Dear Student:

Lanier Technical College uses a selection admission process to enroll students for the Practical Nursing Program.

The following criteria must be met for selection to the Practical Nursing Program:

1. Students must have a cumulative average of 2.5 and a minimum of 2.0 “C” in the following prerequisite courses: ENG 1010 or 1101; Math 1012 or Math 1101; PSYC 1010 or 1101; ALHS 1011 or BIOL 2113 and BIOL 2113 Lab; BIOL 2114 and BIOL 2114 Lab; ALHS 1060

   *Note: ALHS 1060 will be replaced with ALHS 1090 beginning fall 2019. Spring 2019 selection and going forward will require ALHS 1090 as a prerequisite.

   ALHS 1090 and Psychology 1010 or 1101 can be taken one semester prior to entrance of PN program. All other prerequisite course must be completed two semesters prior to entrance of PN program.

2. Students must complete American Heart Association CPR Certification (BLS for Healthcare Providers), and complete First Aid certification through American Heart or American Red Cross. Both certification cards must be current.

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

4. Students must submit completed LTC PN Application for selection one semester prior to admission semester, (FALL admission — submit in spring semester/ spring admission submit in summer semester/ summer admission submit in fall semester).

5. Students must take the ATI TEAS pre-admission test during or after taking the prerequisite courses. A minimum of 60% composite score is required. There is a $91.00 fee required to take the test. The test may be taken more than once, but the $91.00 fee will be charged for each test taken. The test may be taken twice in a calendar year (there must be 30 days between test attempts). TEAS Scores are good for 5 years only.

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6. The Practical Nursing admission is a competitive selection process. Selection criteria consists of GPA in prerequisites and ATI TEAS score. Meeting the minimum program requirements does not guarantee an applicant’s acceptance in the program. The PN program admits a class every semester (alternating between Forsyth and Oakwood). Only students that have completed all prerequisites will be considered for selection.

See the Admission Process link on the LTC Practical Nursing Program web page for further details.

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.

To apply for the ATI TEAS test, go to www.atitesting.com (go to Individuals, Students, Pre-Program, TEAS Entrance Exam Prep) to pay for the test online and create a user account ten days prior to the test date. You must present a photo ID at the testing session in order to be allowed to test. No transfers or refunds allowed.

*If a physical handicap or learning disability prevents you from taking the exam under standard conditions, you may request special testing arrangements by contacting Mallory Safley msafely@lainiertech.edu or 770.533.7003 at least four weeks before the desired test date.

If you’re taking the test on or after August 31, 2016, you should purchase the ATI TEAS Sixth Edition study manual.

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