



# LAKE AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

## Registered Nursing ADMISSION CRITERIA

Applicants must meet the admission requirements of the Lake Area Technical College Registered Nursing Program in order to receive a letter of acceptance. Admission is contingent upon successful completion of an accredited LPN program and the NCLEX PN licensure exam. A student interview with the admissions team and director may be requested.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to determine entrance into the LATC Registered Nursing program:

1. High School diploma or GED.
2. GPA from the LPN school/program at 2.75 or higher. The LPN program attended must be approved through the State Board of Nursing from the state in which they graduated.
3. Transferrable coursework completed with a C or higher. Science courses should not be greater than seven years old. (Exceptions may be granted if a practicing LPN).
4. Official transcripts from all institutions attended.
5. TEAS score from the start of the LPN program. If a TEAS was not completed, an equivalent entrance score will be considered.
6. LPN comprehensive ATI Predictor Exam. If the ATI Predictor exam was not completed, an equivalent exit exam will be considered. Admission is contingent on the results of the predictor exam.
7. Hold a current unencumbered LPN license.
8. Hold a valid and current CPR certification.
9. Letter of recommendation from a current employer preferably in a health care field/or a former faculty.
10. A statement from the student requesting admission with an explanation of how the student plans to be successful in the RN program. "Admission Enlightenment Letter"
11. If a student has previously been in a Registered Nursing Program other than LATC, they must produce a letter of recommendation from the school in which they left. The student must have left in good academic and moral standing. Each student will be viewed on an individual basis.
12. If the applicant is not a current graduate, they must show proof of work experience in nursing within 12 months.
13. Proof of immunizations including MMR, DTP, Polio, Hepatitis, Varicella, Tdap, and TB.
14. A physical examination within the last 24 months.
15. A background check will be required before clinicals start.

The nursing faculty admissions committee has the right to (1) approve, (2) admit conditionally, or (3) deny admission to any student based on (a) unsatisfactory academic performance in their previous nursing courses, (b) a negative referral based the student's ethical or moral behavior, or (c) unsafe practice. \*Qualified applicants should be aware that program class sizes are limited, which may delay acceptance into the program.