

# COMPASS

CAREER COLLEGE

## PROGRAM ADMISSION

### Pre-Admissions Procedure:

The prospective Practical Nursing student must provide or meet the following requirements:

- 1) High school diploma or equivalent (GED).
- 2) Photo Identification or Driver's License
- 3) Students must be at least 18 years of age.
- 4) Receive a placement score that meets or exceeds entrance test requirements on an achievement test approved by the LSBPNE (COMPASS, ACT and Tab A)

Test	Math	Reading	Language
COMPASS	55 pre algebra 33 algebra	85	70
ACT	18	20	17
TABE	12.0	12.0	12.0

### Note:

- 1) The COMPASS Test will be administered at the school by appointment on specific testing days (test scores are not released).
- 2) Any prospective student not meeting the required test scores can re-test the COMPASS test **two times only** (total of 3 attempts)

### Evaluation for Admission Procedure:

The Practical Nursing (PN) Program has limited enrollment. The applicant's testing scores and the interview process will determine conditional acceptance into the PN program. Students should refer to the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners (LSBPNE) admission requirements specified in sub-chapter F, §937 A 1-8 of the Louisiana Administrative Code Title 46, Part XLVII governing registered and practical nurses. During the admission process, the student is expected to complete the following:

1. Submit 2 Letters of Reference from an employer, minister, school counselor, teacher, etc. (not from a relative) at the scheduled formal interview with the PN program admissions panel.
2. Valid photo ID (i.e. driver's license, passport, military ID, state issued ID, etc.) and Social Security Card.
3. Submit Required Immunization Record (See Health Status).
4. CPR Certification Card for Health Care Providers. Must maintain current certification.
5. Provide a Certified Birth Certificate or Permanent Resident Card. LAC Title 46, XLVII, §937.A.7
6. Obtain a Health Certification from a licensed physician (See Health Status) LAC Title 46, XLVII, §937.A.3
7. Completion/LSBPNE submission: Obtain **2** sets of fingerprints. Required fee **2** separate \$10.00 **money orders** made payable to Louisiana State Police. The first is submitted to the Louisiana State Police Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information. Required fee \$26.00 money order made payable to Louisiana State Police. The second set will be submitted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation six months prior to program completion. (See Fingerprint Section). LAC Title 46, XLVII, §937.A.4
8. Completion/LSBPNE submission: of LSBNE's Evaluation for Admission to the Practical Nursing Program form with a money order or certified check for \$50.00 made payable to Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners.
9. LSBPNE requirement: Not be currently serving under any court imposed order of supervised probation, work-release, school release or parole in conjunction with any felony conviction(s), plea agreement or any agreement pursuant to the Louisiana Code of Criminal Procedure, Article 893. LAC Title 46, XLVII, §937.A.8
10. Drug screen may be required. Cost \$50.00 and up. (See Drug Screen).

The applicant is considered a regular student after she/he successfully completes the admission process, submits all required documentation, completes enrollment contract, makes satisfactory payment arrangements, completes orientation and is issued books/supplies/uniforms and a class schedule. Final approval into the practical nursing program is granted by the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners.