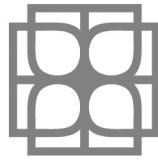


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## Admission Criteria/Prerequisites for Licensed Practical Nursing Students

Requirement
1. Submit an application form to Belmont College Records Office.
2. Complete application procedures as outlined in the College Course Catalog and Student Handbook.
3. Successfully complete Belmont College admission testing and all required developmental educational courses. Students must complete all developmental education courses at <u>grades of C</u> or better prior to beginning PNP program.
4. Satisfactorily complete BIO 2110 (Anatomy & Physiology I), and MAT 1110 (Allied Health Math) by obtaining a C or higher within the last five years for the 2019 nursing program entrance or three years or less for the 2020 fall entrance.  Prior college courses will be reviewed for possible transfer to determine equivalency or substitutions for the above courses.
5. Complete STNA certificate or acceptable equivalent as identified by the Program Administrator or Director of Nursing. Show evidence of an active STNA certification upon application. This does not need to be kept current while enrolled in the Nursing program.
6. Upon application, the student's GPA must be at least 2.0 and then maintained at a minimum of a 2.0 average as outlined by the grading system for the licensed practical nursing program.
7. Submit a state (Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation BCI) and federal (FBI) background check that is less than one year old at time of application.

\* The nursing program reserves the right to select the most ideal candidates. Potential students may be accepted on provisional status pending completion of all requirements by the first day of class.



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After acceptance into the program, the student must complete the following steps:

<b>Requirement</b>
1. Attend all scheduled orientation sessions or its equivalent with the Program Administrator, the Director of Nursing, and/or nursing faculty.
2. Completion of a physical exam/immunization form not more than one year prior to the date of application. If a student does not submit the required health and physical information prior to the first day of class, the student will be removed from the program.
3. Current CPR certification by the American Heart Association for Healthcare Providers. It cannot be the CPR for lay rescuers known as BLS Heartsavers. If a student does not provide proof of a current CPR card prior to the first day of class, the student will be removed from the program.