

Practical Nursing Information Sheet

APPLY TO COPIAH-LINCOLN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

1. Complete a Copiah-Lincoln Community College application
2. Send official transcript from your high school or submit GED/HSE scores to the Office of Enrollment Services
3. Send ACT scores (minimum composite score of 16 and a minimum score of 14 in math and reading required for PN program) to the Office of Enrollment Services
4. Send official transcripts from any colleges you have attended to the Office of Enrollment Services
5. Apply for financial aid

PN SELECTION PROCESS REQUIREMENTS

6. Have on file with Co-Lin recommended ACT score of 16 or above with a 14 or above in math and reading.
7. Complete the online Practical Nursing Application
8. Take the ATI TEAS ® In-Person Proctor Exam before the admission deadline. Remote online scores are **NOT accepted**. Previous scores can be submitted to pncfcc@colin.edu for review.

Selection is based on PN admission rubric which includes ACT score, ATI TEAS ® score and previously taken college courses. If selected, participate in a criminal history background check and drug and alcohol testing.

Timeline for the PN Program

Action	Wesson and Simpson Campus	Natchez Campus
Complete steps 1-8	Application opens: January 1	Application opens: June 1
	Application deadline: March 1	Application deadline: September 1
Notification of Selection	Before May 1	Before November 1
Accepted students attend required PN orientation	Date included in acceptance letter	Date included in acceptance letter

FAQs

How can I send my official high school transcript to Co-Lin?

Call or visit your high school and request that an official transcript be sent to Co-Lin.

How can I send previous college transcript to Co-Lin?

You can request a transcript through Parchment or the prior college website.

What if I don't meet the minimum ACT score or have never taken the ACT?

Your first step is to register to take the ACT. For more information or to register, please call the Copiah-Lincoln Community College Counseling Center at: Wesson: 601-643-8324; Natchez: 601-446-1168; Simpson: 601-849-0126

What if I am a high school senior and won't graduate until May and can't meet the April deadline?

If you are currently a high school senior, please have your high school counselor contact the Career-Technical Education Counselor: Wesson: 601-643-8324

What is the ATI TEAS® exam?

The Assessment Technologies Institute TEAS® exam is a computerized test specifically designed to assist in the selection of practical nursing students.

When and where can I take the ATI TEAS®?

The exam will be administered on the Copiah-Lincoln Community College campuses. The approximate time for the examination is 3 ½ hours. Register for the exam by visiting <https://www.atitesting.com/teas/register>. You must bring a picture I.D. on the date of testing.

How do I prepare for the ATI TEAS® exam and when will I get my results? You can purchase an ATI TEAS Basic Study package at www.atitesting.com. Your ATI TEAS® results will be available to you on your testing date.

What if I've already taken the ATI TEAS® exam?

If you have taken the ATI TEAS® Exam and would like to use those scores, please login to ATI @ www.atitesting.com to retrieve your scores and email to pncfcc@colin.edu. Copiah-Lincoln Community College will accept scores taken within the last 3 years from current testing date. Remote proctoring scores will not be accepted.

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Questions, complaints, or requests in regard to Section 504 directives should be made to:

Section 504 Coordinator for Wesson Campus,
Rae Brown ... (601) 643-8424
Henley Building, Lester R. Furr Dr.,
Wesson, MS 39191

Section 504 Coordinator for Natchez Campus,
Rukiya Abston ... (601) 446-1225
Redd-Watkins CTE Building, 30 Campus Drive,
Natchez, MS 39120

Section 504 Coordinator for Simpson Center,
Lauren Miller... (601) 849-0121
Sidney Parker Academic Building, 151 Co-Lin Dr.,
Mendenhall, MS 39114