

ORANGEBURG-CALHOUN TECHNICAL COLLEGE

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM

ADMISSION PROCEDURES for Fall 2004 Applicants

To facilitate admission of students, who can achieve at an appropriate level in the curriculum, admission of applicants is competitive. The admissions decision process weighs carefully the applicant's academic preparation and test results. **Applicants are selected at intervals throughout the year for admission to the curriculum in the fall semester. Priority is given to applicants who are residents of Orangeburg or Calhoun counties and/or are currently enrolled at Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College.**

Applicants are required to attend a Nursing/Health Science Information session and submit a completed application packet. Early application is encouraged. All materials submitted with the application packet, which include but are not limited to official transcripts and test scores, become the exclusive property of the college and will not be returned to the applicant.

Upon acceptance to the program, the following requirements must be met:

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 50 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 an official copy of your SLED check (fingerprints may be required also)

Note: Prior convictions may affect your eligibility to take the State Nursing Examination. Concerns regarding this should be directed to the S.C. Board of Nursing.

Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College seeks to assure diversity among our student population. The college is committed to a policy of non-discrimination in the provision 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.

◆ (SEE THE REVERSE SIDE FOR SPECIFIC ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS)

Licensed Practical Nursing Program Admission Requirements for Fall 2004

1. Applicants must attend a Nursing/Health Science Information Session.
2. It is the responsibility of the applicant to **submit a complete application packet** including:
 - ___ application
 - ___ official high school or GED transcript (high school certificate not accepted) (graduation date must be on transcript)
 - ___ official transcripts from all colleges attended (if currently enrolled, submit a transcript at the end of each term)
 - ___ Compass/Asset results (or equivalent transfer courses)
 - ___ NET results [SAT/ACT results optional (must be official)]
 - ___ checklist: all items checked

**Application packets may be submitted to an admissions counselor at
O-C Tech or mailed to:**

**Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College
Attention: Admissions 2004FA N/HS
3250 St. Matthews Rd., NE
Orangeburg, SC 29118**

3. Applicants who have not completed college courses must have a minimum 2.0 high school GPA.
4. **Tests required: Compass**-Reading 80, Writing 79, Math 29 **or Asset**-Reading 40, Writing 45, Math 37 **or** equivalent transfer courses **and NET** (your score percentage) Total 46, Reading 47 and Math 45. Optional tests: SAT 890 (min 480 verbal); ACT 17 composite and reading. The NET minimum composite and/or Math requirement may be waived for applicants who have completed at least 10 semester credit hours in required General Education courses with a **minimum program GPA of 2.25**, which includes successful completion of Bio 210 and Bio 211. Students must meet the NET Reading requirement to qualify for alternate admissions. Students who meet required NET, SAT or ACT scores will be given priority consideration for admission.
5. Applicants who meet minimum test requirements and have completed all required Gen. Ed. Courses at O-C Tech with a program **GPA of 2.75** will be admitted to the program at the time all completed coursework is verified. In the event the program is filled, applicants will be admitted the next fall semester.
6. O-C Tech students or those transferring from other colleges must possess and maintain a program GPA of 2.0 or earn grades of "C" or better in required General Education courses. Only two required program General Education courses may be repeated one time to attain the required grade of "C" within the last three years.
7. Applicants who have had two unsuccessful (failed) enrollments in any PN program will not be eligible for admission.
8. Qualified applicants will be selected for admission based on a competitive rating scale. Priority will be given to Orangeburg and Calhoun county residents, as well as to current O-C Tech students.

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