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The Vocational Nursing Student must have sufficient:

1. **Visual acuity** with corrective lenses to:
 1. Accurately read small print on medication containers, syringes, discriminate color changes, read type at 8 font, and hand-writing on college ruled paper.
 2. See objects up to 20 inches away
 3. Accurately read monitors and equipment calibrations
 4. Identify call lights and unusual occurrences on a unit at a distance of 100 feet.

2. **Auditory perception with corrective devices** to:
 1. Hear monitor alarms, emergency signals, client's call bells, pagers, and telephone conversation.
 2. Hear client's heart sounds, bowel sounds, and lung sounds with a stethoscope
 3. Receive and understand verbal communication from others
 4. Distinguish sounds with background noise ranging from conversation levels to high pitched sounding alarms.

3. **Physical ability and stamina** to:
 - a. Perform client care for an entire length of clinical experience (8-12 hours).
 - b. Stand for prolonged periods of time (8-12 hours).
 - c. Transfer/position/lift up to 300 lbs with assistance
 - d. Lift and carry objects (up to 30 lbs) without assistance
 - e. Push/pull equipment requiring force on linoleum and carpeted floors
 - f. Stoop, bend, squat, reach overhead while maintaining balance as required to reach equipment, supplies, and perform client care, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)

4. **Manual dexterity including sufficient gross motor and fine motor coordination** to:
 1. Pick up, grasp, and manipulate small objects with control
 2. Perform electronic documentation and keyboarding.

I have examined _____ and find this student to meets the physical requirements for the Arlington Career Institute Vocational Nursing Program.

_____(Signature)

_____(Date)

VOCATIONAL NURSING PROGRAM

Our next Vocational Nursing class will begin September 28, 2022. Enrollment deadline is August 26, 2022.

BEFORE YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY:

The requirements for admission are in accordance with the Texas Board of Nursing, Austin, Texas. All application documents must be submitted to the admissions counselor before you are eligible to apply to the Vocational Nursing Program.

1. High school transcripts or GED certificate
2. Proof of U.S. citizenship, alien status, or legal residency and be at least 17 years of age
3. Official transcript for all postsecondary institutions attended, if applicable
4. Based on the requirements of the Texas Department of Health, proof of immunity to certain diseases through immunization or titers:
 - *Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR)
 - *Varicella (Chicken Pox)
 - *Hepatitis B (Hep B, HBV)
 - *Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (TDAP, Adacel)
 - *Influenza
 - *Tuberculin Skin Test (2-step PPD) or negative chest X-ray report
5. Evidence of personal health insurance coverage or other proof of medical benefits
6. Physical form completed by a health care provider. (See attached.)
7. Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI) Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) 6th edition, with a minimum total score of 57%

TEAS:

ACI will start scheduling for the TEAS exam for various dates on March 1, 2022. If you are ready to schedule your TEAS, use this link: https://swipesimple.com/links/lnk_138aabd5 If you have already taken the TEAS, please contact us in March with your scores, completed financial aid, and appropriate documents and we can assist you with applying for admission. Please note that we do not accept TEAS scores more than a year old.

[TEAS Test - NON REFUNDABLE: \\$99.00](#)

TEAS Testing Fee - NON REFUNDABLE

swipesimple.com

Once you have paid for your TEAS exam, please contact Ashley Daniels at 972-647-1607 or adaniels@arlingtoncareerinstitute.edu. Please note that there must be at least 10 people signed up in order for the testing session to take place. If less than 10 people are signed up 5 days prior to testing, that date will be canceled and you will need to reschedule.

THERE ARE NO REFUNDS. Please schedule your test and arrive 15 minutes early on the date of your test. **Once the test has started, there will be no admittance to the testing room.** If you need to reschedule, please let us know, cancel your original date, and select a new date ASAP.

Please bring your ID and proof of vaccination.

IMPORTANT TO KNOW:

1. All classes are on campus, no online classes.
2. You will be here Monday through Friday (subject to change).
3. Hours may vary for clinical and on campus each quarter.
4. You must show proof of COVID vaccination.
5. Total cost for tuition is \$21,010 (subject to change).
6. TEAS requirement to apply for admission is a minimum score of 57% overall, but does not guarantee placement in the program. Applicants are ranked according to score. We urge you to study all parts of the test.

HELPFUL RESOURCES:

1. You can access free YouTube tutorials. A college professor named Carolyn McAllister does tutoring on the TEAS exam. Here is a link to her getting started tutorial, which should lead you to her series of videos:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iGGGkQpDvpE&list=PLmLWPhF7Zxgjmly9_9I2B6anK1cIOGgR-

1. Study with ATI, the creator of the TEAS. Like any test you take, studying beforehand will boost your chances for success. But approximately 40% of students must take the TEAS more than once, so prepping for the TEAS isn't just helpful, it's crucial. ATI created the TEAS and then developed a variety of prep products to help you pass the exam the first time and earn the score you need. www.atitesting.com