Frequently Asked Questions about the HTTI Practical Nursing Program

1. Is the Health and Technology Institute an accredited school?
    - HTTI is a fully accredited Technical School through the Council on Occupational Education.

2. Is there a Full-Time program?
    - No, the HTTI Practical Nursing program is a part time nursing program created for working adults with a strong desire to enter the field of nursing. Academic classes are 2 or 3 evenings per week from 4:15 pm to 10 pm, with Clinical classes held every other weekend from 6:30am to 3:30pm. Times are approximate and may vary.

3. Is there parking at the school?
    - No, there is NO parking at the school. The school is adjacent to City Hall in Philadelphia; nearby garage parking can be costly. Health & Technology Training Institute is located centrally to public transportation. We recommend students use public transportation or arrange to have a drop-off / pick-up before and after school.

4. Are the Practical Nursing classes online or in-person classes?
    - All classes are in person either at the school or at local medical facilities: hospitals, clinics, nursing homes. However, access to a computer is needed to complete the coursework.

5. Can I transfer credits from another school?
    - HTTI does not accept credit transfers from other schools. We are a “clock/hour” school, and students are required to meet the 1500 hours of classroom & practical training to graduate.

6. What are the pre-requisites to enroll in the Practical Nursing Program?
    - All applicants must have a GED or HS Diploma supported by transcripts.
    - Applicants must be physically strong enough to perform required nursing duties.
    - All applicants must pass the required TEAS Entrance Exam.
    - Students should have access to a computer or tablet to complete the required assignments.

7. Is there a cost to apply for the Practical Nursing Program?
    - There is a $50 application fee that will not be collected unless the candidate is accepted into the program.
    - When TEAS tests are administered, there is a $70 fee to cover the cost of the test. The cost of the test may change if the vendor's fees change.

8. How long is the Practical Nursing Program?
    - The Practical Nursing program is approximately 22 months long. It consists of 4 Levels and covers 1500 hours of learning.

9. How do I apply to the Practical Nursing Program?
    - Complete an Intake form on the HTTIPhila.org website. Insert link
    - Download the Health & Technology Training Institute application. Insert link
    - Complete the application, including a 300-word response to the 3 questions at the back of the application. Please use your own words for the "essay"; avoid using AI. Email both documents to: jmiller@1199ctraining.org.

10. When will I know if I'm accepted into the program?
    - After your application is submitted, you must schedule the TEAS exam and receive a passing grade (59% average of the 4 subjects, with a minimum score of 55% in each category). You will then have an interview with the program Director. Acceptance letters will be issued by the first week of December.

11. Do you require the TEAS test?
    - Yes, the TEAS test is required for acceptance into the program. You will register as a student on the ATI website (https://www.atitesting.com). Then, schedule your TEAS test by emailing jmiller@1199ctraining.org. The test will be proctored at the school: Health & Technology Training Institute 1 South Broad Street, 6th Floor, Philadelphia PA 19107.

12. How much does the TEAS test cost?
    - The current cost of the TEAS test when taken at the school is $70; this is subject to change if the vendor increases the cost of the exam. The fee is payable by money order made out to Health & Technology Training Institute.

13. How many times can I take the TEAS test to qualify?
    - You may take the TEAS tests up to three times in the same year. HTTI will use the highest score in each category to determine your overall average. A passing grade is calculated as a 59% average of the 4 subjects, with a minimum score of 55% in each category.

14. Do you offer TEAS test prep classes?
    - HTTI does not offer a preparatory class specific to passing the TEAS test.
    - 1199c does sponsor an Adult Education program for the community. The Adult Education program provides free education / refresher classes in basic Math and English skills. This course may help you pass the TEAS test, but the classes are not specifically training you on the questions and material contained in the TEAS test.
    - ATI Testing offers TEAS Prep classes, TEAS study guides, as well as an interactive app to help you increase your scores.

15. Does the Practical Nursing Program feed into an RN Program?
    - Currently, HTTI does not have an RN program. We are an accredited school and can make referrals to local RN programs.

16. Do you guarantee I'll pass the LPN Licensing test?
    - No. We cannot guarantee that you will pass the licensing exam, but we are committed to graduating students with high skills levels who will excel in the nursing profession. We will work diligently with you to ensure you have every opportunity to succeed. We continue to provide support services for all students for 12 months after graduation to ensure you have the resources you need.

17. How much does the Practical Nursing program cost?
    - Tuition is approximately $25,092 for the 22-month program. This quote is an inclusive estimate for all costs associated with the program, including pre-admission costs, tuition, books, uniforms, background clearances, a CPR certification and other expenses.

18. Is there financial Aid available?
    - Yes, all students must go to the government website and complete a FASFA form. See this website: https://fafsa.gov/FAFSA; Our school code is 042750
    - The Health & Technology Training Institute is an accredited technical school. We accept Federal and State grants, student loans, and tuition reimbursement from employers. Students are encouraged to apply for scholarships as well.

19. Once I'm accepted into the program, are there any extra expenses?
    - Once you are accepted into the Practical Nursing program, you might have minimal expenses out of pocket to renew background checks or to pay for NCLEX prep exams.

20. Can I set up a payment plan for my tuition?
    - Students are responsible for securing funds for their tuition and must enter the program with a plan to pay for their education. Each semester must be paid in full by the end of the semester, or a student cannot continue in the program.

21. Can I pay my tuition balance or application fee with Venmo or a credit card?
    - All fees and tuition not covered by financial aid must be paid either by money order or a bank cashier check. We are unable to accept cash, personal checks, credit cards, or other types of payment.

22. Do you accept Employer Reimbursement funds for tuition?
    - HTTI recognizes employer reimbursement funds are a valid form on financial aid and will work with you to accept these funds toward tuition.

23. Can union members attend the school for free?
    - Tuition is required for all students. See your union organizer for a complete understanding of what may be available for you.

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