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WSWHE BOCES Practical Nursing Program

The Practical Nursing program is a 1,200-hour program for adults. The program prepares students for the New York State National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX), which is a national test administered at the state level. It also meets the standards established by the New York State Education Department, Office of Higher and Professional Education. The Practical Nursing program prepares graduates in the challenging field of health care. The program integrates academic excellence with the highest professional standards while stressing the humanistic side of nursing.

Take the First Step:

Students interested in applying to the Practical Nursing program at WSWHE BOCES must first pass a TEAS Exam (Test of Essential Academic Skills) before being eligible for acceptance to the program. The TEAS Exam is an assessment of math, science, reading and verbal skills.

To register for the TEAS Exam, please log on to: www.atitesting.com. TEAS Exams are offered at Southern Adirondack Education Center (SAEC), 1051 Dix Avenue, Hudson Falls, NY, January through July. Also available on the ATI website are study manuals and online practice tests. You may wish to purchase test material to help you prepare for the TEAS Exam, however, purchasing study material is optional. Free test preparation questions are also available on the ATI website.

Admission Requirements:
• Must pass the TEAS Exam
• Successful Interview
• High School Diploma, GED or TASC
• Physical Examination and Updated Immunization Record: (MMR, D-TAP, PPD (TB) Required)
• Professional References
• CPR Certification (Infant/Child/Adult)
• Background Check

Additional Charges:
Application Fee: $ 25.00 (non-refundable)
Registration Fee: $100.00 (non-refundable, credited towards supplies)

Program Details:
• Full Time program located at: Southern Adirondack Education Center (SAEC), Hudson Falls, NY
• Total Hours: 1,200
• Length: 10 Months - August through June
• Days per Week (5): Monday through Friday
• Academic Days (3): 8:00 AM – 2:30 PM
• Clinical Days (2): 7:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Clinical Experience:
Clinical experiences will be obtained through local skilled nursing facilities, including but not limited to, subacute/acute rehabilitation facilities, physician's offices, urgent care settings, homecare and hospice agencies.

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