

TYLER COUNTY HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF VOCATIONAL NURSING
STUDENT APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
CLASS OF 2022
(Complete in INK in own handwriting)

APPLICATION:

Accepted for consideration beginning April 1, 2021, and must be in the school office by 4:00 pm on July 30, 2021. Any applications received after that date (including by mail) will not be considered. There are two options for submitting the application.

Option #1

Return the completed application, with the nonrefundable fee of \$68 (payable by cashier's check or money order only to Tyler County Hospital) for TEAS testing at the school, and a copy of your social security card and driver's license.

Option #2

Return the completed application, plus results from a TEAS test taken within the past year, a \$10 administration fee (payable by cashier's check or money order only to Tyler County Hospital), and a copy of your social security card and driver's license. Applications and test scores from tests taken outside of Tyler Co. Hospital will not accepted after July 30, 2021.

Applicants must be 18 years old and be a high school graduate or have a GED certificate.

Applications may be submitted in person to the school office or mailed to:

Tyler County Hospital
Attn: LVN School
1100 W. Bluff
Woodville, TX 75979

Incomplete applications will not be considered for testing or admission into class.

PRE-ENTRANCE TESTING:

The test dates will be July 12th, 13th, 19th, 20th, and August 2nd and 3rd if needed. Only **ONE** time of testing at Tyler County Hospital will be allowed; there will be no TEAS test retakes at this school. You may test at another facility up to 3 times in 1 year with 30 days in between test dates. Scores from other locations that are received after the application deadline will not be considered.

If applicant has not received notice of testing by July 30th, applicant should call the school (409-283-6462) for test date since testing will have been scheduled and/or started.

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK PRIOR TO ACCEPTANCE:

Required on all selected class members and alternates. State Board of Nursing criminal background check, Tyler County Hospital background check, and CNA registry check will be performed prior to final acceptance into the class. The process will be explained when pre-entrance test is given.

INFORMATION SESSION:

Information about the Tyler County Hospital School of Vocational Nursing program will be discussed during the information sessions. These sessions will be held after the TEAS exams are given at the school. Additional dates may be scheduled if necessary.

Applicants using option #2 for submitting an application will be notified as to the day and time the sessions are scheduled.

It is very important that all applicants attend one of the scheduled information sessions. Important information about the background checks (and required forms to be signed), as well as deadlines, will be discussed. The sessions should not last longer than one hour.

TEAS PRE-ENTRANCE EXAM:

The Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) measures basic essential skills in the academic content areas of reading, mathematics, science, and English/language usage. The objectives on the TEAS exam are those which nurse educators deemed most important and relevant to measure entry-level academic readiness of nursing program applicants.

PREPARING FOR THE TEAS: The following items are available for purchase at atitesting.com:

TEAS Study Package

TEAS Pre-Test Study Manual

TEAS Online Practice Assessments

TAKING TEAS:

Time limit is 209 minutes

170 four-option, multiple choice questions

Calculators will be provided by the school

Results available usually within 48 – 72 hours

CREATING AN ACCOUNT: ALL individuals preparing to take the TEAS test must first create an ATI account. To do so, visit atitesting.com and click “Create an Account” (following the screen prompts). You only need to create an account once, and you will use the same account throughout our nursing program. You’ll need your **ATI paper/pencil ID** to take the paper/pencil test. Please bring this information with you to the testing location.

Tests taken at Tyler County Hospital cannot be submitted for grading without the ATI paper/pencil ID.

Date _____ Social Security Number _____

Telephone () _____ Alternate Number () _____

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle) (Maiden)

Mailing address _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail Address (VERY IMPORTANT – In space below, print carefully, distinguishing between letters and numbers, capitals and lower case, dash and underscore:

Contact information of nearest relative not living with you:

(Name) (Address) (Phone)

EDUCATION:

High School _____ Grade completed _____

College _____ Years completed _____

Other schooling _____ Time completed _____

Nursing School/Experience:

Name and address of nursing school attended (if applicable): _____

Dates attended: _____ RN _____ LVN/LPN _____

Reason for withdrawal _____

Indicate any nursing experience _____

CNA Yes ____ No ____ Expired _____ CMA Yes ____ No ____ Expired _____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY: Name, address, & phone number of last three employers and dates of employment:

1. (Present) _____

_____ Dates _____

Position: _____

2. _____

_____ Dates _____

Position: _____

3. _____

_____ Dates _____

Position: _____

I certify that the above statements are true and correct.

Signature of Applicant _____

For office use only

Date application was received _____

Date letter was mailed with testing date _____

TYLER COUNTY HOSPITAL
SCHOOL OF
VOCATIONAL NURSING

- Located in Woodville, Texas
- Twelve month program
- Begins January each year
- Equal opportunity educational program

Course consists of three levels:

Level I – Sixteen (16) weeks with major concentration in classroom lectures and demonstrations, coordinated with a few hours of clinical experience in Woodville, Lufkin, Jasper, and Livingston. Classes will be Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. for the first six weeks, then 3 days a week. Clinicals will start in week 7 and will be on Monday & Tuesday. Times vary according to where you are assigned. Classes will be Wednesday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. once Clinicals begin.

Level II & III – Thirty six (36) weeks of increased clinical experience coordinated with clinical conference and fewer classroom hours.

Level II – Classes three days 8:00 – 3:15 p.m. with Clinicals on Monday & Tuesday, times vary according to where you are assigned. After the July break, Clinicals will remain on Monday & Tuesday but will increase to 12 hour shifts. 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Wednesday will be an off day and class will resume on Thursday and Friday, 8:00 – 3:15 p.m.

Level III – Same as Level II with the exception of having more classroom Days off ***IF*** instructors are on schedule with curriculum.

Maximum of seventy-two (72) students are accepted including at least fifteen (15) Tyler County residents.

Selection is based on:

Top 72 test scores; alternates also selected. Must pass criminal background check for Texas State Board of Nursing and Tyler County Hospital.

Tuition and fees (subject to change):

Tuition currently \$6,500

Additional fees due with tuition - \$900

Textbooks, uniforms, license fees, test fees, etc. during the year, approximately \$2000

Financial Aid:

Government grants **NOT** accepted.

Texas Workforce Commission for qualifying students (call Work Force for requirements)

VA benefits – Post 911 yellow ribbon