

## **Admission Process**

**Any person wishing to enter the Practical Nursing Program must:**

**1. Complete the EACC application and submit all required documents:**

Required documents include immunization requirements of the school (Immunizations are required by nursing once accepted and may be more than required by the school), high school transcript, and transcript from any college previously attended. Please realize the school cannot require the Covid vaccination. Clinical agencies may.

- **Complete the required testing at the Testing Center in the Hodges Student Services Building on the EACC main campus.**

**2. Take the required entrance exam for nursing and make the required score. This can change so call the nursing secretary for any updated information.**

**3. After nursing testing is complete, the applicant must take their nursing required test score to the Practical Nursing secretary or faculty member to obtain an admission packet.** This packet is available in January. Once the student receives an admission packet, it must be returned on or before the deadline. If the completed packet is not turned in by 3:00 PM on the assigned deadline, the student is removed from the list to be brought before the selection committee.

- Students are ranked for selection based on test scores.
- The selection committee will meet in May to choose 24 students for the class and 12 alternates. Students will be notified by certified mail after the committee meets of their acceptance, choice as an alternate, or denial. Make sure the address you turn in is correct and the address the school has on file is correct.

\* Any student found guilty of part of ACA § 17-87-312 will never be allowed to practice Nursing in Arkansas, even if you successfully complete the EACC Practical Nursing Program. ACA § 17-87-312 is found in full in this EACC Practical Nursing Handbook and the Arkansas State Board of Nursing web site. You are also given a full copy of this bill at PN orientation. Acknowledgement of reading this document is signed at PN orientation.

**Readmission to the program:** Students may reapply for readmission to the program. Students wishing to reapply must complete the entire admission procedure again, come before the selection committee, and be chosen again for the class. Students dismissed for disciplinary reasons may not reapply.