NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES APPLICATION – Radiologic Technology

PLEASE READ ALL REQUIREMENTS CAREFULLY BEFORE SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION
All questions regarding this process must be addressed to the Nursing and Health Sciences Division at 304-424-8300

Thank you for your interest in the Radiologic Technology program at West Virginia University Parkersburg. Below are several items you need to know in order to begin the application process.

- 1. Applications will be accepted year-round. Applications are accepted via mail 300 Campus Drive Parkersburg, WV 26101 or fax to 304.424.8211.
- 2. The following must be completed before you will be considered for admission to the Radiologic Technology Program.
 - Complete a WVU Parkersburg Admissions application and be admitted to the college,
 - Submit a High School transcript or GED,
 - Submit transcripts of any college work from another college,
 - Complete the HESI Admission Assessment examination with a 75 or higher. Dates and times are listed online at http://www.wvup.edu/academics/academic-divisions/health-sciences/testing/.
- 3. Requirements for admission to the Radiologic Technology Program:
 - a. High school graduate or equivalent (USA GED)
 - b. English Proficiency
 - c. Cumulative 2.0 GPA from high school and college coursework
 - d. 4 hours of job shadowing at Camden Clark radiology department.
 - e. Complete BIOL 109 with a C or better. (Will take BIOL 107/107L AND BIOL 108/108L as Sub)
- 4. Complete the HESI exam with the required benchmark of 75 or higher. The HESI admission exam may be completed twice per admission cycle. The attempts must be a minimum of 45 days apart. The exam may be taken four times in a 12-month period.
- 5. Accepted students will be provided documents from the Nursing and Health Sciences Division office for submitting a physical examination, background checks and drug screening. Students who test positive for alcohol, illegal usage of a controlled substance or illicit drugs will be immediately dismissed from the program and will not be eligible for readmission to any Health Sciences program.
- 6. **It is critical that the applicant read the questions carefully and answer truthfully on the background check.** The Nursing and Health Sciences Division reserves the right to nullify a student's admission based on the results of the required background check.
- 7. Students are responsible for all financial obligations involved in the application process and program expenses that include but are not limited to transportation, meals, physical exams, drug testing, background checks, immunizations, uniforms, supplies, textbooks, course, lab and testing fees.

APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS

Selection of applicants is a continuous process so early application is highly recommended. Late applicants may be considered, however programs have limited enrollment.

Due to space limitations, qualified applicants are ranked according to HESI pre-nursing examination and cumulative grade point average.

The highest ranked students who meet the admission requirements by **March 15** for summer admission are admitted first; other qualified applicants will be placed on a waiting list. The waiting list is dissolved on the first day of class. Because of the competition for space, it is possible that qualified applicants may not be selected for admission. The applicant must schedule the HESI pre-nursing examination before the deadline dates.

A ranking system is used for the selection process and is as follows:

- 1. HESI a2 examination score of 75 or higher.
- 2. Cumulative grade point average 2.0 or higher.
- 3. Personal interview

A letter will be mailed to all applicants to notify the applicant if he/she has been accepted or not accepted into the Radiologic Technology program using the United States Postal Service. To that end, it is very important that the application reflects the correct address of the applicant. It is the applicant's responsibility to update the application for any changes.

A student who is not accepted must submit a new application to the Nursing and Health Sciences Division office prior to the application deadline of the cycle requesting admission.

After admission to the Nursing program, all students are required:

- to attend a four hour mandatory orientation session before the start of Radiology 101.
- to attend an all day mandatory technology orientation session the week before you will begin Radiology 101.

Failure to attend these sessions will result in the nullification of your acceptance into the program.

For additional information please:

Refer to the college catalog
Refer to the Student RT Handbook
For questions, contact the Nursing and Health Sciences Division office at 304-424-8300 February

Please read carefully. Type or Print legibly to minimize delays in processing your application. Return completed to: Nursing and Health Sciences Division WVU Parkersburg 300 Campus Drive Parkersburg, WV 26104			Program Application For: (check one) Nursing LPN – RN Radiology Technology RN-BSN (Online) Surgical Technology CST to AAS Surg Tech				
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•	r; I have known him/her for years (length of time you have rears). I hereby recommend him/her for any West Virginia University at ces Program.		
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Please list any medical or personal informat classes/clinicals. (i.e. pregnancy, etc.)	tion that you feel may have an impact on your participation in nursing		

Statement of Moral Character: Statement of Moral Character is not to be completed by a relative. In the instance an individual has not resided in the area for five years and cannot provide this statement, a letter of reference from an

individual at area of prior residence will be accepted.

All applicants must answer Questions #1-7 of the application by circling YES or NO. If you answered YES to these questions submit a notarized copy of all court documents pertaining to the felony or misdemeanor that you were convicted of or pled guilty to or pled Nolo Contendere or were pardoned for which violated any federal, state, or other statute or ordinance constituting a felony or misdemeanor. Staple these documents to the back of your application. Your application will not be considered complete until all requested documents have been received in the Health Sciences Division office. The Chair of Health Sciences may request additional information from you regarding any convictions. The applicant is to provide a letter of explanation regarding the conviction. If you have questions, please contact the Health Sciences Division office.

If the answer to questions **3-7** is YES, staple a letter to the back of this application, which details your progress in recovery. Further, you are requested to have a discharge summary sent directly to this office from the treatment facility (on letterhead). Your application will not be considered complete until all requested documents have been received in the office.

1. Have you ever committed an act of academic dishonesty resulting in disciplinary action by the school	YES	NO
2. Have you EVER been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor or pled nolo contendere to any crime, had records expunged or been pardoned? (List speeding tickets only if you have received three (3) speeding tickets in the last two (2) years).	YES	NO
3. Have you ever or are you currently abusing prescription or over-the-counter medication?	YES	NO
4. Have you ever or are you currently using illegal drugs?	YES	NO
5. Is there any reason why your access to narcotics or substances of abuse should be restricted or limited?		NO
6. Do you currently possess any condition, which may in any way impair your ability to practice or otherwise alter your behavior as it relates to the practice of registered professional nursing?	YES	NO

7. Has your healthcare practice ever been monitored for any reason, disciplinary action or otherwise, by any facility, board or group?

YES

NO

DRUG SCREENING

Applicants must test negative for drug/alcohol screening. West Virginia University Parkersburg is a drug free community. To that end, students enrolled in all nursing and health science programs will be required to submit to randomized, mandatory drug screening without notice. Failure to cooperate will result in administrative dismissal from the program. Students who test positive for alcohol, illegal usage of a controlled substance, or illicit drugs will be immediately dismissed from the program and will not be eligible for readmission to any health science program. Costs associated with the screenings will be the responsibility of the student.

Any student who demonstrates behaviors of reasonable suspicion or impaired capacity (3aq) will be required to undergo immediate drug/alcohol testing. All costs incurred as a result of this action is the responsibility of the student.

BACKGROUND CHECK

All students entering the program should be aware that criminal history checks are required. Costs associated with the state and federal criminal history checks will be the responsibility of the student.

ADMISSION TO THE NURSING PROGRAM

Applicants to the Nursing program must be eligible to meet the requirements for licensure in the state of West Virginia as stated in the West Virginia Code. These conditions include:

- 1. High School graduate or equivalent
- 2. Graduate of an accredited school of nursing.
- 3. The Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses may deny testing to any applicant proved guilty of certain infractions as, but not limited to, fraud, felony, or moral misconduct. (See Chapter 30, Article 7, Section 11 of The West Virginia Code.)

In admitting a student to the Nursing program, the Nursing and Health Sciences Division is not promising that the State of West Virginia will grant the student licensure. The decision to grant licensure is within the sole discretion of the West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses.

I affirm that the information I have provided on this application form and materials are complete, accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge University at Parkersburg to contact any institution or person listed to vinformation on this application is grounds for denial of admission or dis	e. I give my poverify this infor missal from th	ermission f mation. Pi ie program	for West Virginia roviding false
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April 2021