

Welcome & Introductions

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About the Hybrid Online PN Class

- The program is **not** self-paced
- Minimum 25 hour “task assigned” requirement per week

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General Information

- The program is 1350 hours in length and will take approximately 15 months to complete
- The total cost of the program for the last school year was \$5,700 including books, supplies, tuition, fees and uniforms.
- The 2010/2011 School Year Fees have not yet been determined.

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About the Practical Nursing Class – Hybrid-Online

- 675 hours of the 1350 will be theory delivered via computer of your choice and will include some clinicals and a few “live labs”
- The remainder of the hours will be in a clinical setting in a health care facility located in Pinellas County
- Subject to change - Clinicals will be scheduled in 12 hour week-end shifts and approximately 3:00 to 9:00 week day shift every other week

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About the Practical Nursing Class - Traditional

- 675 hours of the 1350 will be theory delivered via computer of your choice and will include some clinicals and a few “live labs”
- The remainder of the hours will be in a clinical setting in a health care facility located in Pinellas County
- Subject to change - Clinicals will be scheduled during classroom hours

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PN Program Admission Requirements

- Proof of payment of the \$15 application fee
- Proof of a high school diploma or GED
- TABE scores at 11.0 or higher on the “A” level of the test **or** documentation of an AA/AS degree or higher from an approved accredited US institution
- A score of at least 70% overall on the TEAS Test (Adjusted Individual Total Score)
- **Completion of the REDI Assessment**

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Are you READI for Online Learning?

- **It is imperative that you, as the applicant for the online practical nursing program, complete this assessment yourself without assistance from any other persons.**
- READI is an indicator of the degree to which distance learning will be a good fit for you.
- READI will help you prepare to be successful as a distance learning student.
- **You are not penalized for guessing**
- The score report provides an understanding of your strengths, opportunities for improvement, and resources to help with success.
- There is no charge
- Go to the Applications, Forms, Etc. page to download additional information on the READI assessment.
- Website Address: <http://myptec.readi.info>
- Username: ptec
- Password: nursing
- Include a copy of the first three pages of your report in you application packet.

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Completing The Application Packet

- Download the packet
 - Go to www.myptec.org
 - Click on Nursing Information
 - Select Applications, Forms, Etc.
 - Click here to download application packet
 - Complete the contact information form the first time you download the packet
 - Save the document to your computer

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Completing The Application Packet

- [Review the packet](#)
 - Application checklist
 - Application form
 - Background check form
 - Criminal background check disclaimer form
 - Health screening (immunizations) form
 - Uniforms
 - Book/supply list

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Timeline & Deadlines

What	Completed By
Completed application packets due	June 17, 2010 – By Noon
Applicants notified of status via email (accepted, alternate, not accepted) <u>DNC</u>	July 1, 2010 – By Midnight <u>DNC</u>
\$100 non-refundable deposit due	July 8, 2010 – By Noon
All fees paid	July 27, 2010 – By Noon
First Day of Class Clearwater St. Petersburg	August 24, 2010 7:00 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. TBD

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Financial Aid

- PELL Grant
 - FAFSA application online at www.fafsa.gov
 - School Code
 - Clearwater campus: 005605
 - St. Petersburg campus: 013917
 - 7 to 10 days to process
- Other financial assistance is available
 - Youth Connect (must be 22 or younger)
 - Scholarships
 - Carl Perkins Special Populations Funding

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Financial Aid Contacts Clearwater

- PELL Grant/Scholarships
 - Randi Canfield: extension 2112
 - Susan Self: extension 1021
- Youth Connect
 - Amy Brazzo: extension 2157
 - Wanda Cid: extension 2056
- Carl Perkins
 - Bethany Walling: extension 2026

727-538-7167

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Financial Aid Contacts St. Petersburg

- PELL Grant/Scholarships
 - Susan Paradis: extension 1021
 - Greta Jackson: extension 1059
- Youth Connect
 - Sandy Contreras: extension 1097
 - Kaye Morgan: extension 1123
- Carl Perkins
 - Toshiko Smith: extension 1067

727-893-2500

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Contacts

- Application packet questions
 - Merritt Scott
 - scottme@pcsb.org (preferred contact)
 - (727) 638-2386
- Immunization questions
 - Latrese Taylor
 - taylorl@pcsb.org
 - (727) 893-2500, extension 1071

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FAQ'S

- Refer to the Frequently Asked Questions posted on the Website

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Health Screening

- Health Screening Form
Sign-Off

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**PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS
HEALTH SCREENING FOR HEALTH SCIENCE EDUCATION**

Student Name (Print) _____

Students enrolling in a Health Science Education Program with a clinical component must have the items identified for their health program completed prior to the class start date except TB screening requirement as stated below. Students responsible to be non-infectious to any of the diseases they seek appropriate medical attention while entering the class.

ATTACH THIS COMPLETED FORM TO OFFICIAL DOCUMENTATION.

INCLUDES LAB REPORTS, BEFORE TESTING TUBERCULOSIS, STREPTOCOCCUS, AND/OR CLINICAL EXPERIENCE.

Your Health Program (one from list below): Preventive Nursing

HEALTH PROGRAM/REQUIREMENTS	TB	Strep	Scarlet	Diphtheria	Varicella	Measles	Polio	MM	MM2
Adult Health Assistant	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Dental Aide	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Dental Assistant	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Health Care Aide	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Health Unit Coordinator	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Home Health Aide	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Medical Assistant	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nursing Assistant	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Patient Care Technician	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Pharmacy Technician	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Preventive Nursing	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Surgical Technician	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

*Depending on requirements of clinical site.

I. TUBERCULOSIS
 A. 2 TB skin tests (Mantoux), 1 within past year and 1 within 30 days prior to clinical experience. OR
 B. 2 TB skin tests (Mantoux), 1 week apart 30 days prior to clinical experience. OR
 C. Negative chest x-ray within 30 days of clinical experience. OR
 D. History of having completed a prescribed medication. *PPD cleared 12-5-08*

II. MEASLES (Oral or nasal)
 A. Born after 1/1/66 OR
 B. Immunization with live vaccine since January 1, 1960. OR
 C. 2 immunizations with live vaccine after 12 months of age. *See attached records*
 Pinellas County Health Department
 205 Dr. M. L. King Jr. St. North
 St. Petersburg, FL 33701
12/14/08 placed

III. MMR (Oral or nasal)
 A. Born prior to 1/1/67. OR
 B. Immunization with live vaccine since January 1, 1960. OR
 C. 2 immunizations with live vaccine after 12 months of age. *See attached records*
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IV. VARICELLA (Chickenpox)
 A. 1 vaccine, if administered under age 13. OR
 B. 2 vaccines, 4-8 weeks apart, if administered 12 years of age or older. OR
 C. Positive Varicella serology (done 2 months for blood testing positive). *See attached records*
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V. TETANUS
 within last 10 years *See attached records*
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VI. DIPHTHERIA
 administered in last 10 years *See attached records*
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Properly Completed Immunization Form