



Harmony Health Care Institute

Entrance Testing Information Sheet

Overview:

The Entrance Testing is one of the six admission requirements that allow for a complete evaluation of an applicant's qualification to benefit from the LPN program prior to acceptance in the program. The Entrance Testing has two parts including: **Part I** - Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) and **Part II** - English Essay. These tests are given to better ensure that the students entering the Licensed Practical Nurse Program have an adequate level of knowledge in the content areas of Math, Reading, English/Language Usage, and Science to successfully complete the Licensed Practical Nurse Program and obtain licensure. To be considered acceptable for the LPN program, a minimum Competency Level of "Basic" on the TEAS test and a minimum score of **70%** on the Written English Essay is required.

Entrance Testing Part I:

TEAS - The TEAS is an evaluation of basic Math, Reading, English/Language Usage, and Science knowledge and compares your ability against the level of mastery required for success in college. The test is offered in either written or computer-based formats and may be taken more than once, but not more than four times in a 12 consecutive month period. The TEAS is composed of four sections including:

- **Essential Math Skills** - This section of the test evaluates a student's skills in the areas of whole numbers, decimals, fractions, percentages, number system conversions and algebra.
- **Reading** - This section of the test evaluates a student's skills in reading level, critical thinking, reading comprehension, inferential reading, main idea of passage, and predicting of outcomes.
- **English & Language Usage** - This portion of the test evaluates a student's skills in punctuation, grammar, spelling, and sentence structure.
- **Science** - This section of the test assesses the person's knowledge of basic science and includes chemistry, biology, cellular biology, and anatomy and physiology.

Entrance Testing Part II:

Written English Essay - The Written English Essay is given to evaluate competence in written English composition. This test measures skills in written English language and is graded on content, grammar, punctuation and spelling. The test may be repeated to achieve a passing grade, up to four times in a 12 consecutive month period.

When and How Do I take the test?

Testing will be administered **by appointment only** at Harmony Health Care Institute.

- Appointments must be made in advance.
- The Entrance Testing (TEAS and Written English Essay) fee is \$100. This fee is non-refundable and non-transferable and must be paid prior to or at the time of testing. Any person with a prior record of "no call/no show" to a scheduled testing appointment shall be required to prepay for the Entrance Testing in order to be included on the schedule.
- Each person will be initially scheduled to complete both parts of the Entrance Testing in a single appointment. Should an individual not complete Parts I and II of the Entrance Testing at the initial testing appointment, a second testing appointment may be scheduled, and the remainder of the Entrance Testing completed within 30 days of the initial testing date. Failure to complete both Parts I and II of the Entrance Testing within 30 days of the initial testing date will require additional Entrance Testing Fee of \$100, irrespective of whether or not the individual is taking one or both parts of the Entrance Testing.
- We accept **cash or money order only** for this fee. Money orders should be made out to Harmony Health Care Institute.
- Photo ID must be presented at the time of testing
- Calculators are allowed. Online versions have a calculator embedded in the exam. Paper and pencil testers will be provided with a four-function calculator.
- Test results for computer-based testing are available immediately. Test results for written testing will be communicated to the applicant in 7 to 10 business days.
- Accommodations may be made for a documented learning or physical disability on a case-by-case basis. Please inquire regarding steps necessary for requesting accommodation prior to making your appointment.

To register for the test or questions on study guide pricing and information

- Call HHCI office at **(603) 886-0822** to inquire of available testing dates.

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