Practical Nursing

Early admission application deadlines are March 1st for Fall and October 1st for Spring priority admission

Parkland College ID# __________________________ Email: __________________________

Name: __________________________ Phone: __________________________

Complete each step below after applying for admission to Parkland:

1. Go to www.parkland.edu/lpn, click on “How to Apply” and complete the online orientation “Get the Facts”

2. Transcripts (all transcripts must be sent from the original institution directly to Parkland at admissions@parkland.edu)
   - High School or GED (if high school transcripts were previously sent prior to graduation, have re-sent).
   - All College transcripts (other than Parkland). Request final Fall transcripts be sent in January.

3. Call Office of Admissions to verify transcripts have been received and to see if you need assessment testing:
   (217) 351-2482 or admissions@parkland.edu

4. Assessment Testing - visit Assessment Center to schedule your tests
   - Reading: place into college level reading or have earned a “C” or above in CCS 099
   - English: must be eligible to enroll in ENG 101
     - Is English your 2nd language? If so, you must take the TOEFL or IELTS & achieve minimum or greater scores of 20-22-26-20 and 6.5-6.5-8-5.5 respectively (must be completed prior to applying)
   - Math: place out of MAT 072 within the past 2 years

5. Meet with Academic Success Advisor for pre-Health Professions: U267, (217) 351-2219, or book an appointment at Appointment Scheduling to review assessment scores and create a plan of study.
   - You must be eligible to enroll in BIO 121 before applying.
   - Science courses used for scoring expire after 5 years (BIO, CHE and PHY)

6. C.N.A. or Certified Medical Assistant (CMA) Requirement:
   - Completed or be in the process of completing Certified Nurse Aide Training (C.N.A.) course and/or be in current good standing on the Nurse Aide Registry.
   - CMA must be certified and meet with program director for skill testing. (This will be done after being accepted).

7. Take the Kaplan Nursing Assessment Test. Call 217/351-2432 or visit Assessment Center to schedule an appointment. Kaplan test scores are good for 2 years. Students can test twice a semester. Students will be scored using the highest Total Score.

8. Make sure your address is correct for college records. Moved recently? Complete Change of Address form and return to Admissions in room U-214.

9. Submit this form:
   - Email the completed form to admissions@parkland.edu.
   OR
   - Mail the form to Parkland College, Admissions U214, 2400 West Bradley Ave., Champaign, IL 61821

   I verify that I have completed each of the above steps. I understand that if any of these steps are found to be incomplete, I will not be eligible for the program.

Signature: __________________________ Date: __________________________

Questions? Contact Jim Roberts, Faculty Chair, Health Professions at jdroberts@parkland.edu

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