

Palm Beach State College  
 Licensed Practical Nurse LPN (5234)  
 Program website: [www.palmbeachstate.edu/LPN.xml](http://www.palmbeachstate.edu/LPN.xml)

**ADMISSION TO PBCC**

Complete Admissions procedures to enter Palm Beach State at [www.palmbeachstate.edu/AdmissionsApplications.xml](http://www.palmbeachstate.edu/AdmissionsApplications.xml).

This includes if applicable:

- Submit Official Transcripts to Palm Beach State’s College Registrar, for high school/GED and any trade school, college or university previously attended.
- Activate Palm Beach State College e-mail account. The College will send all communications to this e-mail account.

**INFORMATION SESSIONS**

- **Attend one (1) MANDATORY LPN Information session.**
- Attendance at information session is MANDATORY within the application period that a student is applying to the program. **Your application to the program will be denied if you do not attend an information session.**
- Information session dates can be found on program website online at [www.palmbeachstate.edu/LPN.xml](http://www.palmbeachstate.edu/LPN.xml).

**TESTING**

<b>Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students are required to take the TABE test during the application period. It is a state requirement.</li> <li>• It is recommended that students take the TABE test prior to attempting TEAS test.</li> <li>• Students are TABE exempt if they have an A.A.S. degree or higher, have successfully completed or are exempt from the College Level Academic Skills Test (CLAST) or have met the minimum cut scores for the ACT-E, PERT or SAT I.</li> <li>• Students must achieve an 11<sup>th</sup> grade level or higher in math, reading and language prior to program completion.</li> <li>• The test is available on all PBSC campuses at a cost of \$25.00. TABE test can be retaken every thirty (30) days.</li> <li>• TABE scores expire two (2) years from the date of testing.</li> <li>• Study guides are available in the PBSC Lake Worth bookstore. TABE remediation services are available in the VPI (Vocational Preparatory Instruction) Lab. More information is available at <a href="http://www.palmbeachstate.edu/vpilw.xml">www.palmbeachstate.edu/vpilw.xml</a>.</li> </ul>
<b>Test of Essential Adult Skills (TEAS)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students are required to take the TEAS test prior to the application deadline at a PBCC testing center.</li> <li>• The test is available on the Palm Beach State College Lake Worth and Belle Glade campuses at a cost of \$35.</li> <li>• The TEAS may only be taken <b>once</b> during each application period. Test Scores will only be accepted from PBCC.</li> <li>• Students must have a 55 average or higher between 4 individual subset scores. Average score is worth points in application process. To calculate average: <b>math + language + reading + science = total; total ÷ 4 = average.</b></li> <li>• TEAS scores are good for 2 years from date of testing. If the test is retaken the most recent scores will be used.</li> <li>• Study guide for TEAS test are available in the Palm Beach State College Lake Worth bookstore.</li> </ul>
<b>Nurse Pro-calc Exam</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students are required to take the Pro-Calc test prior to the application deadline.</li> <li>• Demonstrate 80% or better proficiency.</li> <li>• Test available at PBSC Lake Worth and Belle Glade campuses. Test can be taken once daily at a cost of \$5.00.</li> <li>• Free workshops are offered to help prepare for this exam through the PBSC Math lab. Call 561-868-3208 for workshop availability. More information is available at <a href="http://www.palmbeachstate.edu/x9271.xml">www.palmbeachstate.edu/x9271.xml</a>.</li> </ul>

**COURSEWORK**

- **No prerequisite** coursework is necessary to apply to the LPN program. Coursework in the LPN program is sequential.
- There is a waiver process for two courses: HSC0003 (Health Care Concepts) and PRN0022 (Body Structure and Function).
- Waiver process starts **after** acceptance into program. More information available at [www.palmbeachstate.edu/x6160.xml](http://www.palmbeachstate.edu/x6160.xml)
- SLS1501 Strategies for College Success & completed degree work will provide points in the application process.
- Coursework must be completed with a grade of “C” or higher **BEFORE** the application deadline in order to receive credit in the application process. Credit will **not** be given for “courses in progress.”

**APPLICATION SUBMISSION**

**Meeting the minimum application requirements does not guarantee acceptance into the LPN program; a point system is utilized for selection. An applicant must reapply to the program if they are not accepted. There is no waitlist and applications are not carried over from one admission cycle to the next.**

- Submit Practical Nursing Application to Palm Beach State College Lake Worth Admissions Office.
- **Application must be submitted by deadline to be considered.**

<b>July 1</b> for Fall term start in August	<b>November 15</b> for Spring term start in January	<b>April 1</b> for Summer term start in May
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- If application deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday, Holiday or a day that PBSC is closed, the application deadline is the next business day that the college is open. For example if deadline falls on a Sunday, the application will be due on a Monday.
- Application status can be monitored online using PantherWeb at [www.palmbeachstate.edu/PantherWeb.xml](http://www.palmbeachstate.edu/PantherWeb.xml).
- Acceptance and denial information will be sent to student’s PBCC e-mail account. Please allow 2-3 weeks for notification.
- If accepted, PBSC Health Science programs require a 15 year Criminal Background Check (FDLE) per Florida Statute.