



HARMONY HEALTH CARE INSTITUTE, INC.

Practical Nursing Program

Program Information and Admission Process

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Practical Nursing Program is an 12 month full-time day program or 20 month part-time program that provides 525 hours of classroom instruction, 90 hours of lab instruction and 540 hours of clinical instruction for a total of 1155 hours. The courses are grounded in health promotion and prevention of disease as well as illness management and adaptation. Students are provided with opportunities to care for individuals, groups and families across the lifespan. Client need categories provide the students with a logical and systematic approach to learning that incorporates the physiological and psychological needs of the client. Clients in the clinical area will provide students with the opportunity to provide basic nursing care in a noncomplex and stable situation.

The Practical Nursing (PN) Program is no doubt rigorous and challenging. Therefore it requires a high level of student commitment and determination to be successful in the program. It is important to note that nursing as a profession requires the possession of a certain level of aptitude and intellectual capacity in order for one to succeed both as a student nurse and subsequently as a nurse after graduation. Therefore applicants are encouraged to evaluate their readiness before applying for any nursing program. The following are important points of information about HHCI Practical Nursing Program:

- A cohort in the program is a maximum of 40 students.
- Full-time Program is four days per week instruction. Two days per week classroom and two days per week clinical instruction at various affiliated clinical sites in New Hampshire and Massachusetts.
- Instruction consists of classroom (theory), laboratory and clinical (practicum) instruction.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENT

HHCI Practical Nursing Program requires an application (enclosed in this packet). In order to be considered for admission into the PN program, an applicant must have completed the following:

- Submit a completed Application for Admission and or Readmission to HHCI Admission Office with an application fee of \$350.00.
- Submit official transcripts of High School Diploma or GED to HHCI Admission Office.
- Submit an official transcript of Entrance Test with a satisfactory passing grade.
- Take placement exams in Medical Terminology and Medication Math with a minimum passing grade of 60%.
- Submit a resume/work history to HHCI Admission Office.
- Sign and mail CORI form.
- Write a personal statement of not more than 100 words.
- Submit three references.
- Submit official transcripts for all courses applicant is requesting to transfer to HHCI Practical Nursing Program.

ADMISSION PROCESS

- The order of acceptance of qualified applicants is based on the date HHCI Admissions Office receives a completed application to the Practical Nursing Program.
- If more than one qualified applicant applies on the same day, the order of acceptance will be based on the applicant's academic transcripts. The applicants with the best qualifying result will be accepted first, followed by the next, and continue in that order.
- All qualified applicants will undergo an admission interview process before enrollment into the program.
- When 40 qualified applicants have been accepted, other qualified applicants will be considered for acceptance into the next available class, following the same criteria describe above. Also, applicants who could not be accepted in that class will also have the option of taking transition courses (non-nursing courses) that also count towards the required credits for graduation in the Practical Nursing Program. However, this class of students can only be enrolled into the program to take nursing classes only after all admission requirements are met.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

HHCI official authorization letter to register is required in order to enroll in the Practical Nursing program. Additional detailed information regarding registration procedure is available in the Admissions Office (Phone # 603-886-0822 or toll free 1-877-886-0822). An authorization to register is only issued when the following conditions are met:

- Receipt of Criminal History Check Clearance (CORI)
- Medical Clearance
- Health Care Provider/CPR course completion – Please note that this CPR certification must be maintained throughout the duration of the program.