WELCOME to the Pine Technical & Community College (PTCC) Nursing Programs! We are excited that you have chosen to apply to our program. This packet contains many pieces of information that will be helpful to you as you navigate through the application process. Please read and follow all directions carefully.

Please use the following checklist to aid in the application process.

- Attend one of the following mandatory Nursing Application Information Sessions.
  
  - Thursday, February 5th, 2015  8:30am  Room 20 (Auditorium)
  - Tuesday, February 17th, 2015  1:00pm  Room 51
  - Wednesday, February 18th, 2015  12:00pm  Room 20 (Auditorium)

- Request previous coursework to be transferred; contact PTCC Student Services.

- Mail completed application with all required attachments.
  
  Applications will only be accepted via mail by due date listed below.

Please mail your completed application with all attachments to:

Pine Technical & Community College
Nursing Department
900 4th Street SE
Pine City, MN 55063

Application Timeline

March 6th, 2015  Applications accepted by mail only and must be postmarked no later than March 6th, 2015

March 16th, by 4:00pm  Application status will be emailed.

May 28th, by 4:00pm  Final application status letters emailed.

It is recommended that nursing students meet with a nursing advisor at least once a semester as they complete program requirements.
Pre-requisite Requirements

All pre-requisite requirements must be completed before you can be accepted into the program (*one exception see below). Students should apply to the program during the semester that they anticipate completion of pre-requisite requirements. **Students must have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher in pre-requisite courses.**

- BIOL 1250 General Biology
- BIOL 1260 Anatomy and Physiology 1
- BIOL 1270 Anatomy and Physiology 2 *may be taken summer session
- BIOL 1255 Microbiology
- ENGL 1276 College Composition
- PHIL 1220 Human Ethics
- PSYC 1200 Intro to Psychology
- PSYC 1250 Lifespan Development

Pre-requisite GPA

Pre-requisite GPA is determined using your grades in the pre-requisite requirement courses only. See previous list of those courses. Students must have a pre-requisite GPA of 3.0 or higher to qualify for admission to the program.

Priority Point System

Information regarding the rubric system used to rank students will be provided during the Nursing Application Information Sessions.

The Nursing Department does not guarantee seats to all students who are qualified. Students will be admitted until the seat allotment has been filled. Those not admitted will be placed on a waiting list until the start of the semester.

Program Entrance Exam

All qualified applicants are required to take a program entrance exam and meet minimum benchmarks. Information regarding the entrance exam will be provided during the Nursing Application Information Sessions.

Questions

- Information or concerns regarding transfers, DARS, financial aid or registrations for non-nursing courses, contact Student Affairs at 320-629-5100.

- Additional questions regarding the nursing program application process, email Patty Gerhardson, at gerhardsop@pine.edu
Associate Degree Mobility Application: Fall 2015 Start

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**Application Attachments**

All applicants must include the following attachments. **Failure to include all documents will result in the denial of application.**

- Current certification card for **CPR for Health Care Providers** (American Heart Association) OR Current certification card for **CPR for Professional Rescuers** (American Red Cross) OR Current certification card for **HeartCode BLS (Basic Life Support) for Healthcare Providers**
  
  **Note:** Proof of CPR can be included by providing a copy of current CPR certification card (either American Heart Association-Health Care Provider or American Red Cross-Professional Rescuer or HeartCode BLS (Basic Life Support) for Healthcare Providers)

- Proof of licensure (MN Practical Nurse License or current state in which you are licensed to practice, or be eligible for MN Licensure)

- Current copy of your PTCC College Student Academic Records (transcript)

- Copy of other attended college Student Academic Records (transcript)
  
  **Note:** Unofficial transcripts are acceptable. Due to the timing of application process, some of your PTCC grades may not be posted when you turn in your application. Both of these documents can be printed off student e-services.

- Current copy of your PTCC Interactive Degree Audit Report (DARS)

- Certificate of Attendance from a mandatory Nursing Application Information Session for current application round