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Lively
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College

CRUSOE-HOLIFIELD

Practical Nursing Program Application Packet

2023-2024

500 Appleyard Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32304

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CRUSOE-HOLIFIELD PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM APPLICATION PACKET

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Crusoe-Holifield Practical Nursing Program is designed to prepare students for successful passage of the NCLEX-PN and future employment as a Licensed Practical Nurse. Clinical experiences are included as an integral part of this program. The program is approved by the Florida State Board of Nursing.

PROGRAM OFFERINGS

Fall Semester: July – Full-time Days

Spring Semester: January – Full-time Days

Full-time Nights (Hybrid)

PROGRAM LENGTH

The program consists of 1350 clock hours and includes 675 hours of clinical experience.

PROGRAM HOURS

Days: Classroom Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Clinical and Externship Hours: Vary

Nights: Monday – Friday – 30 hours hybrid

Classroom and Clinical Hours: 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Online and Externship Hours: Vary

PROGRAM LOCATION

Lively Technical College (LTC)

Health Education Department, Building 15

500 North Appleyard Drive

Tallahassee, FL 32304

(850) 487-7449

(Clinical locations vary)

**Clinical rotations are included within each course for both day and evening programs
(instructors will provide clinical schedules).**

Times and dates may vary.

The Leon County School District does not discriminate against any person on the basis of sex (including transgender status, gender nonconforming, and gender identity), marital status, sexual orientation, race, religion, ethnicity, national origin, age, color, pregnancy, disability, military status, or genetic information.

ENROLLMENT IN LTC's PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Complete the LIVELY TECHNICAL COLLEGE REGISTRATION

☐ **COMPLETE THE LTC STUDENT ONLINE APPLICATION**

Apply at www.livelytech.com

☐ **MEET WITH STUDENT SERVICES ADVISOR**

Must bring:

- Two proofs of Florida Residency
- Official transcripts for High School/College/GED
(For copy of GED go to www.myged.com)

☐ **SKILLS ASSESSMENT TEST OFFICIAL RESULTS** (if needed)

☐ **MEET WITH FINANCIAL AID**

Use the following link for the Federal Pell Grant: www.financialaid.gov

School Code: 013997

COMPLETE THE PN APPLICATION PACKET

The PN Application Packet must include:

☐ **HEALTH EDUCATION STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET**

☐ **WRITING SAMPLE**

☐ **THREE CURRENT REFERENCE LETTERS:**

- ☐ Two professional references (recent employers, former teachers, counselors, etc.)
- ☐ One personal reference (may not be family member)

☐ **HESI TEST OFFICIAL RESULTS**

☐ **STUDENT HEALTH ASSESSMENT FORM** (Including immunization records)

☐ **RECEIPT OF PAYMENT FOR A LEVEL 2 CRIMINAL
BACKGROUND AND ELECTRONIC FINGERPRINTING TO LEON
COUNTY SCHOOLS**

☐ **BASIC LIFE SUPPORT CERTIFICATION** (to avoid extra fee at registration)

LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Applicants seeking admission to the Practical Nursing Program must:

- Be at least 18 years of age at projected time of program completion.
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent.
- Pass random drug screenings throughout the program. Students with positive drug screen results will be withdrawn from the program.

To apply for acceptance into the PN Program students must:

- **STEP 1 - COMPLETE THE LTC STUDENT ONLINE APPLICATION.** (This application is required for all LTC students) This application can be completed at: www.livelytech.com
- **STEP 2 - MEET WITH STUDENT SERVICES ADVISOR.** Student Services will review your online enrollment information. You will need to provide:
 - Two proofs of Florida Residency
 - Official Transcripts for High School and College (if applicable). For copy of your GED transcript go to www.myged.com
 - Academic Skills Test Official Results or exemption (see below for more information).
- **STEP 3 - MEET WITH FINANCIAL AID.** Meet with Financial Aid. They will check for all needed financial aid documents (ISIR, verification letter, etc.) Bring proof of any additional grants, scholarships, or waivers in order to receive your deferment. (If you are self-pay, you may skip this step.). Federal Pell Grant information is at www.financialaid.gov. School code: 013997

COMPLETE THE PN

The PN Application Packet must include:

- **Health Education Student Information Sheet.**
- **A printed copy must be submitted with the application packet.**
- **Three current reference letters:**
 - Two professional references (recent employers, former teachers, counselors, etc.)
 - One personal reference (may not be family member)
- **HESI Test Official Results (see next page for acceptable scores).** Submit with the application packet.
- **Student Health Assessment Form** signed by a healthcare provider. This can be uploaded via the LTC Student Online Application or submitted with the application packet.
- **Receipt of payment for a Level 2 criminal background to Leon County Schools.** This must be completed prior to submitting the application, at the student's expense*. In order to participate in the mandatory clinical practicum, as well as to obtain licensure, students must have a clear background. See page 6 for details.
- **Electronic Finger Printing.** This must be completed prior to submitting the application, at the student's expense*. In order to participate in the mandatory clinical practicum, as well as to obtain licensure, students must have a clear fingerprint report. See page 6 for details.
- **Copy of BLS Certification** (to avoid additional fees)

***No refunds will be issued.**

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TESTING INFORMATION – REQUIRED TESTS & SCORE INFORMATION

Academic Skills Test

State Board Rule 6A-10.040, FAC states the following:

“Students who are enrolled in a postsecondary vocational certificate program shall complete a basic skills examination.”

LTC admission policies require that all students that enroll in Workforce Education Certificate Programs of 450 hours or more must take the Academic Skills assessment test or provide proof of acceptable forms of exemption from testing.

You may be exempt from the Academic Skills test if you:

- Possess a college degree at the associate in applied science level or higher.
- Demonstrate readiness for public postsecondary education pursuant to F.S. 1008.30 (See acceptable exemptions list in Student Services)
- Earned a standard Florida public high school diploma (Student entered 9th grade in the 2003-2004 school year or any year thereafter) or earned a GED in 2014 or any year thereafter.
- Student serves as an active duty member of any branch of the United States Armed Services
- Passed a state or national industry certification or licensure examination identified in State Board of Education rules and aligned to the career education program, which they enroll.
- Proof of exemption status is required. Please see an advisor for further details in Student Services.

The academic skills test passing score for the Practical Nursing Program is an 11 in Reading, Language and Math. These scores are valid for two (2) years.

If you do not meet your exit scores, you will need to enroll in AAEE at a cost of \$30 per semester. The AAEE instructor evaluates your test scores and an individualized learning plan will be designed based on your Academic Skills results. Students work individually, at their own pace, and seek the assistance of an instructor when needed.

There is a \$25.00 fee for this exam. Applicants must go to the Registration window in Building 8 to pay for the exam then report to the Testing Center.

You must be in the testing area by 9:00 am to start the Academic Skills test, Monday – Thursday or Friday by appointment only. For more information, please contact The Testing Center: 850-487-7410

HESI Admission Assessment Exam

The HESI Admission Assessment Exam is a requirement for admission into the Licensed Practical Nursing program at LTC.

What does the entrance exam for the Practical Nursing program include?

The entrance exam for the Practical Nursing program includes the following:

- Math
- Reading Comprehension
- Vocabulary and General Knowledge
- Grammar
- Learning Styles
- Personality Style

The HESI can be taken twice in a 12-month period.

The passing score on the HESI A2 entrance exam for the Practical Nursing Program is 75 or higher (no exceptions) on all sections of the exam. Earning a passing score on the entrance exam does not guarantee admission to the Practical Nursing program.

There is a \$85.00 fee for this exam. Applicants must go to the Registration window in Building 8 to pay for the exam then report to the Testing Center. Retests are \$75.00.

You must be in the testing area by 8:00 am to start the HESI test, Monday – Thursday or Friday by appointment only. For more information, please contact The Testing Center: 850-487-7410

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are required to complete a Student Health Assessment Record by a Healthcare Provider (not more than 6 months old). If, after acceptance, a student's health status changes, further documentation may be required stating the student is physically able to continue the program. As stated on the Student Health Assessment Form, applicants are required to provide proof of the following current immunizations:

- Tetanus, within the past 10 years (Td or Tdap)
- MMR x2 (given on or after the applicant's first birthday). Official documentation of immunity is also acceptable.
- Hepatitis B series.
- Varivax x2 - Official documentation of immunity is also acceptable.
- PPD/Tuberculin skin test within past 12 months. PPD/Tuberculin skin testing is valid for one (1) year from date of administration. Students will be required to maintain current PPD/Tuberculin skin testing throughout the duration of the program. Students who test positive for tuberculosis must show proof of a negative chest x-ray taken within the past five years to satisfy this requirement.
- Seasonal Flu Vaccine (August-March).
- COVID-19 Vaccine and appropriate boosters or an exemption form. Exemption forms may be obtained at the following website: <https://www.floridahealth.gov/newsroom/2021/11/20211118-florida-department-health-covid19-vaccination-exemption-forms.pr.html>

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK/LIVESCAN FINGERPRINTING

All applicants must undergo a Level 2 criminal background through Leon County Schools. In order to participate in the mandatory clinical practicum, as well as to obtain licensure, students must have a clear background. The cost for both is \$95.00.

DRUG SCREENING

Drug screening is not required prior to admission into the program. However, all students must submit to and pass three random drug screenings after entering the Practical Nursing Program and prior to having access to the clinical health care facilities utilized in the Program. This is a Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) requirement demanded of all acute care facilities in Florida. Students who do not pass a random drug screening will be withdrawn from the program.

DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES

If you have question regarding adult students with disabilities and accommodations, please contact LTC Student Services located in Building 9 or at 850-487-7473.

FINANCIAL AID

Financial Aid is available for this program based on eligibility. Qualifying students may be awarded a Federal Pell Grant based on their current FAFSA submission provided through the Federal Student Aid, U.S Department of Education. LTC does not provide loans. Third party loans and other personal financial arrangements are a personal decision of the student and not handled at LTC. Additionally, LTC accepts other funding options (Florida Prepaid, CareerSource, VA, etc.). The Financial Aid Office is located in Building 8, phone number 850-487-7431 or 850-487-7421 and/or via email at LTCFinAid@leonschools.net. Please direct all financial aid questions directly to their office.

ACCEPTANCE INTO PROGRAM / REGISTRATION

LTC accepts applicants into all Health Education programs on a rolling admission basis. As we receive applications, potential students are scheduled for an interview with the Health Education Director or their assignee. Once an applicant has completed the interview, they will be notified of their admission status. Accepted applicants will be given an acceptance letter, which will allow them to register for the program they have applied to. LTC Health Education programs may be closed prior to the posted application deadline date once that program has reached capacity. Questions regarding the application process should be directed to Ms. Traci Harrison, Health Education secretary: 850-487-7449 or email address: harrisons2@leonschools.net.

ORIENTATION

After being accepted into the LTC Practical Nursing Program, applicants will be notified about attending a mandatory orientation. The date(s) and time(s) of this meeting will be given to all accepted students within their acceptance letter. For further information, please contact the Health Education Department at 850-487-7449.

UNIFORMS

Upon acceptance students are expected to wear the specified program uniform (Royal Blue) whenever they are in the classroom, clinical simulation or clinical facility. Uniforms may be purchased in the LTC Bookstore in Building 8. Questions regarding proper attire and uniforms should be directed to the Health Education Program Director at 850-487-7452. Successful completion of this program does not guarantee licensure as a Licensed Practical Nurse.

SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THIS PROGRAM DOES NOT GUARANTEE LICENSURE AS A LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE.

The Florida Board of Nursing is responsible for protecting the public. In carrying out this responsibility, the Board of Nursing reserves the right to deny licensure to anyone who has been convicted of a crime other than minor traffic violations. Pursuant to Section 456.0635, Florida Statutes, the Florida Board of Nursing shall refuse to issue a license, certification or registration and shall refuse to admit a candidate for examination if the applicant has been:

- Convicted or plead guilty or nolo contendere (No Contest) to a felony violation regardless of adjudication of chapters 409, 817 or 893, Florida Statutes; or 21 U.S.C. ss. 801- 970 or 42 U.S.S. ss 1395-1396, unless the sentence and any probation or pleas ended more than 15 years prior to the application.
- Terminated for cause from Florida Medicaid Program (unless the applicant has been in good standing for the most recent five years).
- Terminated for cause by any other State Medicaid Program or the Medicare Program (unless the termination was at least 20 years prior to the date of the application and the applicant has been in good standing with the program for the most recent five years).

Lively Health Education

Student Information Sheet

PERSONAL INFORMATION



Date _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Address _____ City/State _____ Zip _____

Home # _____ Work # _____ Cell # _____

Email Address _____ Date of Birth _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone# _____

Health Education Program applying for:

☐ Medical Assisting ☐ Nursing Assistant ☐ Patient Care Technician ☐ Phlebotomy ☐ Practical Nursing

EDUCATION

High School _____ City/State _____

Highest grade completed _____ Year: _____ Choose one: ☐ High School Diploma ☐ GED

Previous Nursing School _____ City/State _____

College _____ Degree Awarded _____ City/State _____

Military _____

Education or Certification in the following:

☐ Medical Assisting ☐ Nursing Assistant ☐ Patient Care Technician ☐ Phlebotomy ☐ Practical Nursing

Name of Institution if other than LTC: _____

Program Attended _____ Date Attended _____

Certification Awarded ☐ Yes ☐ No Date the Certificate Awarded _____

Proof required at time of application.

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

Present _____ Title/Position _____

Dates of Employment: From _____ to _____

Previous _____ Title/Position _____

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Previous _____ Title/Position _____

Dates of Employment: From _____ to _____

The information on this application is true and factual.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

☐ Completed required enrollment process to Lively Tech with Student Services. Advisor Initials: _____

WRITING SAMPLE

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

Why have you chosen to pursue nursing as a career?

What qualities do you believe you possess that will enable you to perform effectively as a student and later as a practicing nurse?

Because this program is so rigorous, tell us about the support plan you have in place to successfully complete this program?



HEALTH EDUCATION STUDENT HEALTH ASSESSMENT RECORD

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY YOUR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER. Any falsification of this record will result in immediate dismissal from the program (if accepted).

NAME (please print): _____
Last First MI

DATE OF BIRTH: ____/____/____ Male ____ Female ____

1. MMR (Need proof of two MMR vaccines or one mumps, two measles, and one rubella. Any person born before 1/1/57 will need proof of rubella immunization or positive titer.)

Date of MMR #1: _____ Date of MMR #2: _____

OR

Antibody titers:

Mumps titer date: _____ Results: ☐ Immunity ☐ Not immune

Rubeola titer date: _____ Results: ☐ Immunity ☐ Not immune

Rubella titer date: _____ Results: ☐ Immunity ☐ Not immune

If not immune, will require MMR x2.

2. Tetanus (Td or Tdap with the last ten years): _____ Date: _____

3. Hepatitis B series:

Hepatitis B #1 date _____ Hepatitis B #2 date _____ Hepatitis B #3 date _____

OR

Antibody titer date: _____ Results: ☐ Immunity ☐ Not immune

4. Varicella: **History of having Chicken Pox is not accepted.**

Date of 1st dose: _____ Date of 2nd Dose: _____

OR

Varicella titer date: _____ Results: _____ (Lab value)

5. PPD (TB Skin Test): _____ Date taken: _____

Results: _____ Positive ____ Negative ____

Chest x-ray, if positive PPD: _____ Date: _____ Results: _____

6. Seasonal Flu Vaccine: _____ Date of Vaccine: _____ Injection Site: _____

(August - March) Lot Number Expiration: _____ Examiner's Initials: _____

Verified by:

Name of Physician's Office/Health Center

Physician's Signature

Address of Office

Date



LEVEL 2 BACKGROUND SCREENING INSTRUCTIONS

Level 2 screening standards (Fingerprints) return criminal history results on arrests (including juvenile) nationwide. Under Florida Statute 1012, persons with specified access require level 2 screening. Offences outlined in Florida State Statute 435.04 (crimes of moral turpitude) can be disqualifying when persons have been found guilty of or entered a plea of nolo contendere (no contest).

Instructions:

1. Go to the Fingerprinting Office at the Leon County Schools District main office, located at **2757 W. Pensacola St., Building I** (to the right of the main district office). The hours for the Fingerprinting Office are: Monday-Friday, 8:00 am-5:00 pm - **Take this form with you.**
2. Submit payment for screening. Payment can be via credit card or money order.
3. **Obtain a receipt for the screening.**

Submit the receipt of the background screening along with the Health Education program application.

If your background screening does not come back "clear," you will be notified.

Additional information may be required.

LEVEL 2 BACKGROUND SCREENING REQUEST FORM

The following individual needs to obtain a Level 2 Background Screening, per Florida Statute 1012:

IMPORTANT:

The ORI number for the screening is **V37020031**

PLEASE PRINT

LAST NAME: _____

FIRST NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____

DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER: _____

PHONE: _____

The above individual will be at Lively Technical College/Externship/
Clinical Site for the following purpose:
____ Student

Entity/Individual from Lively Technical College making this request:
Lively Administration

Please submit print results to:

ATTENTION:

Shelly Bell, CTE Director
Lively Technical College
500 North Appleyard Drive,
Tallahassee, Florida 32304
Fax: 850.487.7478

Any questions regarding this request, should
be directed to Student Services at 850-487-7457
or email grahamy@leonschools.net



Electronic Fingerprinting Form

Take this form with you to the Livescan service provider. Please check the service provider's requirements to see if you need to bring any additional items.

- Background screening results are obtained from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and the Federal Bureau of Investigation by submitting to a fingerprint scan using the livescan method.
- You can find an approved Livescan Service Provider at:
<http://www.flhealthsource.gov/background-screening/> (Click on Livescan Service Providers)
- If you do not provide the correct Originating Agency Identification (ORI) number to the Livescan Service Provider the Board office will not receive your background screening results.
- You must provide accurate demographic information to the Livescan Service Provider at the time your fingerprints are taken, including your Social Security number (SSN).

The Board of Nursing ORI number is - EDOH4420Z

- Typically background screening results submitted through a Livescan Service Provider are received by the Board within 24-72 hours of being processed.
- If you obtain your Livescan from a service provider who does not capture your photo you may be required to be reprinted by another agency in the future.

Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Aliases: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____
(MM/DD/YYYY)

Citizenship: _____ Race: _____
(W-White/Latino; B-Black; A-Asian; NA-Native American; U-Unknown)

Sex: _____ Weight: _____ Height: _____
(M=Male F=Female)

Eye Color: _____ Hair Color: _____

Address: _____ Apt. Number: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Transaction Control Number (TCN#): _____
(This will be provided to you by the Livescan Service provider.)

**You will need to keep this form for your records.
Do not send this form to the Board Office.**

Vaccination Acknowledgment Form

Please check the box for the program in which you are seeking admission.

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central Sterile Processing Technician | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Assisting | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Assistant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patient Care Technician | <input type="checkbox"/> Phlebotomy | <input type="checkbox"/> Practical Nursing |

During these times, guidance and regulations around mandatory vaccines continue to change. As a clinical requirement, some of our contracted healthcare facilities may be authorized under law to require specific vaccinations. We are committed to closely monitoring the situation in order to communicate these changes to you in a timely manner.

By signing this agreement, I hereby acknowledge that I may be required to obtain a COVID vaccine at any point in the program to be in compliance with my clinical site requirements. I acknowledge that failure to be in compliance may result in withdrawal from my program.

Student Signature

Date

Print Name

Witness Signature

**Please attach a copy of either your COVID-19 vaccination card
or an appropriate exemption form.**

Exemption forms may be found at the following website:

<https://www.floridahealth.gov/newsroom/2021/11/20211118-florida-department-health-covid19-vaccination-exemption-forms.pr.html>



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