

Idaho State University College of Technology
Practical Nursing Program
Admission Criteria

Minimum Requirements:

- Completion of the following prerequisite courses or equivalent with a grade of “C” or better: ENGL 1101 & 1102: PSYC 1101: NTD 2239 (Preferred) or 3340: BIOL 2227/2227L or BIOL 3301/3301L **AND** BIOL 2228/2228L or BIOL 3302/3302L: MATH (Goal 3) MATH 1153 preferred): COMM 1101: LLIB 1115.
- A cumulative grade point average of 2.0 is required.
- Active unrestricted licensure to practice as an CNA in the State of Idaho
- Current CPR certification (Healthcare Provider) from the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross.
- Current immunization and good health status per program policy, upon conditional acceptance into the program.
- Background check and drug screening per department policy, upon acceptance into the program.

***After meeting the minimum requirements above, students are ranked based on the point system as follows:**

Percentage	Category	Criteria	Points Possible	Points Awarded
50%	Cumulative GPA for all post-secondary education	> 3.7 - 4.0	40	
		> 3.4 - 3.69	30	
		≥ 3.0 - 3.39	20	
		> 2.5 – 2.99	10	
		<i>Less than 2.5 will not be accepted.</i>		
35%	TEAS -Adjusted individual score	> 92%	20	
		80% - 91.3%	15	
		69% - 79.3%	10	
		58.7% - 68%	5	
		<i>Will not accept students with a score < 58.7%</i>		
15%	Previous direct patient care experience as a CNA	500 hours in 3 years, verified by employer letter (on employer letterhead). Must be completed by application deadline.	15	
Bonus	Previous degree earned from accredited College or University recognized by ISU		2	
100%	Total Points:			