

PRACTICAL NURSING

Pre-Entrance Testing Information

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As part of the acceptance procedure outlined in the matrix, you will be asked to take two examinations: Math for Meds and Medical Terminology. The timeline for this process is located on the Practical Nursing page of our website. Books are designated here and are available at the CTC School Store. To help you prepare for the Pre-Entrance Competencies, it is strongly suggested that you purchase the following books and study the recommended information.

Dean Vaughn, *Medical Terminology 350*, Second Edition, Published by DCM/
Instructional System: Approximate Cost \$ 26.82

- Study entire book and memorize all 350 terms. Learning roots, prefixes, and suffixes will help you figure out and understand most medical terms.
- * Videos are available in the Resource Center, Building A, that correspond with the Medical Terminology text book lessons. The cost to view them is \$10.00

Henke's Med-Math, Sixth Edition, Published by DCM/Instructional System:
Approximate Cost \$ 59.03

- Study ALL Chapters except 8 and 9, with a special emphasis on Chapter 4.
- Memorize the reference card inside the back cover.

The TABE test is required by the State of Florida to complete your nursing program. The test is not required prior to acceptance but TABE scores are included on the Acceptance Matrix. It is to your advantage to complete this step as soon as possible in order to enhance your acceptance score.