

Additional Information for Applicants of the PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM

If you are invited to join the Spring 2023 Freshmen Practical Nursing Program, please be prepared that you will also need all of the following **after** acceptance to the program (see Timeline document):

- A history and physical with immunization records and titers (MMR, Varicella, Hep B)-we will provide you the paperwork the physician is to fill out
- Bring in original current non-expired Driver's License, State ID, or valid VISA (we must view and validate the actual documents— no copies)
- Your Official Birth Certificate (we must view and validate the actual document – no copies)
- Copy of BLS CPR Card (if already certified)
- Books, supplies, uniforms (you will receive more information at the mandatory acceptance meeting, as well as book and fee list)

Below are some of the out-of-pocket expenses that you will incur **upon acceptance to the program so that you may plan for these costs:**

- Process for getting Background check completed by Louisiana State Police (you have two options):
 - You can visit the Louisiana State Police in Baton Rouge in person. There they will take your fingerprints, your payment (can be credit card), and send your completed paperwork directly to the Board (provide us a receipt)
 - Or, you can get a money order for \$39.25, obtain two fingerprint cards, then mail off those with the completed paperwork to the State Police (provide us a receipt of it being put in the mail)
- \$60.00 LSBPNE Application fee through the nurse portal to apply to the Board to be accepted as a PN Student

Miscellaneous Information:

- Shoes for class can be any basic cleanable or washable shoes
- All uniforms can be purchased through the bookstore
 - Royal blue scrubs (no joggers scrub pant)
 - (note: you can use financial aid through the bookstore, or you can pay out of pocket)
- Initial and random Drug Screening is a requirement of the program