Practical Nursing Application Procedure

Applicants must meet the following admission criteria prior to March 1 for consideration for the Fall Semester or July 1 for consideration for the Spring Semester. Please check with us for our future admission dates.

Attend a scheduled Pre-Admission Conference*
Complete a Personal Data Form (completed at the Pre-admission Conference)
Submit the following to the college admissions office:
1. current application to the college
2. high school transcripts or official GED score
3. all post-high school transcripts
4. ACT or SAT scores

***Pre-Admission Conferences -** Dates for the conferences will be the first Wednesday in September and November and the third Wednesday in January, February, May, and June at 4:00 PM and last for one hour. The conference will be held in the Sullivan Technology Center, Room 311. To request additional conference dates call 270-831-9740.

Admission - Preference may be given to applicants with the following credentials:
- Cumulative GPA of 2.5 in 12 or more hours of college work
- High school ranking in the upper 50 percent or
- GED standard score of 50 or better
- Composite score of 18 or above on the ACT or equivalent on the SAT

Kentucky residents or students residing within the Henderson Community College Service area will be given preference.

Consideration Process
To be considered for the PN Program the following process will be followed:
- Complete applications procedure as listed
- Return “letter of inquiry” with your intentions
- Return “verification form” with correct academic information
- Receive “admission status letter” from nursing program
- Return “card of acceptance/rejection” if applicable

Applicants will be notified either in writing and/or via email of admission to the Nursing Program.

Additional Requirements
The following will be required after admission to the program:
- Documentation of successful completion of a minimum 75 hour nursing assistant course or its equivalent
- Documentation of computer literacy. This may be through a course of study or challenge exam.
- Indiana and Kentucky Criminal Checks
- Hepatitis and Tetanus Immunizations
- AHA BLS Healthcare Provider CPR Certification
- The following laboratory tests: CBC*, Urinalysis*, TB Skin Test*, Drug Screen*, Pertussis, Varicella, Rubella and Rubeola Titre. The Varicella, Rubeola and Rubella Titre may be waived if documentation can be provided of receipt of the MMR Series and personal knowledge of having chicken pox. (*Must be no older than one year.)