



## Practical Nursing Program Getting Started Checklist

We are committed to helping you achieve your goals! Follow the steps on this guide to apply for the Practical Nursing Program. A review of your academic performance and the following requirements are utilized to score your admission placement in the program.

The Practical Nursing Program at SCC offers both full-time and part-time options (hybrid or online). The online option offers class hours delivered online with the exception of proctored exams, lab hours on campus, and clinical hours at designated sites. The hybrid option offers class hours primarily in a face-to-face environment, lab hours on campus, and clinical hours at designated sites. This program admits new students:

### **Lincoln & Beatrice Locations:**

- **Full-time (online or hybrid): Fall Semester**  
Fall Semester: Apply February 1<sup>st</sup> – March 15<sup>th</sup>
- **Part-time (online or hybrid): Spring Semester**  
Spring Semester: Apply September 1<sup>st</sup> – October 15<sup>th</sup>

### **Milford & Falls City Locations:**

- **Part-time (online): Spring Semester**
- Spring Semester: Apply September 1<sup>st</sup> – October 15<sup>th</sup>

**The application for the program will remain open until the end of the application period and/or until the program spots are filled.**

### **Program Acceptance:**

Applications will be reviewed when ALL requirements are submitted AND pre-requisite courses are completed. The program utilizes a selection process of all complete applications to determine acceptance into the program. Applications with incomplete or missing requirements at the time of selection will not be reviewed. Please note the following:

- Students may apply while enrolled in the last term of pre-requisite courses.
- Applicants with courses in progress will not be reviewed for acceptance until the end of the term AND after the submission of all requirements.
- Applicants **MUST** resubmit all documentation during each application period.

### **Getting Started:**

#### **Are you currently an SCC student enrolled in classes at SCC?**

For students currently enrolled in a program at SCC and/or working on pre-requisite courses for a Health Sciences program please meet with your assigned College Advisor. If this is your first term at SCC you will be connected with your advisor after completing *New Student Enrollment*. If you are a returning student and are unsure who your advisor is contact [advising@southeast.edu](mailto:advising@southeast.edu).

#### **Are you new to SCC or unsure where to start?**

If you are new to SCC or have not completed the required program pre-requisite courses listed below, please submit an Application for Admission to the Associate of Health Sciences program at [www.southeast.edu/applynow](http://www.southeast.edu/applynow). If you need help determining your next step, please contact [admissions@southeast.edu](mailto:admissions@southeast.edu) for assistance.



- Demonstrate Appropriate Level of Proficiency in Reading and/or Math**
  - Must have completed ENGL 0985 or higher or place into ENGL 1010 or higher
  - Must have completed MATH 0900 or higher or place into MATH 0950 or higherProficiency can be demonstrated with placement test scores OR course completion. For details related to placement testing or to schedule a placement test go to <https://www.southeast.edu/nextgenerationaccuplacer/>.
  
- Complete Program Pre-Requisite Requirements:** Students must receive a C or higher for all courses. Submit official transcripts showing college coursework completed at a college/university other than SCC, to SCC Admissions Office 8800 O Street Lincoln, NE 68520.  
  
Students are eligible to apply for the program when registered for the **final** term of the following courses. See college catalog for specific course requirements.
  - Written Communications or Communication Studies
  - Structure & Function of the Human Body (HLTH1030)
  - Success at SCC (ACFS1015)
  - Introduction to Nursing as a Career (HLTH1011)
    - Must be completed within 3 years prior to acceptance to the Practical Nursing Program
  
- Complete Program Professional Awareness:** See program website for instructions and form to submit to complete this requirement.
  
- Complete Program Application:** Apply at <https://www.southeast.edu/applynow/> during the stated application periods. For students interesting in starting:  
Spring Semester (January): Please apply September 1<sup>st</sup> – October 15<sup>th</sup>.
  - First review of completed applications will begin on October 15; the application will remain open until all program seats are full.
  - Notification of acceptance will occur **on or after** November 15<sup>th</sup>.Fall Semester (August): Please apply February 1<sup>st</sup> – March 15<sup>th</sup>.
  - First review of completed applications will begin on March 15<sup>th</sup>; the application will remain open until all program seats are full.
  - Notification of acceptance will occur **on or after** April 15<sup>th</sup>.Incomplete applications will not be reviewed if missing program requirements.
  
- Complete Clinical Requirements:** Submit the following during the application period. Submit documentation to the Health Sciences Building (HSB 230) or email: [healthsciences@southeast.edu](mailto:healthsciences@southeast.edu).
  - Proof of Active Nurse Aide on Nebraska Nurse Aide Registry (submit DHHS documentation) **or proof of NA class completion AND other current healthcare certification or registration**
  - Proof of current CPR for BLS Healthcare Providers American Heart Association **only**
  - Complete Student Health Statement (see documentation form on program website)

**Program Website:** <https://www.southeast.edu/practicalnursing/>