Dear Student:

Lanier Technical College uses a selective admission process to enroll students for the Surgical Technology program. The following criteria must be met for selection to the Surgical Technology program:

1) Students must have a cumulative average of 2.5 on the following prerequisite courses taken at Lanier Tech: ENG 1010, MATH 1012, PSYCH 1010, COMP 1000 (Intro. To Microcomputers) and ALHS 1011, and ALHS 1090, or have a cumulative overall average of 2.5 on all previous college courses (ALHS courses must be completed within two years of acceptance into the program).

2) Students beginning their core classes spring 2015 and after will no longer need COMP 1000

3) Students applying for the Surgical Technology program will be initially admitted into the Healthcare Assistant Certificate program in order to complete the required developmental and/or core courses for their program of study.

4) Students must take the NLN pre-admission test after they have been institutionally accepted. Priority for selection will be given to the students with the highest NLN composite percentile scores. Students must score at a minimum of the 75th composite percentile to be considered. There is a $50.00 fee required to take the test. Students will not be allowed to take the NLN test more than three (3) times, and test scores will be obsolete after three years.

5) An interview with an industry panel, and GPA will also be considered as part of the selection process.

Students who meet the above criteria will be accepted for admission to the Fall Semester 2015 program depending upon selection criteria results. NLN scores and application must reach the admissions office by July 15, 2015. Students must complete all the core courses and take the NLN exam to be considered for Surgical Tech acceptance. Transfer students must submit a transfer of credit evaluation form to the Registrar's Office and have all transfer of credit issues finalized at least one full semester prior to the semester in which they are seeking admission. Transfer of credit will not be done on the day of registration. On the day of registration you will meet with your advisor to discuss additional program requirements.

To apply for the NLN test, submit your name along with the $50.00 exam fee to the Lanier Tech Department of Economic Development, Bldg. 500. NLN fees will be accepted only by the Department of Economic Development. You must present a photo ID at the testing session in order to be allowed to test. For more information regarding the NLN test, contact Denise Freeman, 770.533.6990 or dfreeman@laniertech.edu.

The following is the NLN test schedule for spring semester 2015:

**Test Date-Campus Location-Times:**

*May 11, 2015, Oakwood campus-Bldg. 500, room 519, 9:00 am*

*June 1, 2015, Forsyth campus-Bldg. B, room B145, 9:00 am*

*July 6, 2015, Oakwood campus-Bldg. 500, room 519, 9:00 am*

*August 17, 2015, Forsyth campus-Bldg. B, room B145, 9:00 am*

For more information concerning the Surg Tech selection process, please contact Mark A. Wiese at (770) 531-6421.

**If a physical handicap or learning disability prevents you from taking the exam under standard conditions, you may request special testing arrangements by contacting Denise Freeman at least eight weeks before the desired test date.**


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