

South Plains College Vocational Nursing Program
Reese Center - August 2024 Information Sheet
Application Period: October 18, 2023 to May 1, 2024;
Application DEADLINE: noon, May 1, 2024

Class positions are limited.

1. Apply for admission to South Plains College and complete all requirements for admission. You may apply online at <https://apply.southplainscollege.edu/Ellucian.ERecruiting.Web.External/Pages/welcome.aspx>. You must be accepted by SPC in order to enroll for any classes or take any admission exams! Please keep your user name, password and student email information.

**Admission to the college does not guarantee admission to the Vocational Nursing Program

2. Meet SPC Admission criteria and be TSIA compliant. Check with Admission office for more information on TSIA2.

3. Have a GPA or 2.0 or higher. The program cannot take candidates who do not have a 2.0 GPA.

4. Take and pass the program entrance test, the *Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)*. Please visit the Testing Center Website for information on testing:

Register for TEAS test: <http://www.southplainscollege.edu/admission-aid/advising/testing/TEASestingschedule.php>

We recommend that you use a PC for registration and not your cell phone. You must pay a non-refundable \$75 test fee at time of registration for each TEAS. Scores are good for one year. TEAS testing is limited to four (4) times per application period. We recommend testing early so that you have an opportunity to retest.

MINIMUM SCORES in EACH SUBJECT FOR ACCEPTANCE:

Math	Reading	English	Science
58.7	58.7	58.7	Points awarded based on score

5. Complete the application found online and attach your passing TEAS scores to the completed application. **YOU MUST TURN IN YOUR APPLICATION and all required documents (Application, TEAS scores and Transcripts) BY THE DEADLINE. The program cannot accept incomplete packets—please be sure you have all required documents.**

6. Other requirements that are preferred to be turned in *with* your application include (a) the physical form with immunizations and (b) CPR certification. These are required to be completed and turned in by the date of Camp DNR (August 20, 2024).

➤ Immunizations:

- current TB test
- Tdap
- MMR [2 doses]
- Hepatitis B [3 doses],
- Varicella [2 doses]
- Flu shot will be required by Oct. 1, 2024
- Copy of Covid vaccine or Declination form

➤ CPR for Health Care Provider by the American Heart Association [Suggested CPR Sources: Health & Safety Solutions – 745-8277 OR First Response Resources – 791-2582.] Be sure that you get the correct CPR—we cannot accept other types!

7. Student admission will be conditional pending a negative drug screen and eligibility for licensure by the Texas Board of Nursing (TBON). After application deadline, all applicant information is submitted to the TBON for a background check. More information about this will be given with your acceptance letter.

8. All accepted candidates must attend the General Session on July 9, 2024 at 10 a.m. (class position forfeited if you do not attend)

9. All accepted candidates must attend Camp DNR on August 20-21, 2024, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (class position forfeited if you do not attend)