



Admission Information – Transition (LPN, Paramedic, Military Medic) to RN Students ONLY

- ***Always retain a personal copy of all documents submitted in the event later documentation is needed. We do not copy medical records, CPR cards, etc.***
- **Eligibility for the Licensure Examination** - The Maryland Board of Nursing may deny a license to any applicant who has been convicted of or pleads guilty or nolo contendere to a felony or to a crime involving moral turpitude, whether or not any appeal or other proceeding is pending to have the conviction or plea set aside. If this is an issue, you should contact the Executive Director of the Maryland Board of Nursing to establish your eligibility to take the licensure examination before you enter the program. The question on the licensure application reads: Have you ever been arrested for, charged with, OR convicted of a felony or misdemeanor. If you are unsure, check your records or contact the law enforcement agency related to your case. For additional information regarding any concern of this nature, contact Nancy Perry at 410-386-8231.
- **Uniforms**
 - The uniform is to be worn only to clinical experience. It is not required for classes scheduled on campus.
- **Watch, Stethoscope, bandage scissors, penlight, and Kelly clamps** – You will need to purchase a watch with a second hand, a stethoscope, and bandage scissors. The bookstore stocks these items – but it is not required that you purchase from the bookstore. **Apple watches or those with a similar style are NOT permitted.** The watch is required for clinical.
- **Canvas** – The canvas site will be open one week prior to the semester.
- **Castle Branch Profile** – The deadline stated is final. If not complete by that date, you may not continue in the program.
- **CPR** – CPR certificate for health care providers (BLS-American Heart Association – Health Care Provider). **American Heart Association certification is REQUIRED. Other providers will be rejected.**
- **Universal Onboarding (competencies)** – You will be assigned to a canvas page titled “Universal Onboarding”. The instructions will be on the page.
- **Hepatitis B vaccine** – Proof of immunization for hepatitis B is required. This is a series of 3.
- **COVID-19 vaccine** – Immunization for COVID-19 is required.
- **HESI Exam** - The results of this exam will be the basis for your summer program. This will be discussed further during orientation on April 24. The topics included on these exams mirror the content presented during your LPN, paramedic or military medic program and the first year of our program. Scores below 850 in a certain topic area (such as communication) will require additional education on your part. This theory portion will be online, with the exception of exams which you can schedule on your own time (taken in our Testing Center).

After you complete the exam, you will need to schedule a meeting with Dr. Jennifer Fritzes, who is the coordinator of NURS 203. At that meeting, you will discuss your individual plans for NURS 203. More information to follow about the exam.

- There will be Open Lab time available for you to practice nursing skills.

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