NMNEC LPN Mobility Admission Policy

Summary:
This policy provides a pathway for licensed LPNs to enter the NMNEC ADN Curriculum and receive credit-for-prior-learning.

Candidate Criteria:
1. Possess current, unrestricted New Mexico LPN license

2. Meet the NMNEC curricular pre-requisite criteria:
   A. NMNEC ADN Pre-requisite/Co-requisite Courses:
      i. Complete the NMNEC ADN pre-requisite/co-requisite courses* with a 2.75 GPA (refer to the NMNEC ADN Program of Study – www.nmnec.org/curriculum)
   B. Mobility Exam:
      i. Complete the PN mobility admission exam with the requisite score (Specific exam determined by individual school):
         1. Kaplan: Fundamentals exam – cutoff score: 52nd percentile
         2. HESI: LPN-ADN Entrance Exam – cutoff score: 850
         3. ATI: Fundamentals exam – cutoff score of Level II
   C. Skills Performance Demonstration:
      i. Satisfactory demonstration of skills, as determined by individual school, including medication administration, dosage calculation, medical asepsis, and N/G tube placement
   D. Online Course Module:
      i. Complete “NMNEC Introduction to Nursing Concepts Credit-for-Prior-Learning” online module with a score of 77% or higher in one attempt
      ii. Successful completion of this module satisfies course requirements for NMNEC Level 1 course: “Intro to Nursing Concepts” (NMNC 1110)
         1. Participating NMNEC school will issue credit for NMNC 1110 through their Test-for-Credit or Challenge Exam policies

3. Admission to the NMNEC ADN Degree Program:
   Student must meet with the academic advisement office at their chosen school, as each school will determine if admission is possible based on a number of variables.

4. Credit for Prior Learning:
   A. Upon meeting the admission criteria, stated above, the student will receive credit-for-prior-learning for NMNEC Level 1 courses, “Principles of Nursing Practice (NMNC 1135/4cr)” and “Introduction to Nursing Concepts (NMNC 1110/3cr)” and enter into Level 2 of the NMNEC ADN degree program based upon available space.
   B. In the event that the LPN meets all admission criteria, but does not pass the “NMNEC Introduction to Concepts” module, she/he will receive credit-for-prior-learning for “Principles of Nursing Practice (NMNC1135/4cr)” and will enter into NMNEC ADN Level 1 program and take “Introduction to Nursing Concepts (NMNC 1110/3cr)” based on available space.

*There is slight variation in prerequisite/co-requisite and non-nursing general core curriculum course requirements and sequencing in different NMNEC programs. Please confer with your chosen school.

KEY: LPN=Licensed Practical Nurse • PN=Practical Nurse • ADN=Associate Degree in Nursing

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