

## **Article 5: Section 2526(a) (13)**

### **ADMISSIONS SCREENING AND SELECTION CRITERIA**

A committee of faculty, administrators and community members will select students for the LVN program based on the following:

- a. High School, College or GED GPA
- b. Past College GPA
- c. Pre-Entrance Exam Results – Nursing Entrance Exam
- d. Results of personal interview and essay response
- e. Completion of the entire application packet
- f. Previous employment, training or experience in the medical field
- g. Completion of college coursework in anatomy, physiology or math

Pre-requisites include:

- ◆ **High School diploma or GED certificate** ( college diplomas are also accepted)
- ◆ Two letters of recommendation and a one-two page essay discussing a desire for a career in nursing.
- ◆ Nurse Entrance Exam (*Those who score less than 60% composite on the nurse entrance exam will be required to successfully complete a preparatory review course offered at Professional Medical Careers Institute. The course consists of Basic Structure and Function of the Human Body and Dosage Calculations). A minimum score of 50% is required on the nurse entrance exam. Students may take the exam twice.*)
- ◆ Preliminary Physical
- ◆ CPR certification – healthcare provider or professional rescuer
- ◆ Once accepted a complete physical on PMCI's form must be submitted prior to the first day of clinical.
- ◆ Completion of a certified nurse assistant course is strongly recommended.

The Board of Vocational Nursing states that a person convicted of a felony that relates to the duties and responsibilities of a Licensed Vocational Nurse may be disqualified from obtaining licensure as a Licensed Vocational Nurse. The Board may not license such a person and may upon conviction of a felony, suspend or revoke the license of a person previously licensed. Students may seek additional clarification from the Director of the Nursing Program

Potential students must be in good health and have the physical, social and psychological ability to perform the duties of a vocational nurse which will include walking, lifting and caring for severely ill clients; bathing, dressing and feeding patients; exposure to biohazards and infectious waste; writing, talking and interacting with clients; performing physical assessments and administering invasive treatments and medications and many other potentially strenuous and demanding tasks associated with the nursing profession. A completed physical showing immunity to communicable diseases and PPD test will be required prior to the first day of clinical.

**ADMISSIONS CRITERIA TOOL** Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>I. Applicant Folder Complete</b>		<b>Check each item in folder</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Criminal History Background Check				
Application				
Official High School Transcript or				
GED Results				
Two Reference Forms	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/>			
Official College Transcript				
Certificates of Certification				
<b>II. Health Care Experience</b>		<b>Type</b>		
		11 yrs. – 15+ yrs.	4	
		6 yrs. – 10 yrs.	3	
		7 mos. – 5 yrs.	2	
		1 day – 6 mos.	1	
<b>III. Current Health Care Certification</b>				
		C.N.A.	3	
		C.M.A.	2	
		Dosage Calculation	1	
		Medical Terminology	1	
		E.M.T.	1	
		HHA	4	
		RN or LVN from another country	5	
<b>IV. Nurse Entrance Test</b>		<b>Applicant Score</b>		
READING COMPREHENSION		90 – 100 percentile	5	
		89 – 79	4	
		78 - 70	3	
		69 - 60	2	
		59-50	1	
MATH		90 – 100 percentile	5	
		89 - 79	4	
		78 -70	3	
		69-60	2	

		59-50	1	
<b>V. High School Transcript (GPA)</b>				
		3.5 – 4.0	4	
		3.0 – 3.49	3	
		2.5 – 2.99	2	
		2.2 - 2.49	1	
<b>VI. (a) GED met after 2002</b>				
		712 – 800	4	
		624 – 711	3	
		536 – 623	2	
<b>VI. (b) GED met prior to 2002</b>				
		360 – 400	4	
		320 – 359	3	
		280 – 319	2	
<b>VII. College Transcript (Credit hours earned with “C” or greater)</b>				
		4 yrs. = 120 hrs.	4	
		3 yrs. = 90 hrs.	3	
		2 yrs. = 60 hrs.	2	
		1 yr = 30 hrs.	1	
<b>College Degrees Obtained</b>		<b>MS or greater</b>	4	
		<b>BS degree</b>	3	
		<b>AS degree</b>	2	
<b>College GPA</b>		3.5 – 4.0	4	
		3.0 - 3.49	3	
		2.5 – 2.99	2	
<b>College Anatomy (C or better)</b>		Anatomy	1	
<b>College Physiology (C or better)</b>		Physiology	1	
<b>College Algebra or Calculus (C or better)</b>		Algebra	1	
<b>VIII.</b>		<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>		

Person Reviewing Application Folder: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The applicant can increase his/her score following placement in the VN program by submitting proper documentation.