



LAKESIDE HEALTH INSTITUTE

PREREQUISITE COURSES & OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO PROGRAM / COURSE:

Applicants seeking admission to the Basic Nursing Assistant Training Program (BNATP) at Lakeside Health Institute, Inc. must meet the following criteria in accordance with the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) and Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE) regulations and institutional policies:

Eligibility Requirements:

Age Requirement:

- Must be at least 16 years of age at the time of enrollment.

Education:

- Must have completed a minimum of 8th grade education.
 - High school diploma or GED is preferred but not required.

Drug Screening & Criminal Background Check:

- Must pass a fingerprint-based criminal background check through the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH).
 - Individuals with disqualifying convictions may not be eligible for clinical placement or state certification.
- 10-panel urine drug screen (additional panels may be required based on clinical site policy)

Physical Examination & Immunizations:

- Must provide proof of a recent physical examination (within the last 12 months) indicating the applicant is in good health and able to perform the duties of a nursing assistant.
- Required immunizations include:



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- Tuberculosis (TB) screening
- MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)
- Hepatitis B (or waiver)
- Varicella (Chickenpox)
- COVID-19 (if required by clinical site)

- Must provide proof of medical/health insurance



CPR Certification:

- Current CPR/BLS certification (American Heart Association or equivalent) is required prior to clinical placement.
 - CPR training will be provided by Lakeside Health Institute, Inc. for students who are not already certified.



Photo Identification & Social Security Number:

- Must provide a valid government-issued photo ID and Social Security number, required for state registry and clinical eligibility.



Interview & Orientation:

- Must complete an admissions interview and attend a mandatory program orientation session.