APPLICATION DEADLINE

March 1, 2010 – admission to Fall Semester 2010 (for LPN to RN Program Applicants only)

If you are not admitted to the nursing program in Fall 2010 and want to be considered for Fall 2011, you must complete new application forms, update your records in the Office of Admissions, and retake the NET. Names, application forms and NET scores are not kept from one fall-spring academic year to the next.

APPLICANTS WHO DO NOT COMPLETE ALL THE ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS BY THE APPLICATION DEADLINE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR ADMISSION.

Admission Requirements

_____ Pikeville College Application for Admission
_____ Pikeville College Office of Student Financial Services/Statement of Educational Purpose
_____ Nursing Program Application
_____ Nursing Entrance Test (refer to NET test dates).
_____ Minimum NET score of 50% is required. Only one retake allowed with <50% score.
_____ Submit official transcripts of GED, high school, college/university, and/or vocational-tech coursework to the Office of Admissions.
_____ Composite score of 19 or higher on ACT, within the last 5 years or ‘sealed’ within an academic degree

Note: With more than one qualifying ACT composite (i.e., ≥ 19) in last 5 years, the MTH and ENG subscores on most recent qualifying ACT are used for ranking points. Based on College policy, the student’s highest subscore is used for placement in MTH and ENG courses.

_____ College GPA of 2.0 or higher
_____ Valid Practical Nurse License
_____ Minimum of one year clinical experience as an L.P.N. within the last three years.
_____ Completion of Nursing Challenge Exams with at least a 76% percentile on NLN ACE I exam.
   • NLN LPN-RN ACE I Foundations of Nursing
   • NLN LPN-RN ACE I Nursing the Childbearing Family

_____ Completion of the following pre-requisites with a “C” grade or higher, prior to Semester III
* ENG 111 (or 114) -- Composition I (or Honors Comp I)
* ENG 112 (or 115) -- Composition II (or Honors Comp II)
** BIO 171 -- Anatomy & Physiology I (4 credits)
** BIO 172 -- Anatomy & Physiology II (4 credits)
   PSY 110 -- General Psychology
   PSY 215 -- Human Growth & Development
*** NUR 130 -- LPN / RN Transition Course (Summer Session only)

* Students who had English Composition at a school other than Pikeville College must pass the Writing Proficiency Examination (WPE) before ENG course work can be transferred. Exemption from the WPE includes a grade of “A” or “B” on transferred ENG courses AND an English ACT subscore of 20.

** Science courses must have been taken within the last 10 years.

*** NUR 130 is offered in Summer Session only. The first attempt at Nursing Challenge Exams must be completed as a pre-requisite to NUR 130. If a second attempt is needed, the required grade must be achieved prior to the start of Fall III classes.

A course at or below a “C” grade may be repeated one time. The grade on the second attempt, including ‘W’ grades, stands as the final grade. Any exception will be determined on an individual basis. All transfer credit subject to final approval of Pikeville College Registrar.

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