

NTI

Allied Health Department

FAQ

Q. What is the application time frame and deadline?

A. **LPN** - August 1st of every year with a November 1st deadline for a complete packet.

ST - March 1st of every year with a May 1st deadline for a complete packet.

CNA - Dates will vary depending on dates of classes.

Q. What is considered a complete packet?

A. A complete packet includes the following required documents:

- Application
- TEAS scores
- COMPASS/ACT scores
- High school and college transcripts
- Immunization record
- Job reference letters.

Q. When and where is the TEAS/COMPASS test given?

A. Both tests are given in the financial aid office. We offer testing Monday through Friday between the hours of 8a.m. - 12p.m.

Q. Is there a fee for the TEAS/ COMPASS tests?

A. TEAS test is \$40 and the COMPASS test is \$10. Both tests are good for up to 3 years.

Q. If I have already taken the TEAS or COMPASS, can I take them again to improve my scores?

A. COMPASS test may be taken more than once and the TEAS can only be taken once a year.

Q. If I took the COMPASS/TEAS somewhere else can I provide a copy of the test and use those scores?

A. You may use COMPASS/TEAS scores taken in the last three years as long as they meet the NTI's admission requirements.

Q. How many people do you accept in each program?

A. LPN accepts 50 students, ST accepts 18, and CNA varies.

Q. How is selection for each class determined, and are there any pre-requisites before applying?

A. The selection process is based on a scoring system. For LPN this includes: CNA certification before applying for the LPN program, COMPASS and TEAS scores, having pre-Requisite courses that may transfer, reference letters provided in the packet. ST includes all of the above plus an interview process, Dexterity test and an OR observation.

Q. How will I know if I am accepted into the program that I chose?

A. Regardless of which program you choose, you will be notified by mail, phone or email.