

Admission Requirements for LPN to RN Students

Students begin the admission process by being accepted to the Firelands Regional Medical Center School of Nursing LPN to RN program.

The admission requirements for LPN to RN applicants to the School of Nursing are as follows:

- Applicants for admission must submit an application either online or in paper form.
- All applicants will be considered regardless of race, color, religion, ancestry, ethnicity, gender/transgender status, sexual orientation, age, national origin, marital status, disability, military and/or veteran status, genetic information or other characteristics protected by the law.
- Applicants must have achieved high school graduation requirements as delineated by the Ohio Department of Education. Completion of one credit hour in each of the following high school courses is required: Algebra and Chemistry.
- Applicants who have not graduated from high school may obtain admission by taking the General Education Development (G.E.D.) test. Applicants who meet the high school requirements by taking the G.E.D. test must have passed courses in Algebra and Chemistry.
- Applicants must request that a transcript of their high school records be sent to the Registrar/Bursar at Firelands Regional Medical Center School of Nursing (FRMCSN). Each applicant's high school record will be evaluated individually.
- Previous college credit will be evaluated for each individual applicant. All official transcripts from any post-secondary educational institution including final records from a school of practical nursing must be sent to the Registrar/Bursar at FRMCSN.
- The Admissions Committee utilizes a holistic review process when evaluating applicants for admission.
- At least one year's employment as a LPN is recommended. Licensed Practical Nurses with less than one year's employment will be evaluated for admission on a case by case basis.
- All applicants must submit an Evaluation of Licensed Practical Nurse by the Employer form to the School of Nursing. Applicants that are not currently employed will submit three character references instead.
- All accepted applicants who are LPNs must hold a current, valid, unencumbered license in Ohio; must hold IV therapy certification by the Ohio Board of Nursing and must have completed all practical nursing courses with a "C" or better.
- A personal interview is required during the application process.
- Applicants, who are LPNs, are considered as admissions with advanced standing.
- Transfer students are admitted according to the Advanced Standing Policy.
- All applicants are notified by letter of acceptance or rejection.
- After notification of acceptance, each applicant must pay a non-refundable \$25.00 deposit fee to FRMCSN within four weeks. This fee is applied to FRMCSN tuition costs.
- The student is required to complete a criminal background investigation and a drug screen at their own cost once accepted into the program.
- The applicant file must be complete before a student may attend classes.

STATEMENT ON STUDENT DISABILITIES

Firelands Regional Medical Center School of Nursing, in compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, does not restrict admission of any individual solely by reason of disability. Applicants are considered on an individual basis, and acceptance is dependent upon

the applicant's ability to perform essential functions of the nursing role with or without reasonable accommodation.

More information is included in the Disability Policy.

INDIVIDUALS WITH MILITARY EXPERIENCE

Applicants with experience in the armed forces of the United States, National Guard, or in a reserve component, will have his or her military education and skills training evaluated for equivalency in the FRMCSN curriculum by the Director in consultation with the Admissions Committee. Credit will be awarded for any military education or skills training deemed substantially equivalent to courses in the nursing curriculum.

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