

# Diploma Program (LPN)

## NURSING PREFERENCE GUIDELINES

Preference may be given to:

1. candidates who demonstrate above average standing in high school or on the General Education Development Examination (GED).
2. applicants with an ACT score of 20 or above in reading, algebra, and writing or COMPASS scores of reading (84-85), pre-algebra (64-69), and writing (81-85) or its equivalent on a nationally-normed preadmission practical nursing assessment.
3. applicants who have completed 12 or more credit hours in the approved curriculum with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better from any regionally accredited college.

## POINT SYSTEM

The point system is utilized to rank students for consideration during the admission process.

| <b>National Composite ACT:</b> | <b>Points Possible - 36</b> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Score                          | Points                      |
| 0-14                           | 0                           |
| 15-17                          | 12                          |
| 18-19                          | 16                          |

From 20-36, score equals points. Example: 20=20, 21-21

OR

| <b>COMPASS Exam:</b>         | <b>Points Possible - 21</b> |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Reading: Score $\geq$ 84     | 7                           |
| Pre-algebra: Score $\geq$ 64 | 7                           |
| Writing: Score $\geq$ 81     | 7                           |

### Required Courses: Points Possible - 25

The following are selected courses required in the nursing curriculum. A grade of "C" or better is required in the courses listed. *If a selected course has been repeated, due to a failing grade, the student will not receive points for that course.*

| Courses:           | Grade of: | A | B | C |
|--------------------|-----------|---|---|---|
| BIO 137            |           | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| BIO 139            |           | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| BIO 225 or BIO 227 |           | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| MT 110 or MT 150   |           | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| PY 110             |           | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| PSY 223            |           | 5 | 3 | 2 |

### State Registered Nurse Aide: Points Possible - 5

All students must meet the prerequisite of having completed a nursing assistant course or equivalent to be eligible for admission to the nursing program. Students who are on active status as a State Registered Nurse Aide will receive 5 points.

**Total Points Possible: 66**

## Pre-Admission Nursing Conferences Fall 2008- Spring 2009

Monday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> 2 pm Prestonsburg Campus PSE 131

Tuesday, Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 11am Paintsville Campus Bldg D Room 206

Thursday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 1 pm Pikeville Campus S231

Monday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> 5p m Prestonsburg Campus PSE 131

Thursday, Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> 2pm Paintsville Campus Bldg D Room 206

Tuesday, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> 1pm Pikeville Campus S231

Monday, Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> 2pm Prestonsburg Campus PSE 131

