ATS Institute of Technology

Summer 2021 Program
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Frequently Asked Questions

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- **What is COVID-19 and how is ATS handling the virus?**

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a respiratory illness that can spread from person to person. We will continue to monitor the local and national COVID-19 situation as it evolves. At ATS Institute of Technology, community is at the heart of everything we do.
Our students are our top priorities, and we are committed to upholding our responsibility in providing a safe environment for all of our ATS Institute of Technology community.

- **Will the May 10, 2021 semester be on-campus or online?**

The summer semester of 2021 will be offered through a blended method of delivery which includes an online, synchronized and on campus activities. ATS is closely monitoring the circumstances and impact of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) on our community. The Residential method of delivery will be re-implemented when local, state, and national guidance on COVID-19 allows for a return to campus..

- **How do I schedule my entrance exam?**

At this time, our entrance exam will only be held online, through Accuplacer and Zoom application. To schedule your exam, if you have not already done so please call the Admissions office at 312-214-2000. We would be happy to assist you in scheduling your exam and emailing you the steps required to allow you to take the exam. This will allow you to take your exam in the comfort of your own home. The following requirements are needed to test online.

Browser:

- Google Chrome v39 or later, Firefox v34 or later, Internet Explorer v8 or later, Microsoft Edge, Apple Safari v6 or later. Please disable your pop-up blocker.

Operating System:

- Windows 10 or later, Mac OS 10.8 or later

Equipment:

- Desktop or laptop computer (tablets and Chromebooks are not supported)
- Built-in or external webcam, microphone and speakers
- 2GB or more of RAM

- **What are the testing guidelines once I am registered to test?**

  - Acceptable forms of ID include: Valid Driver's license, High School ID, Military ID, state or federal approved ID, College ID, Passport, Tribal ID card, Naturalization card or certificate of citizenship.
  - Students must test alone in a quiet room without disruptions.
  - The following are not allowed during testing: food, drink, calculators, and breaks.
  - Scratch paper is allowed along with a standard pen/pencil. Students will be asked to show both sides of their scratch paper to the proctor at the beginning and end of your test session.

- **Are there any prerequisites and what are the admission requirements?**

NO PREREQUISITES REQUIRED! The Admission Requirements for the Practical Nursing Program are:

1) Achievement of the minimum required score on the entrance exam
2) Possess a diploma from an accredited high school or its equivalent.
3) Valid State issued ID - for IL or IN
4) Background check through school designated provider
5) A cleared record with the Health Care Worker Registry in Illinois or Indiana State Nurse Aide Registry. Any student whose record displays administrative findings of abuse, neglect, or misappropriations of property must present documentation from current employer or state waiver. (Waivers will be handled on a case-by-case basis.)
6) A clean record with the National Sex Offender Registry. Any student appearing as a sex offender on the registry is automatically terminated from the program.

- **What happens once I complete my entrance exam?**

Once your results have been reviewed, the next step would be to schedule your Financial Aid appointment and both the general and technology orientations. Meetings will be held through the online application Zoom and via phone. Creating a profile is FREE and easy to use.

- **Is there financial aid available? How much can I qualify for?**

Financial Aid is available for those who qualify. All of our students are required to do financial aid (FAFSA) and meet with a Financial Aid advisor to review their financial aid eligibility.

- **Are your accredited?**

ATS Institute of Technology is Institutionally Accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES).

- **What are your class schedules?**

Classes are scheduled Mondays-Fridays, full-time, within the hours of 8:00am-4:30pm.

- o **When can I schedule an entrance exam?**

Testing is Tuesday through Thursday at 10am and 2pm.

- o **What do I have to do to get started?**

Step 1. Register for and Schedule an Entrance Exam.
Step 2. Submit all Admission documents
Step 3. After testing, schedule a Financial Aid appointment.
Step 4. After Financial Aid attend mandatory general and technology Orientation.
Step 5. Get ready to start school!
*Note: All Admission requirements must be completed before classes begin.

Admission Fees

1. Accuplacer/Entrance Exam = First attempt is currently Free
2. Application Fee = Waived for Summer semester
3. Background Check = $75

Class Schedules

ATS offers a Day track for the Practical Nursing Program. Day classes are scheduled Monday through Friday within the hours of 8:00am-4:30pm, with Clinicals scheduled during weekdays (beginning in the Fundamentals Semester).