LPN Application Instructions – Department of Nursing

Specific application deadlines for each nursing cohort can be found on the Nursing Application Deadlines sheet located on all nursing web pages.

(Please read the instructions carefully before you complete the application. Applicants must complete all requirements below to be eligible for class selection.)

1. Complete the Dalton State College admission process before the application deadline. **Applicants must be officially accepted to Dalton State prior to applying to the LPN program. Acceptance to Dalton State does not guarantee admission to any nursing program.**

2. Submission of the online LPN Application by the application deadline. **Applicants must have an active Dalton State email account to apply.**

3. The nursing department will use the highest GPA (Dalton State, transfer, or overall GPA) earned at the time of application. The applicant's GPA must be at least 2.50 with at least 18 earned hours in the highest GPA area to be used for ranking on the admission worksheet.

4. Completion of Biology 1100 OR Biology 2251K (2212K), English 1101, and either Math 1001, Math 1101, Math 1111, OR Math 1113 with a grade of C or better by the application deadline. The letter grade from these courses will be used to to compute your points on the admission worksheet.

    Students who have taken Biology 2251K (2212K) must complete Biology 2252K (2213K) by the end of their first semester in the program. It is <u>strongly</u> encouraged to complete both Biology 2251K and 2252K before applying to the program. Biology 2251K and BIOL 2252K must have been taken within the past 10 years.

5. 50th percentile or above on the TEAS Test Overall Percentage. TEAS scores must be obtained within the last three years and must be submitted by the application deadline to the Nursing Department Administrative Assistant.

6. Applicants with current, active CNA certification will receive one (1) additional point on the admission worksheet.