



National Park Community College  
101 College Drive  
Hot Springs, Arkansas 71913  
(501) 760-4222 or (800) 760-1825

# PRACTICAL NURSE APPLICATION PROCESS

## *PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE DAY & EVENING PROGRAMS:*

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Complete college admissions form if you have not attended college previously or provide unofficial transcript from college previously attended. Unofficial transcript must be attached to your application.

1. Provide copy of unofficial high school transcript or GED and a copy of your diploma. Transcript and diploma must be attached to your application.
2. Take Compass Test if required or provide copy of SAT or ACT test results. Evening Program applicants are required to successfully complete Basic Math with a “C” or better if designated by Compass Test results prior to admission. A copy of the Compass Test, SAT or ACT test results must be attached to your application or college transcript.
3. Complete PN Application & attach applicable transcripts (see step 1 & 2) and attach item from step 3.
4. Provide three (3) letters of recommendation (can use form provided on web-site or have persons type or hand-write recommendations) - We do **not** accept recommendations from family members. Attach all to PN Application.
5. Write or type a short paragraph (3 or 4 lines) on “Why You Want to Become a Nurse”. Attach to PN Application.
6. The applicant will be required to take the TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) Exam, Version V.
  - a. To register for this exam, the applicant must go to this website: <http://atitesting.com/Home.aspx> and scroll down and on the right side of the screen is a link that says “Register for TEAS”. Click on this link and follow the directions on the screen.
  - b. Study resources can be found at this website: [http://www.atitesting.com/ati\\_store/search.aspx?keyword=TEAS](http://www.atitesting.com/ati_store/search.aspx?keyword=TEAS).
  - c. The fee for test-taking is \$35.00 and must be paid when you register for the exam online.
7. All paperwork and testing is to be completed and returned to PN Office by March 1, 2012.

**DAY PROGRAM FOR TEAS:** Accept the top 45 persons who score the highest.

**EVENING PROGRAM FOR TEAS:** Accept the top 20 persons who score the highest.

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**\*Incomplete applications will not be considered for admission\***