

Practical Nursing Certificate (PNC) Selective Admission (Progression) Application Packet

- Complete applications must be submitted by the published application deadline.
- Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.
- **Submit via Email:** PNapplications@cincinnatiastate.edu
- **Applications MUST be submitted from the applicant's Cincinnati State email account.**

A Complete Application Packet Includes:

1. Completed Practical Nursing Certificate (PNC) Selective Admission Application Packet
 - Page 2: Applicant Information Sheet
 - Page 3: Eligibility Checklist (all items must be marked "Yes" or "Not Applicable")
 - Pages 4-5: Admission Scoring Sheet
2. Verification of active status and good standing on the Ohio Nurse Aide Registry
 - Submit printer-friendly pdf verification from <https://nurseaideregistry.odh.ohio.gov/Public/PublicNurseAideSearch>.
3. Documentation for any experiential points claimed:
 - a. Healthcare experience:
 - Submit a letter from Human Resources or an immediate supervisor on official company letterhead.
 - The letter must verify:
 - Position held
 - A minimum of 1,000 hours of direct patient care experience worked within the past three years
 - Satisfactory job performance
 - Signature and contact information
 - **Paystubs will not be accepted**
 - b. Military Service
 - Submit documentation verifying current or prior military service (e.g., DD214, current military orders, statement of service, or other official military documentation).
 - c. Previous Degree or Certificate
 - Points may be awarded only if an official transcript documenting the awarded degree or certificate is on file with Cincinnati State Admissions. ***STNA/CNA certification is not applicable since it is an admission requirement.**

Questions? See *Practical Nursing Certificate Selective Admission FAQs* for details on filling out application and required documentation.



Practical Nursing Certificate Selective Admission Applicant Information Sheet

Name:

College ID:

College Email:

@cincinnati.state.edu

Mailing Address:

STREET APT/SUITE

CITY STATE ZIP

Preferred Phone Number:

PRACTICAL NURSING CERTIFICATE SELECTIVE ADMISSION APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST

Applicant Name: _____ Date of Submission: _____

CHECKLIST CRITERIA	REQUIRED	
Current active listing on Ohio Nurse Aide Registry	YES	No
Overall GPA minimum of 2.50 at Cincinnati State Current Cincinnati State GPA: _____	YES	No
Admitted to Cincinnati State with PNC program major	YES	No
Met with an academic advisor within the past year	YES	No
Completion of ENG 101A with a C or higher, or Readiness for ENG 101 required	YES	No
Completion of MAT 105A with a C or higher, or Readiness for MAT 105 required	YES	No
Completion of a college biology course within the past five years with a grade of C or higher	YES	No
Met with financial aid counselor to review eligibility and funding needed to complete the Practical Nursing curriculum.	YES	No
	Not Applicable	
Applicant understands the following requirements will need to be completed after acceptance to program: • Criminal background check (FBI and Ohio BCI fingerprints) • CPR certification (BLS/ CPR for Healthcare Provider) • Health care form completed with immunization requirements (See student handbook for more details) • Proof of health insurance	YES	No
If a criminal charge or conviction may appear on a background check, the applicant has made an appointment to discuss this with the Program Director. Any offense on the Ohio Board of Nursing ""List of Potentially Disqualifying Offenses"" will likely prevent you from attending clinical and progressing in the program.	YES	No
	Not Applicable	

***Applicant must have a "Yes" or "Not Applicable" on ALL criteria above, to apply.**

PRACTICAL NURSING CERTIFICATE SELECTIVE ADMISSION APPLICANT SCORING SHEET

Applicant Name: _____ Date of Submission: _____

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IV. Experiential Points Maximum 9 points		Section IV. Total :							
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