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Applicable to prospective Practical Nursing Program students applying for the April 17, 2023 term and beyond:

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PRE-LICENSURE PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM

In order to be considered for admission to the Practical Nursing program, the applicant must meet the following qualifications in addition to the general admission policies:

1. Satisfactorily pass a criminal background screening prior to the start of classes.
2. Satisfactorily pass a 9-panel drug screen test administered by a facility chosen by ATA prior to beginning clinical experiences.
3. Complete all necessary medical documentation required to attend clinical.
4. Complete the Nursing Application.
5. Achieve a minimum score of 248 on the Verbal (Qualitative) and a minimum score of 254 on the Math (Quantitative) on the Wonderlic examination.
6. Program applicants may use Wonderlic scores from another college/institution.
 - a. Wonderlic examination scores transferred from another college/institution are valid and may be used to meet entrance examination requirements if the results were obtained within one (1) year of the initial test date.
 - b. Wonderlic examination scores transferred from another college/institution must contain the two components (Verbal and Math) and meet the minimum score of Verbal 248 and Math 254 or higher of each component to be accepted. Transferred examination results will be considered as attempt number one (1).
7. If an applicant fails to pass any section of the entrance examination on the first attempt and elects to retest, the following criteria apply:
 - a. Applicants are highly encouraged to seek remediation prior to scheduling any retest.
 - b. The applicant must wait a minimum of 15 days to retest.
 - c. If the applicant fails to pass any section of the entrance exam on the retest, the applicant must wait a minimum of 30 days to retest again.
 - d. If the applicant fails to pass any section of the entrance exam after the 2nd retest attempt, the applicant must wait at least one (1) year from the initial test date to retest again. This includes any Wonderlic exam scores transferred in.
8. Applicants will be ranked according to their Wonderlic examination scores. If identical scores exist among the applicants in the pool, ranking will be determined by enrollment date.
9. Achieve a score of 7 or higher on the Practical Nursing Preference Points Assessment Rubric.
10. Applicants can utilize resources such as the:

<https://www.indeed.com/career-advice/career-development/how-to-pass-wonderlic-test>
<https://www.mometrix.com/academy/wonderlic-test/>
<https://www.wonderlictestprep.com/>

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REGISTERED NURSING PROGRAM

In order to be considered for admission to the Registered Nursing (RN) program, the applicant must meet the following qualifications in addition to the general admission policies:

1. Satisfactorily pass a criminal background screening prior to the start of classes.
2. Satisfactorily pass a 9-panel drug screen test administered by a company selected by ATA prior to beginning of clinical experiences.
3. Complete all necessary medical documentation required to attend clinical.
4. Have an earned:
 - ACT* composite score of at least 19 or higher or
 - SAT* composite score of at least 1350 or
 - *ACT/SAT scores must have been earned within the last five years
 - HESI A2 individual scores of at least 75% or higher in:
 - a. Reading Comprehension
 - b. Math
 - c. Science (Anatomy & Physiology)
5. HESI A2 entrance scores used for entrance into the RN program are individual. We do not use cumulative HESI scores.
6. Program applicants may use HESI A2 examination scores from another college/institution.
 - HESI examination scores transferred from another college/institution are valid and may be used to meet entrance exam requirements if the results were obtained within one (1) year of the initial test date.
 - HESI examination scores transferred from another college/institution must contain the three components (Reading Comprehension, Math, and Science (Anatomy & Physiology)) and meet the minimum score of 75% or higher of each component to be accepted.
7. If an applicant fails to pass any section of the entrance examination on the first attempt and elects to retake, the following criteria apply:
 - Applicants are highly encouraged to seek remediation prior to scheduling any retake.
 - The applicant must wait a minimum of 15 days to retake.
 - If the applicant fails to pass any section of entrance examination on the retake, the applicant must wait a minimum of 30 days to retake again.
 - If the applicant fails to pass any section of the entrance examination on the 2nd retake attempt, the applicant must wait at least 1 year from the initial test date to retake again.

Please note: only the section failed needs to be retaken.
8. Applicants will be ranked according to their HESI A2 test score. If identical scores exist among the applicants in the pool, ranking will be determined by enrollment date.
9. Applicants can utilize resources such as the “HESI Admission Assessment Examination Review” book to prepare for the HESI examination.
11. Must provide a transcript from the school where they studied for their PN license, this transcript must reflect a 2.5 or higher cumulative grade point average.
12. Fill out nursing applicant questionnaire.

13. Meet with a Financial Aid Advisor to complete enrollment agreement and financial aid documents.

Applicable to prospective LPN to RN Bridge Program students applying for the May 22, 2023 term and beyond:

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LPN TO RN BRIDGE PROGRAM

In order to be considered for admission to the LPN to RN Bridge program, the applicant must meet the following qualifications in addition to the general admission policies:

1. Satisfactorily pass a criminal background screening prior to the start of classes.
2. Satisfactorily pass a 9-panel drug screen test administered by a company selected by ATA prior to beginning of clinical experiences.
3. Complete all necessary medical documentation required to attend clinical.
4. Have an earned:
 - ACT* composite score of at least 19 or higher or
 - SAT* composite score of at least 1350 or
 - *ACT/SAT scores must have been earned within the last five years
 - HESI A2 individual scores of at least 75% or higher in:
 - d. Reading Comprehension
 - e. Math
 - f. Science (Anatomy & Physiology)
5. HESI A2 entrance scores used for entrance into the LPN to RN Bridge program are individual. We do not use cumulative HESI scores.
6. Program applicants may use HESI A2 examination scores from another college/institution.
 - HESI examination scores transferred from another college/institution are valid and may be used to meet entrance exam requirements if the results were obtained within one (1) year of the initial test date.
 - HESI examination scores transferred from another college/institution must contain the three components (Reading Comprehension, Math, and Science (Anatomy & Physiology)) and meet the minimum score of 75% or higher of each component to be accepted.
7. If an applicant fails to pass any section of the entrance examination on the first attempt and elects to retest, the following criteria apply:
 - Applicants are highly encouraged to seek remediation prior to scheduling any retest.
 - The applicant must wait a minimum of 15 days to retest.
 - If the applicant fails to pass any section of entrance examination on the retest, the applicant must wait a minimum of 30 days to retest again.
 - If the applicant fails to pass any section of the entrance examination of the 2nd retest attempt, the applicant must wait at least 1 year from the initial test date to retest again.

Please note: only the section failed needs to be retested.
8. Applicants will be ranked according to their HESI A2 test score. If identical scores exist among the applicants in the pool, ranking will be determined by enrollment date.
9. Applicants can utilize resources such as the “HESI Admission Assessment Examination Review” book to prepare for the HESI examination.
10. Must provide proof of current, active, unencumbered PN license.

11. Must provide a transcript from the school where they studied for their PN license, this transcript must reflect a 2.5 or higher cumulative grade point average.
12. Fill out the nursing applicant questionnaire.

Applicable to prospective Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program students applying for the July 31, 2023 term and beyond:

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DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY PROGRAM

In order to be considered for admission to the Diagnostic Medical Sonography program, the applicant must meet the following qualifications in addition to the general admission policies:

1. Evaluation and acceptance by Campus Director.
2. Provide two (2) professional letters of reference.
3. Complete the Physical Demand Requirements Form.
4. Provide a copy of a Basic Life Support for Healthcare CPR card.
5. Provide proof of required vaccinations/immunizations prior to clinical.
6. Achieve a score of 265 on both Wonderlic tests (verbal and quantitative).