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    I.   Progression Requirements:

Students who are eligible to start the first specialty course in the program must submit a Health Programs Application form to be enrolled in that course. Enrolling in the first specialty course, students must continue to meet progression requirements. Students to be admitted will be determined by the Health Programs Special Rules, 6Hx23-4.53, Section I. D.

    A.   Minimum requirements for registration into the first specialty course are as follows:

    1.   Completion of all college preparatory course work.

    2.   Standard (Scaled Score) of 95 on the reading subsection of the Florida College Entry Level Placement Test, equivalent score on other standardized tests as recommended by the nursing faculty and approved by President's Cabinet, or have a Master's degree or higher from a regionally accredited university or college, or earn "C" or better in REA 1105.

    3.   Candidates who have had previous courses in another accredited nursing program must submit a transcript from the school of nursing and a recommendation from the official head of the program or appropriate designate. Transfers are considered on a case by case basis at the Dean's discretion. Transfers are not accepted into Levels 3 and 4.

    4.   Completion of a minimum of 11 credits in Nursing pre-entry general education and support courses with a 2.75 minimum grade point average on a 4.00 scale and a 2.75 minimum grade point average on a 4.00 scale in the following courses that are being considered for admission: BSC 2085, BSC 2085L, BSC 2086, BSC 2086L, MCB 2010, and MCB 2010L.

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5. Computer/Information Literacy Competency (no minimum credit hours required). Computer/Information literacy competency may be demonstrated by completing one of the following:

   a. Passing a College approved Basic Computer/Information Skills Competency Test: or

   b. Successful completion of at least one of the following:

      1) CGS 1070 Basic Computer and Information Literacy.

      2) CGS 1100 Microcomputer Applications (as revised in 2002) or LIS 1102, CGS 1510 and OST 1741.

      3) EME 2040 Introduction to Educational Technology (as revised in 2002), preferred for Education majors.

B. All pre-entry, general education and support courses must be completed with a minimum grade of "C".

C. Each student selected must have a physical examination and required immunizations, titers and/or screenings prior to entrance into the first year of the Nursing Program. These must be updated as required while in the program.

D. All progression requirements for health related programs (6Hx23-4.53) apply to the Nursing Program.

E. Students must complete the pre-entry science and support course requirements within three attempts.

F. Consideration for readmission into the nursing program after having failed or withdrawn from any course in the first session of the Nursing Program will require the student to go through the selective admission process.

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G. Students transferring from another Nursing program must be in good standing in such program.

H. Students must have a valid American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) Health Care Provider CPR Certification prior to entrance into the first year of the Nursing Program. The certification must be kept current throughout the program.

II. For the transitional program for practical nurses licensed in Florida, a course is specially designed as entry point for licensed practical nurses or other special students. Special students are defined as students who have satisfactorily completed course work deemed to be equivalent to that of an LPN. Students who successfully complete NUR 1001C, Transition to Professional Nursing, and NUR 1060C, Nursing Process/Physical Assessment, will enter the sophomore class.

A. Minimum requirements for consideration of licensed practical nurses and special students are the same as I.A., B., C., D., E., F., G. & H. above and in addition:

1. Be currently licensed in Florida (or eligible for license by transfer of license from out of state).

2. Completion of the following courses with grades as defined in I.A.:

   PSY 1012 -- General Psychology

   BSC 2085/2085L -- Human Anatomy and Physiology and Laboratory I

   BSC 2086/2086L -- Human Anatomy and Physiology and Laboratory II

3. Additional pre-entry course requirements include:

   College approved Humanities elective (Applicants who have earned an Associate in Arts, Baccalaureate, or higher degree from an accredited institution are waived from this requirement.)

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4. For those LPN transitional students entering in May (day schedule), it is recommended they have most, if not all, general education and support courses completed.

III. For the paramedic admitted to the traditional program (admission only to the evening schedule), the following are the minimum requirements for consideration as an applicant to the freshman class:

A. As outlined in I.A., B., C., D., E., F., G. & H. above.

B. Additional requirements:

1. Must have completed 25 pre-entry, general education or support credits. These MUST include 8 hours of anatomy and physiology, 3 hours of English, and 3 hours of PSY 1012. The other 11 hours are the student's choice from required pre-entry, general education and support curriculum.

2. Must have received an AS in Emergency Medical Services or have taken equivalent general education/ support courses.

3. Must be currently a state certified paramedic.

IV. Students who have any combination of two failures in the following nursing courses listed below will be dismissed and unable to return to the program:

Nursing I NUR 1021C; Nursing II NUR 1211C; Nursing III NUR 2462C; Nursing IV NUR 2731C; Transition to Professional Nursing NUR 1001C; and Nursing Care Management NUR 2811C.

V. Classes may be offered during the day or evening schedule depending upon availability within the program. Clinical rotations at the hospital or other agency are scheduled from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. regardless of day or evening schedule.

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VI. In addition to SPC graduation requirements, students must meet these special graduation requirements:

  A. A grade of "C" or better in each of the designated specialty courses in this program.

  B. A grade of "C" or better in all courses in the Nursing Program.

  C. A valid American Heart Association BLS Health Care Provider C.P.R. certificate.

  D. For transfer students, completion of the "individual learning plan."

  E. Students must satisfactorily complete an end of program competency assessment examination in theory (ATI RN Comprehensive Predictor) and an end of program clinical evaluation.

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