

ORANGEBURG-CALHOUN TECHNICAL COLLEGE
Nursing Assistant
Admission Requirements for Spring and Fall 2004 Applicants

1. Complete an application for admission to the college.
2. Submit official transcripts from **all** post-secondary institutions attended.
3. Applicants will be required to take the ASSET/COMPASS. Applicants must obtain ASSET scores of 37 Numerical Skills, 35 Writing Skills, 37 Reading Skills **or** COMPASS scores of 29 Numerical Skills, 38 Writing Skills and 69 Reading Skills to be admitted to the program.
4. The ASSET/COMPASS requirement may be waived for applicants who provide an official copy of SAT scores with a minimum 830 (minimum 430 verbal) or an ACT composite score of 16 (minimum 16 Reading). Scores below these minimum criteria will not be acceptable for admission.
5. O-C Tech students or those transferring from another college must possess a 2.0 cumulative GPA. Coursework may only be repeated once within the last three years.
6. Applicants who have a prior enrollment within the past five years in any Nursing Assistant program may re-enter the program only once.

Technical Standards

Applicants who are admitted to the program will be required to validate by signature (may be required to demonstrate) their understanding of the specific physical, communication and didactic skills of the academic and clinical environment which include the ability to:

1. Follow oral and written instructions.
2. Put on protective clothing and equipment correctly without assistance.
3. Lift 40 pounds from the floor, carry 10 feet, and place on a surface 36 inches in height.
4. Detect both visual and audible alarms.
5. Correctly read aloud written instructions.
6. Demonstrate fine motor skills in manipulating small objects.
7. Stand from a seated position and walk 300 feet.

Any student who cannot perform one of the listed technical standards should contact the Coordinator of Services for Students with Disabilities.

Submit official copy of SLED check (fingerprints may be required)

Note: Prior criminal convictions may affect eligibility to participate in clinical activities.

Misrepresentation of information on any required forms will make an applicant ineligible for admission or continuation in the Nursing Assistant curriculum.

We are committed to a policy of nondiscrimination in the position of equal opportunity and equal access without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin or handicap. The Title IX and Section 504 compliance Officer is Tyrone Russell, 3250 St. Matthews Road, Orangeburg, South Carolina 29118, telephone 535-1207.