



Dear Evening

04/02/2024



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Melinda McGee, BSN, RN, Program Chair of the Practical Nursing Program, received a Diploma in Practical Nursing in 1989 and went on to receive a Bachelor of Science in Nursing in 2016. Ms. McGee is currently licensed as a Professional Registered Nurse in the state of Georgia. Ms. McGee's main background is in Medical-Surgical Nursing but she has worked in Labor and Delivery as well. Ms. McGee has held staff positions at Elbert Memorial Hospital, Ty Cobb Healthcare System, St. Mary's Sacred Heart, and Piedmont Athens Regional. Ms. McGee also served as a Clinical Instructor for the Athens Technical College Practical Nursing program before accepting a full-time position with the college. Ms. McGee currently resides in Elberton, GA where she was born and raised.



Vicky Malone is a Practical Nursing Instructor on the Athens Technical College Elbert Campus. She received her Associate degree in Nursing in 1994 from Athens Technical College. She received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Thomas Edison State College in 2009. She received her Master of Science in Nursing Education from Thomas Edison State College in 2014. Mrs. Malone is currently licensed by the state of Georgia as a Professional Registered Nurse. She served as a clinical adjunct instructor from 2005-2006, after which she became a full-time clinical/academic instructor in 2007. At present, Mrs. Malone has 17 years as a faculty member of Athens Technical College. She has a background in Medical/Surgical nursing, Orthopedics, ICU, Neurology and administrative. Mrs. Malone is originally from Spartanburg, SC, but has resided in Elbert Co. for nearly 40 years.

The Evening PN program cannot admit all qualified applicants. Program enrollment is limited to 15 students.

Each course in the curriculum is offered only once per year in a very strict course sequence. Many students find that to be successful in the Evening PN program academically they must make a full-time commitment to the program. Students are expected to be ACTIVE participants in the learning process. Successful completion requires dedicated, hard-working students who can conduct themselves in a professional manner during the learning process.

During the duration of the program, didactic and laboratory instruction are used to form a foundation upon which students can rely during the clinical phase of the program.

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- Malpractice insurance coverage (paid for in tuition/fees).

The Evening PN program requires that students undergo a background check and a drug screen. If a student has a criminal background, they will need to provide a copy of their disposition report for review by clinical sites where they will be completing their training. Ultimately, it is up to the clinical site to determine whether a student with a criminal background can participate in clinical placements based on the nature of the offense and the disposition of the case.

If a drug screen tests positive for illegal substances or substances for which the student does not have a valid prescription, the student may be prohibited from attending clinical rotations. This policy is in place to maintain a drug-free environment and ensure the safety of patients under the care of nursing students. Failing a drug screen



PNSG 1600 Intro to Pharmacology	3	PNSG 1610 Adult Health Nursing I	6
PNSG 1605 Fundamentals of Nursing	6	PNSG 1615 Adult Health Nursing II	6
Total	9	Total	12
PNSG 1635 Maternal Nursing	4	PNSG 1620 Adult Health Nursing III	6
PNSG 1640 Pediatric Nursing	3	PNSG 1630 Mental Health Nursing	4
Total	7	Total	10
PNSG 1625 Adult Health Nursing IV	6		
PNSG 1645 Practical Nursing Capstone	5		
Total	11		



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Prior to Program Entry		
ATC Enrollment Application Fee	\$25.00	\$25.00

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	\$6.00	\$6.00
	\$60.00	\$60.00
Parking Fee - \$ 40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00

Registration Fee - \$55





# Athens Technical College

## Admission Criteria Evaluation Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID \_\_\_\_\_ Total Score \_\_\_\_\_

Mandatory Practical Nursing Information Session: YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

TEAS Test Adjusted Individual Score, Min Score 58.7, Max 100 points): \_\_\_\_\_

Certification in one of the Following Fields (worth 5 points max):

- \*CNA \_\_\_\_\_
- \*CMA \_\_\_\_\_
- \*EMT \_\_\_\_\_
- \*\*PCT \_\_\_\_\_

\*Must present certificate before submission deadline to receive points. Can receive 5 points for only one certification.

\*\*Must have at least one year of verifiable experience as a Patient Care Tech (PCT) within the last 3 years. To verify PCT experience, a letter from the Human Resource Department of the employing company on their company letterhead verifying job title, job duties and dates of employment must be received with the application by the deadline.

Have taken the following courses prior to applying for the PN program (worth 3 points max):

- Medical Terminology \_\_\_\_\_ (1.5 points)
- Anatomy and Physiology \_\_\_\_\_ (1.5 points)