



# Harmony Health Care Institute, Inc.

## FAQ's About Admission to HHCI Practical Nursing Program

### **I would like to transfer to HHCI and enter the Practical Nursing Program. How should I proceed?**

If you have previously taken courses elsewhere and plan on transferring your credits to HHCI, you must formally submit the request in writing along with your official transcript to the Admissions Office for review. Once your official transcript is received and reviewed, the Admissions Office will notify you in writing about the courses that would be accepted for transfer to HHCI. Validation testing to determine competency level may be required. It is only after this review that a student will know which credits are acceptable to HHCI.

### **Is there ever a wait list?**

Yes, there is a waiting list. If a class fills and if we are admitting a class each semester, students who meet the admission criteria have the option to enter the program the next semester. There is an applicant pool and students are considered competitively for the next semester based on all qualifications, but the following criteria play a significant role: Performance in High School/GED, entrance testing, and the admission interview/placement testing. The best qualified applicants will be selected first until the class is filled. However, applicants are welcome to start taking non-nursing courses that would also count towards the required credit to graduate from the Practical Nursing Program while on the waiting list.

### **How many students are in the applicant pool?**

The number of applicants in our applicant pool changes all the time and truly is a moving target. Not all students in our applicant pool will meet qualifications for admission.

### **What are my odds of getting into the program?**

Although it is not possible to predict the odds of admission, we can give you some trends. The number of applicants to various nursing programs within the state has increased during the past three years as a result of the nursing shortage and increased salaries and benefits associated with nursing. Admission is competitive, based on all academic qualifications.