



# LAKESIDE HEALTH INSTITUTE

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

Applicants seeking admission to the Licensed Practical Nursing Program (LPN) at Lakeside Health Institute, Inc. must meet the following criteria in accordance with the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE) regulations and Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation - **School Code: US111600**:

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

#### **Age Requirement:**

- Must be at least 18 years of age at the time of enrollment
  - Note: High school dual-enrollment students must be 18 years old with a High School Diploma/GED by the time they take the NCLEX-PN (licensure) exam.

### **Education:**

#### **Age Requirement:**

- High school diploma or GED
  - A cumulative high school/college GPA of 2.5 is required
  - Must be submitted from all previously attended high schools and colleges.



### **ATI TEAS:**

- All applicants must complete the ATI TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) and achieve a minimum overall composite score of 58%.
  - Test must be taken within 12 months prior to enrollment
  - Retesting is allowed in accordance with Lakeside Health Institute's retake policy (up to 2 times per enrollment cycle)
  - The cost of the TEAS exam is not included in the program tuition and must be paid directly to ATI at the time of test registration. Students must submit official TEAS scores to Lakeside Health Institute, Inc. as part of the admissions process.



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### Drug Screening & Criminal Background Check:

- Must pass a criminal background check
  - 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 an LPN.
- Required immunizations include:
  - Tuberculosis (TB) screening
  - MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)
  - Hepatitis B (or waiver)
  - Varicella (Chickenpox)
  - COVID-19 (if required by clinical site)
- Must provide proof of health insurance
- Must provide proof of malpractice insurance through HPSO



### CPR Certification:

- Current CPR/BLS certification (American Heart Association) 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.



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### Required Documents & Fees

- Completed Application Form
- \$75 Non-Refundable Application Fee
- \$1,000 Non-Refundable Registration Fee



### CNA Certification

- Proof of active certification is required



### Interview & Orientation:

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

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