR certification must remain current through program
- Courses accepted:
 - American Heart Association or Red Cross
 - BLS/CPR for Healthcare Provider
 - BLS Provider
 - CPR for Healthcare Provider
 - EMSV1020 CPR/First Aid
- NOT accepted:
 - Online courses
 - CPR for non-professionals (Heartsavers)



Completed Nursing Assistant

- Course completed within the State of Minnesota
 - NAHA1010 Nursing Assistant
- On the Minnesota Department of Health registry



Immunizations

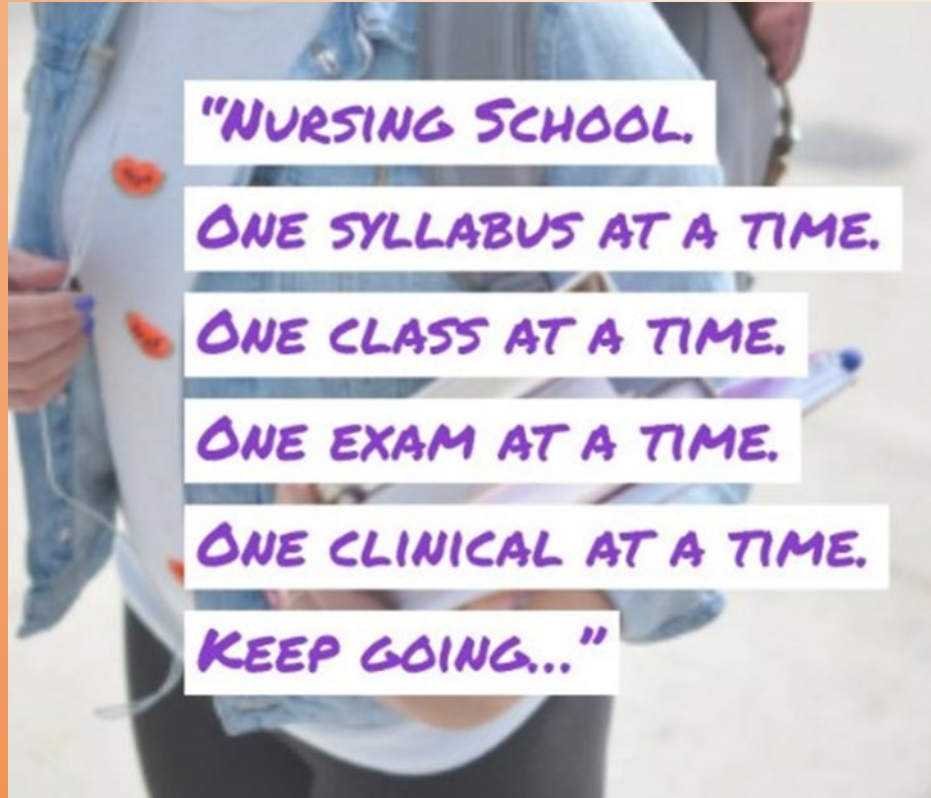
- Form is available on HTC Practical Nursing program webpage
 - <https://hennepintech.edu/academic-programs/health/practical-nursing/index.html>
- Immunizations Needed:
 - MMR, Varicella, Tdap, Hepatitis B
 - Seasonal Influenza
 - August enrollments- due by October
 - January enrollments- current season vaccine, due by 1st day of classes
 - COVID vaccination
 - Proof of freedom from active Tuberculosis (within last 3 months)
- Signature of form by a healthcare provided is needed

Next Step.....TEAS Test



- Complete the TEAS entrance exam
- Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)
 - Reading; Math; Science; English & Language Usage
- TEAS testing available on Campus
 - Schedule with the Testing Center
 - <https://hennepintech.edu/future-students/testing/index.html>

Nursing Program Courses



- On campus Classroom lectures
- Nursing Skills in Lab
- Case scenarios in Simulation
- Clinicals in Community Settings
 - Long Term Care
 - Transitional Care Units
 - Acute Care Settings
 - School Settings

Nursing Course Information

- Apply to either Eden Prairie or Brooklyn Park campus
 - On campus courses completed at enrolled campus
 - Lectures, Labs, and Simulations
 - Clinical experiences are in the community
- A grade of 80% or higher is earned to pass the course
 - Nursing faculty and campus resources are available to support success
 - Nursing courses can be repeated one-time during the program

Nursing Courses Enrollment to Graduation

1st Semester

NURS1376- Introduction to Nursing

NURS1381- Introduction to Medical Surgical Nursing

NURS1425- Pharmacology I

NURS1430- Medical Calculations

NURS1435- Nursing Skills Lab I

NURS1440- Nursing Clinical I

NURS1445- Nursing Clinical II

2nd Semester

NURS2376- Medical Surgical Nursing II

NURS2325- Pharmacology II

NURS2335- Nursing Skills Lab II

NURS2350- Nursing Clinical III

NURS2381- Nursing Care Across the Lifespan

AAS Degree or Diploma?

- Students with Diploma or AAS degree are both eligible to complete NCLEX testing for licensure
 - <https://mn.gov/boards/nursing/licensure/apply-for-a-license/rn-lic-exam-us-prog.jsp>
- Diploma requires 49 credits
- Associate in Applied Science Degree requires 60 credits
 - AAS degree does not provide advantage for employment or wages in MN
 - AAS degree does provide students continuing into an RN/BSN program some general education requirements
 - Consult individual program for specific requirements

Ready to Apply to the Nursing Program?

- 48 Students accepted to each Cohort
- Courses in progress
 - Yes! You can still apply
- Transfer students
 - Yes! You can still apply
 - Work with an Advisor
- Submit all Documents with Online Application



Online Application

- Link to apply to the nursing program:

<https://inoweform.campus.mnsu.edu/imagenowforms/fs?form=HTC%20RG%20Practical%20Nurse%20Program%20App%20eForm>



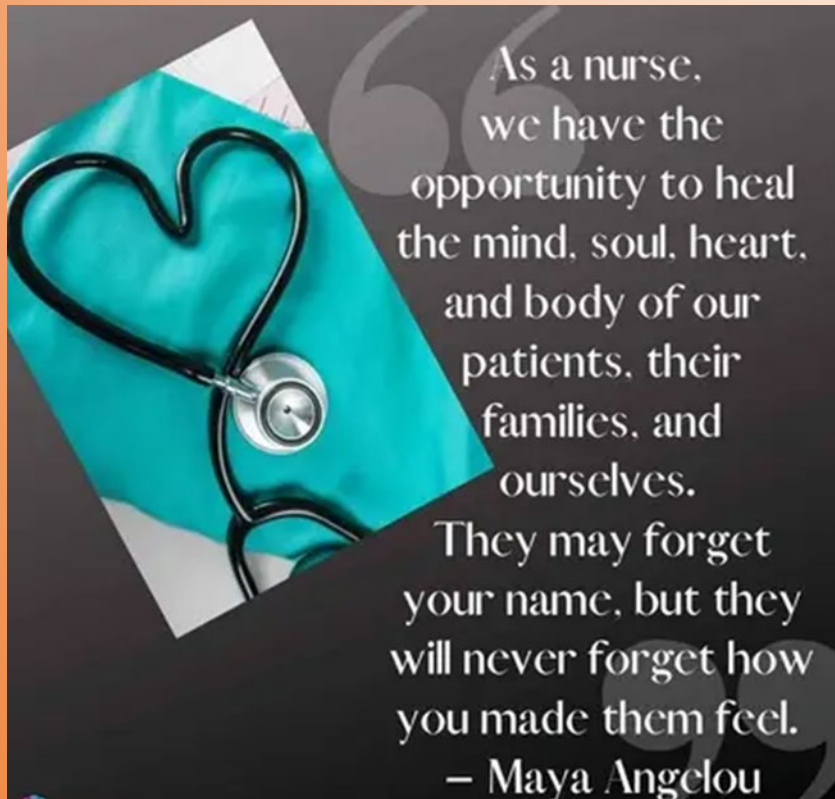
- Needed to submit an online application:
 - StarID and password
 - TEAS Admission Assessment Report
 - Current BLS/CPR Certification
 - CNA Certification Verification
 - Completed & Signed Immunization form

Acceptance to Nursing Program

- Response to application will be sent to **student HTC email only**
 - Email is the official communication
- Following acceptance to the nursing program:
 - Register for classes
 - An outline of the first week of classes is provided
 - The bookstore has a nursing bundle for purchase
 - Application for a required background study will be completed the first week
 - "Clear background study" means the student has not been convicted of a *gross* misdemeanor or felony. These convictions also include those NOT against a person, so this is different than the background a student might have done for a nursing assistant position or previous employer

Questions?

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