Pre-Admission Testing Information

The pre-entrance tests for the LPN to RN Program include an ATI-PN Comprehensive Predictor and ACT WorkKeys Assessments on Applied Math, Graphic Literacy and Workplace Documents. Applicants that successfully complete the WorkKeys assessments earn a National Career Readiness Certificate. Applicants that have not earned a minimum grade of C in a college level Algebra class within the last two (2) years are also required to successfully complete a Dosage Calculation Competency Exam.

WorkKeys (Testing completed at 308 Martinsburg Rd. location)

⇒ **The Applied Math Assessment** measures critical thinking, mathematical reasoning, and problem-solving techniques for situations that actually occur in today's workplace. While individuals may use calculators and conversion tables to help with the problems on the assessment, math skills are still needed to think them through.

⇒ **The Graphic Literacy Assessment,** workplace graphics come in a variety of formats, but all communicate a level of information. From charts to graphs, diagrams to floor plans, identifying what information is being presented and understanding how to use it are critical to success. The Graphic Literacy assessment measures the skill needed to locate, synthesize, and use information from workplace graphics.

⇒ **The Workplace Documents Assessment,** testers need to be able to understand written text to do a job. The Workplace Documents assessment measures the skills people use when they read and use written text such as memos, letters, directions, signs, notices, bulletins, policies, and regulations on the job.

To find out more about the WorkKeys Assessments, you may go to http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/workkeys-for-educators/assessments.html or type ACT WorkKeys in your internet browser. The website will describe the assessments in detail and provide example questions for practice. A score of 5 is required in all categories.

ATI Testing (Testing completed at 1481 Yauger Rd. location)

⇒ The PN Comprehensive Predictor is a 180-item assessment of comprehension and mastery of basic principles including fundamentals of nursing, pharmacology, adult medical-surgical nursing, maternal newborn care, mental health nursing, nursing care of children, nutrition and management. The test is designed to evaluate current nursing knowledge. Study resources can be found at www.atitesting.com. Check ATI website for pricing.

⇒ The Dosage Calculation Competency Exam is a 35-item assessment that addresses drug calculations and conversions used when caring for clients with medical-surgical disorders. Items may reflect a client focus that is based on selected disorders of the respiratory, cardiovascular, hematologic, fluid and electrolyte, renal and urinary, endocrine, gastrointestinal, neurosensory, musculoskeletal, lymph, immune, infectious, and integumentary systems. The test is designed to evaluate current knowledge and skills related to mathematics and dosage calculations.

Step 1: Pre-Entrance Test Dates- Testing will be scheduled upon payment of Registration fee.

Step 2: One week before ATI Testing
⇨Applicants are required to create an ATI account prior to testing. Accounts can be created online at www.atitesting.com.
⇨Create Username _____ and Password_____
⇨**Bring username and password on the day of testing**

Step 3: Day of ATI Testing
⇨Please arrive by the designated time. Both ATI tests require approximately 4 hours to complete
⇨Photo ID, ATI username, and password are required

Additional fees will be assessed for cancellation less than 24 hours before scheduled time, No Call/ No Show, or Retesting.

Test Dates: WorkKeys _____   ATI _____   Dosage Calculation_____

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