



**CENTER FOR LEARNING**

Adult Education

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**Practical Nursing 2023-2024  
Admissions Process Checklist**

- ➔ **PLEASE READ THIS STEP-BY-STEP CHECKLIST CAREFULLY AND FOLLOW DIRECTIONS.**
- ➔ **THERE ARE DEADLINES AND REQUIREMENTS WHICH MUST BE COMPLETED.**

**STEP 1: Application and Fee**

- Complete the enclosed application.
- There is a \$75 **non-refundable** processing fee.
  - ▶ This fee **must** be paid before taking the pre-admission test.  
(If Saturday testing - please pay during regular office hours prior to testing)
  - ▶ Forms of payment accepted: **EXACT** cash amount, check\*, money order, most major credit/debit cards.  
*\*Make checks payable to: Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES*
- Mail or bring application and payment to:
  - PN Admissions
  - The Center for Learning
  - 12 Allen Street
  - Auburn, NY 13021

**ADMISSION DEADLINES**

➤ **Early Acceptance:**

Application Deadline is Friday, March 31, 2023.

\*Application, processing fee, all references, transcripts and pre-admission testing are due by this date.

\*A reduced acceptance fee will be offered only to early admission candidates.

➤ **Final Acceptance:**

Application Deadline is Friday, May 26, 2023.

\*Application, processing fee, all references, transcripts and pre-admission testing are due by this date.

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## STEP 2: Transcripts

\*A high school diploma or high school equivalency diploma/transcript is **required** to apply to the Practical Nursing program.

- If you have graduated from high school, contact the **high school** you attended and request to have your **OFFICIAL transcript** sent **directly us at**: PN Admissions  
The Center for Learning  
12 Allen Street, Auburn, NY 13021
- If you have received a **High School Equivalency Diploma/Transcript (TASC/GED)**, a copy must be provided to the above PN Admissions address. **\*\*NOTE:** If you have to request a duplicate from NYSED, the wait time to receive it is approximately 8-10 weeks. Please act quickly if you need a duplicate.  
The link for NYSED: <http://www.acces.nysed.gov/hse/duplicate-diplomas-andor-transcripts>
- If you attended any **college or school of nursing**, be sure to contact each location and request to have your **OFFICIAL transcript(s)** sent directly to PN Admissions at the above address. If you have taken courses in Chemistry, Anatomy & Physiology, and/or health professions, be sure to note these courses on the application form as these may give you an advantage in the acceptance process.  
**\*\*Note:** We must receive transcripts from any/all previous nursing school attempts. If you have previously attended our Practical Nursing program, please request that your transcript be copied to your application folder.

## STEP 3: References

\*You are provided three (3) pink reference forms. Three references must be returned.

- Complete and sign where form reads “Applicant To Complete”. Be sure to check the ‘Rights and Privacy Act’ (‘Waiving the right’ means the person you have selected to give a reference is being allowed, by you, to do so.)
- Select three (3) people. These would be employers, supervisors, teachers, and individuals who can speak of your ability to perform academically.  
**DO NOT include family members and/or friends. Points will be lost during the interview process for family/personal references.**
- Ask the individuals to complete a reference form, and **they** must mail the form **directly** to The Center for Learning address.  
**NOTE: References submitted by applicant are invalid.**
- Prepare three regular letter envelopes with the mailing address shown below. Give one to each individual you have selected as a reference.  
(Suggestion: Placing a stamp on the envelopes may ensure your reference is returned to us sooner.)

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\*The person completing your reference may also email it directly to: [nursing@caybores.org](mailto:nursing@caybores.org).

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## STEP 4: Review the following for PRE-ADMISSION TESTING

Call (315) 253-4899 to schedule your pre-admission test date. (Dates are listed below)

For optional pre-admission test preparation materials visit: [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com)  
Click 'Online Store' for the [TEAS VI Study Manual](#) and [Online Practice Test](#).

A six-week study plan from ATI may be requested from the Center for Learning.

\*While pre-admission testing preparation materials are not a requirement for testing, they may be helpful. The Center for Learning has a small supply of TEAS VI study manuals which applicants are welcome to use. Applicants should call ahead and make arrangements to come in to review these manuals. Study manuals will not be lent out or used outside of the office.

Pre-admission testing will be held at The Center for Learning, 12 Allen Street, Auburn, NY.

### A. Testing/Orientation

Please arrive 15 minutes before scheduled start time.

Bring photo ID.

A brief orientation session will precede the pre-admission testing.

Allow up to four (4) hours for the orientation and the testing.

Applicants who pass the entrance exam will receive further information on the admission process and on financial aid.

Do not apply for financial aid or complete a FAFSA until advised by us to do so.

Applicants who do not pass their first attempt at the entrance exam are allowed one retest for an additional fee of \$60.

### B. Pre-admission Test Dates at The Center for Learning, 12 Allen Street, Auburn NY

#### \*You Must Bring Picture ID

• Monday	February 13, 2023	8:00 AM
• Tuesday	February 21, 2023	8:00 AM
• Monday	March 6, 2023	8:00 AM
• Monday	March 20, 2023	8:00 AM
• Monday	April 3, 2023	8:00 AM
• Monday	May 1, 2023	8:00 AM
• Monday	May 1, 2023	3:45 PM
• Saturday	May 13, 2023	8:00 AM
• Tuesday	May 23, 2023	8:00 AM

\*Additional test dates may be scheduled as needed.

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