ACCEPTANCE REQUIREMENTS

Application files will be evaluated and acceptance will be by rank order using the following criteria for acceptance.

1. Required **58.7 (420)** on the pre-entrance exam: The ATI TEAS (sixth edition). Applicants will be ranked, according to the ATI TEAS score. The top 30 will be accepted to the ADN program.

2. Completion of **ALL required prerequisite** courses with a **grade of “C” or better.**
   *Grade Point Average will be calculated only for prerequisite courses required for the ADN program, if there is a tie on the TEAS score.*

3. In the event that these calculations are tied an overall Grade Point Average will be calculated and used for entrance to the Nursing Program.

4. **ALL prerequisite** course grades must be completed **prior to start of program** with a grade of “C” or better.
   
   **A. Prerequisite Courses:**
   
   1. BIOL 261 and BIOL 262 (Anatomy and Physiology I & II)
   2. Communications 121 or English 122
   3. BIOL 242 (Microbiology) *This course has a pre-requisite of a C” or better in high school chemistry sequence or CHEM 123*
   4. PSYC 244 (Human Growth and Development – Lifespan)
   5. Health 219-Health Professions Advanced Student Skills

5. To become eligible for the ADN program, the applicant must meet one of these criteria:
   
   a. Be currently enrolled in an accredited Practical Nursing Program that will be completed by August 1, 2018; **OR**
   b. Submit proof of successful completion of an accredited Practical Nursing program and a copy of a current unencumbered Illinois LPN license by the end of the Summer 2018 semester.

6. **RETURNING STUDENTS:** Students who exit the program for reasons other than health issues, must complete the application process, including admission and other required testing, and will be ranked as a returning student as program space permits.
   Returning students must reapply for the next academic year to receive credit for current nursing coursework. If a student reapplies after the next academic year, all nursing courses must be repeated. After the student has exhausted two attempts in the PN or ADN program, he/she must wait a minimum 5 years to reapply. Students entering the program for the third time will be required to retake all nursing program classes. Students may not reapply after the third attempt.

   **CPR (131 or 133) – Basic Life Support (BLS)/Healthcare Provider Certification (HCP) must be verified before clinical attendance. Will accept current BLS/HCP Certification from AHA instructor. Certification must be valid through the program end date.**

Final acceptance to the program requires that all of the above criteria be met. Failure to meet any of the requirements will make the applicant ineligible for enrollment in the program. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that all requirements have been met.