

Frequently Asked Questions

How many health care volunteer/work hours do I need to earn points on my application?

Receive two application points by volunteering or working part-time (32 hrs a week or less) for one year; or full-time (32 hrs a week or more) for at least six months. Receive one point by volunteering or working at least three months either full- or part-time.

When will I know if I am accepted?

We notify applicants by mail within one month of the application deadline. Results will not be given over the phone.

How do I reactivate my application if I am not accepted the first time? ?

Applications are kept for one year from the original date of application. You may reactivate your file only once; after that you will need to reapply. To reactivate your application you must submit new transcripts, new unofficial grade worksheet, and notify the PN Student Advisor at (435) 750-3140.

Can I apply even though my classes won't be completed until after the application deadline?

Yes. However, if enough completed applications are received, incomplete applications will not be considered and will be returned to the student. Returned applications are not given a previous application point.

What if I don't pass my Assessment exam?

If you don't pass a section(s) on your exam, you must register with the Academic Learning Center at BATC. They will tutor you on the section(s) you missed. You will need to retake only the section you scored low on. Two attempts are allowed per academic year.

What is the approximate program length?

After completing prerequisite and pre-admission courses, our program length is 10-1/2 months.

Are the nursing classes offered online, through independent study, or in Brigham City?

No online or independent study courses are available. All classes are taught at Logan campus.

Are part-time schedules available?

The Practical Nursing Program is only offered in a full-time format, Monday through Friday during the day, with early morning and occasional evening clinicals.

How is the professional goal statement scored?

It must be between 150-200 words and is scored as a writing sample (spelling, grammar, punctuation, sentence structure, legibility, etc.). We do not give points based on how we feel about the student's professional goals.

Who do I call with questions?

The PN Student Advisor can answer questions about the application, prerequisite courses, points, and other general information. Call Jake Angell at (435) 750-3140.

USU Prerequisite Courses held at BATC:

Email mandi.peterson@usu.edu at USU's Continuing Education Office for course offerings and registration information. Financial Aid may be available. Contact USU's Main Campus at (435) 797-0173. BATC does not offer financial aid for enrollment in USU courses.

Financial Aid for BATC PN Students

BATC Pre-Admission Courses:

Not eligible for federal Pell Grants or scholarships. Community services and programs such as through the Dept. of Workforce Services or the State Office of Rehabilitation may be available to assist students. Contact them for qualifying requirements.

Practical Nursing Program:

This program is eligible for federal Pell Grant. You may apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Scholarships and other aid may be available throughout the year. For information, call Financial Aid at 750-3204 or 750-3114. Scholarship applications are available online at www.batc.edu.

Seamless Progression PN to RN!

BATC PN students may now seamlessly progress to Weber State University's RN program held at BATC if additional prerequisites and GPA requirements are met.

Become a Nurse!

Visit our web page at
batc.edu/practical-nursing



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Practical Nursing

The Health Resources and Services Administration released projections that the nation's nursing shortage would grow to more than one million nurses by 2020.

Join the rewarding field of Practical Nursing!



The Practical Nursing Program is State Board approved and fully accredited through the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing; 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850; Atlanta, GA (404) 975-5000, www.acenursing.org.

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Employment Through Training

Prerequisite Support Courses

Utah State University or other regionally accredited university or college equivalent

- BIOL 2060 Microbiology
- BIOL 2320 Human Anatomy*
- BIOL 2420 Human Physiology*
- NDFS 1020 Nutrition
- PSY 1010 Psychology

*Weber State University course numbers for Anatomy & Physiology are ZOOL 2100 & 2200 **or** HTHS 1105 & 1106 **or** HTHS 1110 & 1111

Pre-Admission Support Courses

Bridgerland Applied Technology College

- Medical Terminology
- Drug Dosages & Calculations

Please note:

- The Nursing program does not time-out courses. However, you may only take prerequisite and pre-admission courses a maximum of twice within five years of applying.
- Prerequisite and pre-admission courses must be completed with a "C" or higher grade.
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required for the prerequisite and pre-admission courses.
- A cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher is required for all "regionally accredited" college credits when added together at time of application.
- Prerequisite and pre-admission courses must be completed and show on a transcript before an application may be submitted.

Steps for Applying

- Complete all seven prerequisite/pre-admission courses. Official transcripts from the college or university where these seven courses were taken must be included with your application.
- Take BATC's assessment exam and include the test clearance paper with your application. For an appointment, call the Assessment Center at 435-750-3188. Test scores are good for one year. Allow time to receive your test clearance paper.
- Submit your completed application to the nursing secretary on or before the application deadline.

Where Do I Get An Application?

www.batc.edu

Programs / Health/Dental / Practical Nursing

The application and other useful downloads can be reached by clicking the link in the Admissions & Downloads section.

Application Deadlines

Spring Semester

Application Deadline ----- November 1
Course Begins ----- Beginning of February

Fall Semester

Application Deadline ----- June 1
Course Begins ----- Beginning of August

Point Selection System

An independent selection committee (consisting of BATC staff unaffiliated with the PN Program) reviews completed applications. The 24 nursing candidates with the most points are offered a place in our program. We also select five alternates should one of the 24 students choose not to participate in the program. We do not keep a waiting list.

Maximum Points Possible.....22

1. Resident of Cache, Rich, or Box Elder County1
2. Previous alternate to BATC's PN Program2
Previous applicant to BATC's PN Program.....1
3. GPA for Support Courses5-11
(All prerequisite and pre-admission support courses must be completed with a "C" grade or above. A minimum accumulative GPA of 3.0 in these courses is required.)
4. Health Care Work/Volunteer Experience
Full-time 6 months or part-time for 1 year2
3 months or more full- or part-time.....1
5. Baccalaureate degree, Associate Degree, or Letter of Completion Awarded.....1
6. Current CNA or MA Certification.....1
7. Professional Goal Statement.....1
8. Reference Evaluation Forms3

Most of our accepted candidates receive 15 points or above but that is not a guarantee of placement. The points you may assign yourself are not necessarily the points that the selection committee will assign your application.

Estimated Expenses

BATC Tuition (see below).....	\$1721
Semester 1 450 hrs x \$1.85.....	\$833
Semester 2 480 hrs x \$1.85.....	\$888
BATC Fees (itemized below).....	\$460
Student Services.....	per semester \$40
Lab Fee.....	per semester \$25
Federal Background Investigation	\$50
Nurse Pack.....	\$130
ATI Testing.....	\$50
Graduation Expenses.....	\$100
TUITION AND FEES SUBTOTAL	\$2181
Books	\$950
Nursing Supplies (stethoscope, clamps, etc)	\$150
Uniforms and Shoes	\$250
Educational Trips and Workshops	\$150
Random Drug Screen	\$60
Immunizations/Titers.....	variable/approx. \$400
BOOKS AND SUPPLIES SUBTOTAL.....	\$1960
TOTAL APPROXIMATE COST	\$4141

(cost does not include prerequisite/pre-admission courses)

Expenses are not incurred all at once. We cannot predict changes that may occur in prices. These are estimates only and do not include prerequisite/pre-admission support courses.

Post-program fees for testing and licensure are paid by the student to state and testing agencies and include the Utah State Application Fee and NCLEX-PN Exam (\$300).

Please note:

In order to be a licensed nurse in the State of Utah, the applicant must be in conformity with the Utah Nurse Practice Act. Applicants who have been convicted of a felony, treated for mental illness or substance abuse, have been involved as the abuser in any incident of verbal, physical, mental, or sexual abuse, or may pose a threat to themselves, patients, clients, or to the public health, safety, or welfare because of any circumstances or conditions should discuss their eligibility status with the Utah State Board of Nursing at the following telephone numbers: (801) 530-6628; (866) ASK-DOPL (275-3675) (Toll Free in Utah).

Acceptance and completion of the BATC Practical Nursing Program does not assure eligibility to write the PN licensure exam. The Utah Board of Nursing makes the final decision on issue of license to practice in the State of Utah. If you have a record of convicted criminal actions, it may affect your eligibility for admission to the BATC Practical Nursing Program.

Admission to the program is contingent upon submission of a satisfactory background check and random drug testing. If a background check reveals a history of convicted criminal actions, you may be expelled from the program.