

Application and Entrance Requirements for LPN to RN Transition Program at RMCC

Applications for the upcoming LPN to RN Transition Program at RMCC through ARNEC are due by August 31, 2010 for the class beginning in January 2011.

According to Charla Hollin, Director of Nursing at RMCC, students are encouraged to submit applications as soon as possible because in the event of a tie for the last admission slot, the applicant who submitted their application first will be given the slot.

Entrance requirements state that all general education courses, except for one, must be completed by the application deadline of August 31. Any remaining course must be completed by the following December and students must have all general education requirements completed by the time classes begin in January.

General Education Requirements:

BIO134 Human Anatomy & Physiology I with lab
BIO144 Human Anatomy & Physiology II with lab
BIO204 Microbiology with lab
ENG113 Freshman English I
ENG123 Freshman English II
NSG203 Math for Nurses
NTR2133 Nutrition
PSY203 General Psychology
PSY213 Developmental Psychology
CST213 Introduction to Computer Concepts

Selected applicants must take and pass a medical mathematics competency exam prior to completing admission. Applicants have three chances to pass the exam with a score of 90% or higher and a study guide for this exam is available for applicants.

Applicants must show proof of:

- Completion of an ARNEC program application packet
- Graduation from a State Board approved technical/practical nursing program
- Possess a valid, unencumbered LPN/LPTN/LVN license
- Completion of the required general education courses from an accredited college or university with a grade of "C" or better
- A cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) or above. GPA is composed of the required general education courses.
- An official high school transcript (or GED completion transcript)
- Official transcripts from all colleges attended
- All classes are taught in the English language. Students whose native language is not English will be required to show evidence of proficiency by being able to speak, write, and comprehend the English language by taking and receiving a passing score on the TOEFL assessment
- Taking the LPN STEP entrance exam
- Background Check and Drug screen

Students will be ranked and selected based on their GPA of the required general education course and LPN STEP entrance exam scores. For assistance with the admission and entrance procedures call 479-394-7622.