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Application Packet

Columbus School of Practical Nursing

2019-2020



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Columbus, OH 43211

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Are you a kind and caring person?

Do you want to help people?

You should be
a nurse!

Why Practical Nursing?

- A rewarding and fulfilling career in a rapidly growing industry
- Job security
- Above average salary for a short-term investment



Why choose our school for your Practical Nursing education?

- Convenient 12-month, daytime program.
- STNA is NOT REQUIRED.
- A long tradition of excellence in nursing education – 65 years!
- Outstanding graduate success on the state board examination.
- Excellent employer satisfaction with graduates.
- Expert nursing faculty who provide outstanding individual and group support, and diverse clinical experiences to gain competency in nursing skills.
- Three convenient start dates each year.
- Nationally accredited by the Council on Occupational Education, and approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing and the Ohio Department of Higher Education.
- Financial Aid is available for those who qualify.

Classes are held at 2323 Lexington Avenue, Columbus, OH 43211, and clinical sites in Columbus area.

Hours of class are 8 am - 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday, except clinical days which begin at 7 am.

Tuition is \$15,900* for the full program, not including books and uniforms. *Subject to change for 2019-20.

APPLICATION DEADLINES	ORIENTATION (mandatory)	Nursing Success Pre-Class (mandatory)	PROGRAM BEGINS	PROGRAM ENDS
Sept 20, 2019	Oct 16, 2019	Oct 21-31, 2019	Nov 4, 2019	Oct 30, 2020
Jan 31, 2020	Feb 26, 2020	March 2-12, 2020	March 16, 2020	March 5, 2021
May 29, 2020	June 24, 2020	July 6-16, 2020	July 20, 2020	July 9, 2021



Adult & Community Education

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www.ccssoh.us/PracticalNursing

ACE Mission Statement: Adult and Community Education improves the lives of adult students through personalized, quality learning.

The Columbus City School District does not discriminate based upon sex, race, color, national origin, religion, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, ancestry, familial status, or military status with regard to admission, access, treatment or employment.

This policy is applicable in all district programs and activities.

PN Application Checklist

Please review all items prior to submission. All items are due at time of application. Incomplete packets will not be reviewed for admission.

All items are due at the time of application:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Completed Program Application
<input type="checkbox"/>	HESI Entrance Exam Score _____% 75% composite required for Reading, Vocabulary, Grammar and Math sections. Scores must be no more than 2 years old at the time the application packet is submitted.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Security Card
<input type="checkbox"/>	Legal Photo I.D. or Driver's License
<input type="checkbox"/>	BLS Provider Card Must have the words BLS Provider on the card. No other types will be accepted. Must be current for the whole time you are in school. Suggestions for classes are in this packet.
<input type="checkbox"/>	High School Diploma/High School Equivalency Verification Diploma or official transcripts required for US High School or High School Equivalency. Foreign High School transcripts will need to be evaluated by a credential evaluation service.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Criminal History Attestation Please read and complete the form inside this packet.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Criminal Background Checks <input type="checkbox"/> BCI <input type="checkbox"/> FBI <input type="checkbox"/> Receipt Both are required. Have them sent directly to our 2323 Lexington Ave., Columbus, OH 43211. Submit the receipt with your application packet. Most Bureau of Motor Vehicles and Sheriff's offices can process background checks. We cannot accept a background check from your employer. Background checks over one year old will not be accepted. If you are asked for a code when ordering your background check, use 4723.09
<input type="checkbox"/>	Essay Please follow the instructions in this packet to complete your essay.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Request for Advanced Standing - <i>Optional</i> To be submitted only if you are asking for transfer credit for A&P I, A&P II, or Nutrition. Courses must have been completed within two years prior to submitting your application packet, and you must have received a grade of a "C" or better as documented by official school transcripts. See Student Services or our website for the form. Advanced standing request items must be submitted along with the application packet in order to be considered.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal Medical History
<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical Exam Form: Provide documentation of <input type="checkbox"/> 2-step TB <input type="checkbox"/> MMR <input type="checkbox"/> Tetanus <input type="checkbox"/> Varicella Titers will be required if shot records are not available. Read medical packet carefully for required immunization documentation. Physician must use the forms included in this packet and sign off as "endorsed without limitations."
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis B waiver OR <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis B immunization verification

All students who have been accepted into the nursing program must also attend the Orientation and the Student Success class, which runs during the two weeks prior to the start of the nursing program. Details will be provided in your acceptance letter.

Adult Workforce Education

Program Application 2019-2020

Please review the application checklist to make sure you have attached all required documentation prior to submitting your application. Incomplete application packets will not be accepted.

Program:

Practical Nursing Other _____

I am a new student.

I am a returning student: last month/year of attendance _____

Today's Date: _____ Program Start Date: _____

Name:

Last: _____ First: _____ Middle Name: _____

Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____ Birth Date: _____

E-Mail: _____

Street: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: () _____ - _____

Have you previously attended college or a post-secondary school? Yes ____ No ____

• *We reserve the right to reschedule or cancel any course that does not meet our minimum enrollment requirements. If a course is cancelled or rescheduled, all fees paid are subject to reimbursement or transference, upon presentation of a receipt.*

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

The HESI A2 Entrance Examination

This is not an easy test! Please allow yourself plenty of time to prepare for it.

We do not require the science portions of the test. The passing score for the Columbus School of Practical Nursing is a composite (average) score of 75% on these four sections:

Reading Comprehension – 55 questions to be completed in 60 minutes

• Paragraph/Passage Comprehension	• Identify main and supporting ideas	• Determine the author's purpose
• Create logical inferences	• Determine the meaning of words	

Grammar – 55 questions to be completed in 60 minutes

• Parts of Speech (usage)	• Correcting grammatical errors	• Subject-Verb agreement
• Sentence construction	• Punctuation	• Spelling

Math – 55 questions to be completed in 60 minutes

• Fractions	• Ratios & Proportions	• Algebra
• Decimals	• English Standard Measurements	• Roman Numerals
• Percents	• Metric Measurements	• Time & Temperature conversions

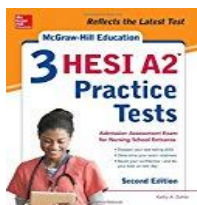
Vocabulary and General Knowledge – 55 questions to be completed in 60 minutes

Students are presented with vocabulary terms and expressions and are expected to find the correct definition or synonym.

Books:

For the **reading**, **grammar** and **math** portions of the test, the best resources for home practice are High School Equivalency or GED textbooks which are available in any public library, or purchased in bookstores or on Amazon.

The vocabulary portion of the test requires familiarity with general terminology, mostly of a medical nature. Given that the tester won't know in advance the terms on the test, we suggest using a HESI practice test (such as the two shown below). Refer to the vocabulary practice tests and look up any unfamiliar terms.



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Online:

www.youtube.com provides a wealth of free lessons for the visual learner, especially for math!
www.ohiomeansjobs.com contains free High School Equivalency lessons for reading, math, and language skills improvement.
www.dictionary.com and www.thesaurus.com help with definitions and synonyms for the vocabulary test
www.quizlet.com contains study guides developed by other HESI testers. Search for "HESI test".
www.google.com When nothing else works, *google it!* You're certain to find something helpful!

Optional Classes to help you prepare for the test:

Bridge to Nursing. Free class offered 3 times each year for HESI test preparation. Meets Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons 1 to 3:30 pm. Call 380.997.7615 for more information. A new class begins each nursing trimester.

Aspire classes offer free, in-depth assistance with reading, math, or language topics. Call 380.997.7633 for more information.

Taking the HESI Test at Columbus City Schools - Registration steps:

Step 1: **Create an Elsevier Evolve account at <https://evolve.elsevier.com/#> , Click on login/create account.** Write down your username and password! You will need it to register for your test and retrieve your scores!

Step 2: **After you have created your Elsevier Evolve account, if you wish to take the test at our school, complete the registration form on the next page and submit it with payment.** You must register and pay for your test no later than the Friday prior to the test. Cost of the test is \$55 payable by check, money order or credit/debit card only. Payment is accepted by mail or in person.

Columbus State Community College also offers the examination. Students must register 48 hours prior to the exam.

<http://www.registerblast.com/cscs/Exam> or call 614-287-5750 to schedule the examination.

HESI Registration

Step 1: Create an Elsevier Evolve account at <https://evolve.elsevier.com/#>, Click on login/create account. Be sure to write down your username and password when created, and insert it on this form below.

Step 2: Complete this form and submit it with your payment of \$55 no later than the Friday before your preferred test date. We can accept check, money order, and credit/debit card only. We cannot accept cash. Please make your check out to Columbus City Schools.

NAME _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

EMAIL _____

Phone Number _____

How did you find out about this program? _____

Elsevier Username _____

Elsevier Password _____

Preferred Test date/time _____

(Call 380.997.7618 or 380.997.7617 for upcoming test dates.)

The HESI Examination Testing location is 2323 Lexington Avenue, Columbus, OH 43211.

NO REFUNDS

There are no refunds for missed exam appointments.

In order to reschedule a missed exam, payment for rescheduled appointment must be made. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the scheduled time. Doors will be locked when test is started.

Medical Packet (1 of 5)

Personal Medical History

Complete this form prior to your physical examination and give it to the doctor for review.

Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Street: _____ **City/State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ **E-mail:** _____

Height: _____ **Weight:** _____ **Gender:** Male Female

Check the appropriate column for each body system or condition, based on your personal medical history:

	YES	NO		YES	NO		YES	NO		YES	NO
Neurological			Lymph nodes			Chest pains			Malaria		
Eyes			Genitals			Chest Palpitations			Rheumatic fever		
Ears			Dizziness			Shortness of breath			Paralysis		
Nose			Frequent headaches			High blood pressure			Cancer or tumors		
Throat			Deafness			Swollen ankles			Jaundice		
Heart			Runny nose			Poor appetite			Diabetes		
Lungs			Frequent sore throats			Chronic indigestion			Arthritis		
Stomach			Frequent colds			Recurrent nausea			Rheumatism		
Intestinal			Chronic cough			Recurrent vomiting			Depression		
Liver			Difficulty Breathing			Stomach ulcers			Nervous breakdown		
Spleen			Coughing up blood			Hernia			Seizures		
Gallbladder			Sinus			Chronic constipation			Major injuries		
Kidneys			Pneumonia			Black or bloody bowel movements			If so, what?		
Bladder			Asthma			Frequency or Painful urination			Allergies		
Bones			Hay fever			Bloody urine			List allergies:		
Joints			Pleurisy			Kidney stones			Operations		
Back			Tuberculosis			Nephritis			List operations:		
Skin			Bronchitis			Mental illness					

Medical Packet (2 of 5)

Personal Medical History continued

Name: _____

Please do not leave any boxes blank. If a question does not apply to you, please mark with N/A.

List any serious conditions or illnesses that could affect your ability to perform as a health occupations student.

Describe the details of any prior injuries or operations that could affect your ability to complete the classroom, laboratory, and/or clinical components of the program.

What accommodations do you need in order to perform the functions of a health occupations student?

Do you have any sensitivity to rubber, latex, or powder? Yes No

By signing below, I hereby attest that I have answered the above questions thoroughly and truthfully, to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Medical Packet (3 of 5) Physical Examination

This form must be completed by a qualified medical professional (M.D., D.O., or N.P.).

Do not substitute other forms or formats.

Patient's Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Record of Physical Examination

Height		Weight	
Blood Pressure		Rate of Respiration	
Pulse		Visual Acuity	
Eyes/Pupils		Hearing	
Ears		Mouth/Dental	
Nose		Heart	
Neck		Abdomen	
Lungs		Back	
Extremities		Hips	

Tuberculosis: Documentation of one of the three options below is required:

2-step Mantoux Tuberculin Skin Test (Submit dates and results of both steps)

2-step Mantoux Skin Test for Tuberculosis

Step #1: Inject Tuberculin and read in 48 to 72 hours. If positive, omit step #2, and obtain chest x-ray.

Mantoux Step #1: Date given _____ Given by _____ Skin site _____

Date read _____ Read by _____ Result _____

If Step #1 is negative, wait 7-21 days and proceed with step # 2.

Mantoux Step #2: Date given _____ Given by _____ Skin site _____

Date read _____ Read by _____ Result _____

OR

Chest x-ray: Must be within the last year. Date given _____ Given by _____

Date read _____ Read by _____ Result _____

OR

IGRA Blood test: Date given _____ Given by _____

Date read _____ Read by _____ Result _____

Medical Packet (4 of 5)
Physical Examination continued

Patient's Name: _____

Items in the gray box are required for all Practical Nursing applicants.

MMR (Measles/Mumps/Rubella): *Booster required if MMR was administered before 1980. If the patient was born after 1957 and is without an immunization record, Rubella and Rubeola (Measles) titers or new immunizations are also required.*

Date of MMR immunization: _____ Date of Booster: _____ N/A

OR Date of Rubella titer: _____ Results: _____ N/A

Date of Rubeola titer: _____ Results: _____ N/A

Tetanus and Diphtheria: *Booster required within the past 10 years.* Date of Booster: _____

Chickenpox (Varicella): *Patient must demonstrate immunity through a history of illness, titer, or immunization.*

History of chickenpox: YES NO **OR** Date of immunization: _____

OR Date of titer: _____ Results: _____

Please attach documentation for all of the above.

Physician's Certificate

This certifies that I have examined this patient with regard to his/her physical fitness to attend a health occupations education program. To the best of my knowledge, this individual is physically and mentally capable of pursuing a health occupations career as indicated below.

Endorsed without limitations.

Endorsed with the following limitations: _____

Physician's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Printed Name and Title _____

Address _____

Phone Number/Fax Number _____

Medical Packet (5 of 5)

Hepatitis B Immunization

General Information

A highly contagious virus that infects the liver causes Hepatitis B. The virus is found in the blood and body fluids of infected people. Safe, effective Hepatitis B vaccines are recommended for health care professionals because of their exposure to blood and body fluids. The vaccination series, generally given as 3 doses over a 6-month period, protects those at risk and contributes to the elimination of Hepatitis B. The Hepatitis B vaccine is recognized as the first anti-cancer vaccine because it can prevent liver cancer caused by Hepatitis B infection. Hepatitis B vaccine is safe and effective. The potential risks associated with the Hepatitis disease far outweigh the potential risk associated with the Hepatitis B vaccine.

Section I

I understand that I have the opportunity to ask questions and that I understand the benefits and risks of the Hepatitis B immunization. I understand that I must have three (3) doses of the vaccine to develop immunity. However, as with any medical treatment, there is no guarantee that I will become immune or that I will not experience an adverse side effect from the vaccine. I understand that, due to my occupational exposure as a health professional to blood or other potentially infectious materials, I may be at risk of acquiring Hepatitis B. I understand that I may choose to be vaccinated with the Hepatitis B vaccine at my own personal expense.

Printed Name _____ **Signature:** _____

Date: _____

Complete Section I (above) and *either* Section II or III (below).

Section II

I refuse to receive the Hepatitis B vaccination at this time. I understand that, by refusing to receive this vaccination, I continue to be at risk of acquiring Hepatitis B, a serious disease. If I decide to receive the vaccine at a later date, I will provide the Columbus School of Practical Nursing with the information.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

OR

Section III

I have received the Hepatitis B vaccination.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____ The

following information must be provided by a qualified medical professional or his/her representative if you have received the Hepatitis B vaccination:

Date of Dose #1: _____ **Date of Dose #2:** _____ **Date of Dose #3:** _____

Physician Name/signature



CRIMINAL HISTORY FACT SHEET

Currently, there are eleven offenses that are *automatic bars* to obtaining a nursing license for applicants who entered a prelicensure nursing education program after June 1, 2003. This means that the Board of Nursing (Board) is prohibited from issuing a license to a person who has pled guilty to, been convicted of, or has a judicial finding of guilt for one of the offenses listed below.

•Aggravated Murder • Murder • Voluntary Manslaughter • Felonious Assault •Kidnapping • Rape • Aggravated Robbery • Aggravated Burglary • Sexual Battery • Gross Sexual Imposition • Aggravated Arson • or a substantially similar law of another state.

In addition, the Board may propose to deny an application, or place restrictions on a license granted, for a conviction of, a plea of guilty to, a judicial finding of guilt of, a judicial finding of guilt resulting from a plea of no contest to, or a judicial finding of eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction for the following: (1) any felony (that is not an absolute bar); (2) a crime involving gross immorality or moral turpitude; (3) a misdemeanor drug law violation; or (4) a misdemeanor in the course of practice. In regard to these four types of offenses, the Board is unable to advise or give a definitive answer about the effect a criminal history will have on the ability to obtain a nursing license in the State of Ohio.

The Board does not have the authority to make a determination or adjudication until an application has been filed. If an applicant has a criminal history, the Board conducts a thorough investigation and considers a number of factors, including but not limited to: whether the applicant has made restitution, completed probation and/or otherwise been rehabilitated; the age of the offense; the facts and circumstances underlying the offense; and the total number and pattern of offenses.

Please also be advised that although the Board may grant a license to an applicant who has a criminal offense history, an individual may be restricted from working in certain settings based on his or her criminal history due to federal and state laws, which require criminal records checks prior to employment in certain settings, and which may impose absolute or discretionary bars to employment in certain patient care settings, for example, in facilities or settings involving care provided to older adults, disabled adults, or children. See, e.g., *Ohio Administrative Code Chapters 3701-60-07; 173-9-07; 5101:3-45-11; 5123:2-2-02; 5101:3-45-11.*

Similarly, the Board cannot answer questions regarding one's eligibility to attend nursing school or participate in clinical instruction. Nursing programs vary in regard to enrollment criteria, so it is recommended that you contact the nursing program to determine whether you are eligible to enroll.

Criminal History Attestation

We are committed to student success and want to make all applicants aware of some very important information that could impact one's ability to graduate from the program.

Please read the previous page from the Ohio Board of Nursing and this form carefully before signing it.

Please check **ONE** statement below:

- I have NEVER been convicted of, pled guilty to, or have had a judicial finding of guilt for a crime as identified in the Ohio Board of Nursing CRIMINAL HISTORY FACT SHEET or,
- I HAVE been convicted of, pled guilty to or have had a judicial finding of guilt for a crime that is an automatic bar, as identified on the Ohio Board of Nursing CRIMINAL HISTORY FACT SHEET.

The Ohio Board of Nursing may also deny an application for a license or place restrictions on a license for other offenses that may not be automatic bars to licensure. All applicants are advised that they should carefully review the four other types of offenses listed on the CRIMINAL HISTORY FACT SHEET for which the Ohio Board of Nursing may take action. The Department of Adult and Community Education does not assume any responsibility or liability for the denial of an application or any restrictions that may be placed on a license by the Ohio Board of Nursing.

Please be aware that some programs have required clinical/job shadowing experiences in order to obtain a certificate and graduate from the program. A clinical/job shadowing site may request that a student provide their criminal history in order to participate at the clinical/job shadowing site. Most sites have policies which prevent them from admitting students who have been convicted of certain criminal offenses. Decisions about clinical/job shadowing site admissions are made by each site. These decisions are neither the responsibility of nor influenced by the Department of Adult & Community Education.

If a student is unable to gain admission to a site for clinical/job shadowing experiences, the student will not be able to obtain their certificate nor graduate from the program. If a student is denied admission to a site, the student will be subject to immediate dismissal from the program and will forfeit all program costs and fees. The Department of Adult & Community Education does not assume any responsibility for the denial of access to a clinical/job shadowing site.

By signing this form, I acknowledge **ALL** of the following:

- I have neither withheld information from nor provided false information to the Department of Adult & Community Education.
- I have been informed regarding the requirement to complete clinical/job shadowing site experiences in order to obtain my certificate and graduate from the program.
- I have been informed that access to clinical/job shadowing sites may be denied to students with criminal convictions.
- I understand that if I am unable to complete clinical/job shadowing experiences, I will be subject to immediate dismissal from the program and will forfeit all program costs and fees.
- I understand that if I have pled guilty to, been convicted of or have had a judicial finding of guilt for a criminal offense which is an automatic bar to licensure by the Ohio Board of Nursing, I will not be granted a nursing license by the Ohio Board of Nursing.

Applicant Signature

Date



Practical Nursing Essay Requirements

As part of the application process you are asked to provide an essay.
Complete and submit this with your application packet.

Essay format:

- Maximum of one page typed double-spaced with one inch margins
- Times New Roman 12 point font
- Top left of essay in single space will include the following:
 - Date (Month, Day, Year –November 12, 2021)
 - Name of Applicant

Essay Topic

Nursing is a rewarding and demanding career;
some even describe it as a noble calling.

- **Describe what factors led you to choose nursing as your career.**
- **Elaborate on the skills you possess that will help you be successful in our nursing program and the nursing profession.**

This essay will help to provide evidence of your ability to communicate effectively through written words. Language, grammar and expression of ideas will be reviewed for clarity. Attention will be placed on formatting requirements as being indicative of the ability to follow directions.

Submit essay along with complete application packet to:

Student Services Office
Columbus School of Practical Nursing
2323 Lexington Avenue
Columbus, OH 43211



FILING THE FAFSA

The FAFSA may be filed online at www.fafsa.ed.gov

You will need the following:

- Your most recent completed Federal Income Tax Return.

Our school code is **015235**

Steps to complete FAFSA:

- Establish a FSA ID on www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Complete & Submit your application
- Once submitted you will receive a Confirmation Page with EFC (Estimated Family Contribution) this provides an estimate of what you can afford. Print this page for your records.

Speaking the Language of Money

GRANTS & Pell Grants are based on financial need and don't need to be paid back.

LOANS – must be paid back with any interest that accrues.

Educate yourself for the sake of your financial future:

<http://www.ccsch.us/ace> Scroll down and click on Consumer Information Disclosures.

(Contains detailed financial aid information)

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/> - Learn about types of aid available from government.

Research alternative sources of funding.

WIOA funding- Local counties MAY have funds available to cover part of your tuition costs. Participants who qualify for the WIOA program may use an "Individual Training Account" to select an appropriate program from an eligible training provider or participate in an employer-supported training.

Candidates must meet certain eligibility requirements. Contact the Ohio Job and Family Services office in the county in which you plan to apply, and ask to speak with a WIOA counselor. The ACE Customer Services office has contact information for surrounding counties. Call 380.997.7618.

Many employers offer tuition assistance. Check with your employer.

Countless scholarships are available to the general public. A simple Internet search may save you money.

**Contact our financial aid office at 380.997.7620
or via email at efoster9175@columbus.k12.oh.us**

BLS/CPR for Healthcare Providers Training Providers

You may take your BLS/CPR training at any certified provider, as long as you receive the correct type of card. **Please note that online CPR training courses are not acceptable for admission.**

**Columbus City Schools Department of Adult and Community Education
2323 Lexington Avenue, Columbus, OH 43211**

CPR Ohio holds a class at our school once each trimester, typically near the application deadline for the next class. If you would like to take the BLS Provider class at our school, please call 380.997.7617 for information.

Central Ohio CPR

www.centralohiocpr.com

6260 Huntley Road, Columbus, OH 43229 Phone 614.562.7297

Take the BLS CPR Healthcare Provider classroom course. Cost: \$50

Citywide CPR

<http://www.citywidecpr.com/find-a-cpr-class/cpr-classes-columbus-oh/>

9200 Worthington Road, Westerville, OH 43082 Phone 866.757.5453

Take the BLS class for Healthcare Providers. Cost \$50

Columbus Division of Fire

<https://columbus.gov/public-safety/fire/programs-and-training/BLS-for-Healthcare-Providers/>

3639 Parsons Ave, Columbus, Ohio 43207 Office Phone : 614.221.3132

Take the BLS for Healthcare Providers Training. Cost: \$30

Incoming Students Please Note:

BLS Provider or BLS for Healthcare Provider or BLS for the Professional Rescuer are the only cards acceptable for admission to the Columbus School of Practical Nursing.

**Please check your card before submitting
your nursing application packet.**

Foreign Education Evaluation

If your high school diploma is from a foreign country, your foreign high school transcripts will need to be evaluated by a credential evaluation service. We require a HIGH SCHOOL equivalency, and this may be done by a general statement.

You may use any evaluation service. Please follow their requirements and have the evaluation sent directly to:

**Columbus School of Practical Nursing
2323 Lexington Avenue
Columbus, OH 43211**

Please keep in mind that the process may take several weeks.

The following are some services offering education evaluation:

<https://validential.com/>

<http://educei.com/>

<https://usces.org/>

<https://www.ece.org/ECE>

Please note: Our admissions policy requires verification of high school equivalency. You will need to provide proof of your high school equivalency even if you have a college degree.