

Submit the COMPLETED application packet by mail or in-person to:
Coahoma Community College Practical Nursing Program 901 Ohio Street
Clarksdale, MS, 38614

Notification of Acceptance/Non-acceptance

Letters of acceptance or non-acceptance will be mailed by **June 6, 2025**.

If a letter of acceptance is received, the recipient must respond to the program in writing within one week using the “Confirmation of Acceptance” form included with the letter. (The response can be delivered to the program in person.)

Other Important Information:

1. Student malpractice and accident insurance are obtained through the school and charged to the student after the fall semester begins.
2. Each student is responsible for transportation, including access to a dependable car at their expense, a valid driver's license, and proof of insurance as requested by law.
3. The student is responsible for traveling to clinical facilities in adjacent counties for required clinical experiences.
4. Clinical hours may be scheduled on day, evening, or weekend shifts, with hours varying from 4 to 12, depending on the clinical requirements.
5. Students must have access to the Internet, a computer, e-mail, a printer, and a working telephone.
6. Practical Nursing classes are conducted at the Health Sciences building, located at 901 Ohio Avenue, not on the main campus of Coahoma Community College. Students residing on campus must acquire transportation to class and clinical rotations.

***Any courses taken after acceptance into the Practical Nursing Program will be calculated as a cumulative GPA. If your GPA falls below 2.0, your acceptance for admission will be withdrawn. ***

**COAHOMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM APPLICATION**

Coahoma Community College complies with all applicable laws regarding affirmative action and equal opportunity in all its activities and programs and does not discriminate against anyone protected by law because of age, color, disability, national origin, race, religion, sex, handicap, or status as a veteran or disabled veteran.

Check the following:

____ I am applying to the Practical Nursing Program.

____ I am re-applying to the Practical Nursing Program.

Date of Birth _____ Social Security Number _____

Student's
Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle) (Maiden)

Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip) (County)

Mailing
Address _____

Telephone
Number(s) _____
(Home) (Work) (Cell)

E-mail Address _____ U. S. Citizen? Yes _____ No _____

Have you ever been admitted to CCC? Yes _____ No _____

When _____ If
yes, under wh] TJET12 Tf>

Last college attended _____ Are
you currently enrolled in college courses? _____ Expected completion date _____
ACT score (composite) _____
Courses presently enrolled _____

Will you receive a loan or scholarship to assist with your education? YES ___ NO ___
If yes, describe _____
Do you plan to work while you are in the program? YES ___ NO ___
Agency _____ Phone _____ Hours/week _____

Additional information based on the current Mississippi Board of Nursing LPN licensure application:

1. Have you ever been convicted of, pled guilty,

7. Have you ever been convicted of a felony, or plead guilty to, or plead no contest to a felony of possession or sale of drugs, murder, manslaughter, armed robbery, rape, sexual battery, or sex offense listed in Section 45-33-23 (f), child abuse, arson, grand larceny,

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Type of Program:	Practical Nursing Program
Length of Time:	12 months
Credits required for graduation:	44 hours
Awarded:	Certification in Practical Nursing
Estimated Costs/Fees:	\$9,901.00

Include tuition/related fees and nursing program costs such as books, standardized testing/remediation, uniforms, professional development, clinical convention fees, pinning, graduation, NCLEX-PN® fees, etc., as appropriate for each semester.

If a student lives in the dormitory, there is an additional fee of \$2560.00 per semester. Please review CCC tuition and fees for the most recent fee schedule.

Use the following link to access the Estimated Practical Nursing Program Expenses:
[Practical Nursing Estimated Program Expenses.](#)

Practical Nursing Courses

Semester I

3 Sch	PNV 1213 Body Structure and Function
<u>13 Sch</u>	PNV 1443 Nursing Fundamentals and Clinical
16 Sch	

Semester III

12 Sch	PNV 1682 Adult Health Nursing Concepts and Clinical
<u>4 Sch</u>	PNV 1524 IV Therapy and Pharmacology
16 Sch	

Semester III

8 Sch	PNV 1728 Specialty Areas in Nursing
<u>4 Sch</u>	PNV 1914 Nursing Transition
12 Sch	

Total of 44 hours

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Performance Standards for Admission and Progression

The following performance standards describe basic cognitive, sensory, affective, and psychomotor requirements for successful practical nursing program completion. Applicants and students who cannot meet one or more standards will be considered individually regarding whether reasonable modification/accommodation can be made. Reasonable accommodations will be examined according to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) as well as the Performance Standards for Admission and Progression.

To ensure successful completion of the practical nursing program, an applicant/student must be able to do the following:

- 1.

provide clear, understandable written client documentation based upon proper use of the English language
convey critical information to other caregivers through graphic, print, and/or electronic media in an accurate, timely, and comprehensible manner

4. **Exhibit physical ability to assist clients in meeting their health care needs in various settings, including moving from room to room, maneuvering in small spaces, and negotiating stairwells when necessary.**

Examples

physical mobility and strength sufficient to propel wheelchairs, stretchers, etc., through doorways and close-fitting areas alone or with assistance
stand and walk up to 75% of 6 to 12-hour shifts
stoop, bend, squat, reach overhead as required to get equipment and provide nursing care
lift a minimum of 20 pounds of weight
transfer/position up to 300 pounds with assistance while lifting, positioning, and transferring clients
provide activities for daily living (bed bath, oral hygiene, dressing, etc.)
perform CPR satisfactorily and respond quickly in an emergency

5. **Demonstrate sufficient gross and fine motor abilities to provide safe and effective nursing care.**

Examples

discriminate alterations in normal body activities such as breathing patterns and level of consciousness
observe hazards in the environment (water spills, safety rails, restraints) and harmful situations
perform physical assessment: palpate pulses, feel for heat or cold, tap body surfaces

PLEASE CHECK:

_____ I do not require special accommodations to meet the performance standards.

_____ I will need the following accommodations to meet performance standards.

Please list

I understand the requirements and feel I can achieve the performance standards described in the Practical Nursing Program.

Signature _____ Date _____

***Return this completed form with your application information.**

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION SIGNATURE FORM

All students providing direct patient care in healthcare institutions regulated by the MS Department of Health should know that Mississippi law requires background checks for individuals seeking employment in a healthcare facility.

According to the Mississippi State Law, an individual may not be eligible for employment if the criminal history record check discloses a felony conviction, guilty plea or plea of nolo contendere to a felony of possession or sale of drugs, murder, manslaughter, armed robbery, rape, sexual battery, sex offense listed in Section 45-33-23 (f), child abuse, arson, grand larceny, burglary, gratification of lust or aggravated assault, or felonious abuse and/or battery of a vulnerable adult that has not been reversed on appeal or for which a pardon has not been granted.

Each student must submit a criminal background clinical clearance letter. If a student does not receive a letter of clinical clearance following fingerprinting, the CCC Health Science Review Committee will determine clinical clearance according to the Student Background Policy in the CCC Student Handbook for Health Science Programs.

<http://www.coahomacc.edu/programs/health-sciences/HS-Student-Handbook>

A clinical clearance letter must be provided to the Practical Nursing Program for a student to be able to meet the clinical agency practice requirements of the program.

I, _____, have read and understand the above information regarding the Mississippi State Law requiring background checks for individuals providing direct patient care in healthcare institutions regulated by the MS Department of Health.

Signature of Student

Date of Signature

***Return this completed form with your application packet.**

Coahoma Community College Information Sheet for the TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills)

What is the TEAS? The TEAS is a computerized pre-entrance test required for all applicants to the Coahoma Community College (CCC) Associate Degree Nursing Program (ADN) and Practical Nursing Program (PN). It evaluates applicants for admission to both nursing programs. The TEAS is only one of several criteria used in the selection process. The TEAS evaluates four (4) different academic areas: reading, math, science, and English.

How do I prepare for the TEAS? The TEAS Study Guide is available in the CCC Bookstore or online at www.atitesting.com.

How do I register to take the TEAS? Complete and submit the TEAS V Registration Form along with a \$70

COAHOMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
TEAS Registration Form

***ONLINE/REMOTE TEAS RESULTS WILL NOT**



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