

Post-admission Requirements

Pre-entrance Physical Examination

1. Prior to enrollment, potential students must obtain a satisfactory physical examination. Cost of physical exam is the student's responsibility.
2. The Geisinger-Lewistown Hospital School of Nursing Student Health Nurse will perform an immunization review which includes; Various Titers, Drug Screen and Nicotine Screen. If additional titers are needed, Geisinger-Lewistown Hospital will perform the necessary lab work and this cost will be absorbed by Geisinger-Lewistown Hospital.

Any student who does not successfully pass the pre-enrollment physical examination and who fails to meet the minimum requirements for admission to the program will be notified by the Program Director that the previous offer of admission to the program has been rescinded.

Geisinger-Lewistown Hospital reserves the right to temporarily or permanently exclude any student who cannot perform essential functions of a student nurse with or without reasonable accommodation.

Criminal History/Child Abuse Clearances/FBI Clearance

All students must provide criminal history information (Act 33), FBI clearance information and PA Child Abuse History Clearance (Act 151). The clearances must have been obtained within the past six months, and the original forms must be produced. All forms must be placed in the student's file prior to enrollment.

Applicants must have a cleared/clean record of all criminal and child abuse clearances. Clearances are not required until after acceptance into the program and must be turned in prior to the start of classes.

The Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing reserves the right to deny licensure based on the applicant's criminal and/or child abuse history, even if an individual has completed a nursing program (Refer to Section 6C of the Professional Nursing Law).

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Certification

All students must have current CPR certification (two-year basic life support for the healthcare provider), including infant and child CPR. If you need to become certified, please contact the American Heart Association or the Geisinger-Lewistown Hospital. Online courses are not accepted.

Health Insurance

All students must provide evidence of having health insurance prior to enrollment in the program. Students must maintain health insurance throughout the program.

Malpractice Insurance

Each student must maintain malpractice insurance throughout the program and must be no less than \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence.

This is for your information only, should you be accepted into this program.