

Frequently Asked Questions about the HTTI Practical Nursing Program

1. Is Health and Technology Institute an accredited school?
 - HTTI is a full accredited Technical School
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. Classes are 2 or 3 evenings per week from 4pm to 10 pm, and every other weekend from 6:30am to 3:30pm. Times are approximate and may vary.
3. Are the Practical Nursing classes on line or in person classes?
 - All classes are in person either at the school or offsite at hospitals, clinics, nursing homes. However, access to a computer is needed to complete the coursework.
4. 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 1546 hours of classroom & practical training to graduate.
5. 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 test.
 - Students should have access to a computer or tablet to complete required assignments.
6. Is there a cost to apply to the Practical Nursing Program?
 - There is a \$50 application fee; when TEAS tests are administered, there is a \$65 fee to cover the cost of the test.
7. How long is the Practical Nursing Program?
 - The Practical Nursing program is approximately 22 months long. It consists of 4 Levels and covers 1546 hours of learning.

8. How do I apply to the Practical Nursing Program?
 - Submit a complete application, including a 300 word essay, along with the \$50 application fee payable by money order made out to Health & Technology Training Institute.

9. 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.

10. Do you require the TEAS test?
 - Yes, the TEAS test is required by the PA Board of Nurses. You will register as a student on the ATI website (<https://www.atitesting.com>). Next schedule your TEAS test using this link: <https://calendly.com/httpn/hti-teas-test-schedule> . The test will be taken at the school: HTTI, 100 S Broad Street, 9th floor, Philadelphia PA.

11. How much does the TEAS test cost?
 - The cost of the TEAS test is \$65 each time you take the test. The fee is payable by money order made out to Health & Technology Training Institute.

12. How many times can I take the TEAS test to qualify?
 - You may take the TEAS tests up to three times to apply for the school 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.

13. 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.

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

15. Do you guarantee I'll pass the LPN test?

- No. 90% of the people who start the Practical Nursing program will complete our program. We cannot guarantee you will pass the licensing exam.

16. How much is tuition?

- Tuition is approximately \$25,000 for the 22 month program.

17. What does Tuition cover?

- Tuition includes all of your required books and training materials, and the scrubs required for clinical work.

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. Although we do not accept student loans, our students may qualify for PELL grants from the federal government and TIPP grants from the state of Pennsylvania. Unlike student loans, these grants do not have to be repaid if you complete the program.

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 cover the required CPR certification, background clearances and physicals/drug tests/vaccinations required of all students.

20. Can I set up a payment plan for my tuition?

- Each student's situation is different. Generally you cannot advance through each of the 4 Levels of training unless the current Level has been paid in full. This can be discussed with the Director and reasonable payment plans may be accepted.

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 times of payment

22. Do you accept Employer Reimbursement funds toward tuition?

- HTTI recognizes employer reimbursement funds are a valid form of financial aid and will work with you to accept these funds toward tuition.

23. Can union members attend the school for free?

- See your union organizer for a complete understanding of what may be available for you.

24. Can the children of union members attend the school for free?

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