

Dear Prospective Student:

Thank you for your interest in the nursing profession and your recent inquiry into the diploma program for Registered Nurse at Sharon Regional Health System, School of Nursing.

We offer a 16-month program following completion of required pre-requisite college courses. Our graduates then take the National Licensing Examination to become a Registered Nurse. Admission requirements reflect the School of Nursing philosophy of attributes that a registered professional nurse should possess. These attributes are:

- 1. adequate knowledge base**
- 2. excellent written and verbal skills**
- 3. critical thinking abilities**

A class is admitted every August; selection is based on the enclosed criteria for admission. **Application, references and any previous college transcripts must be filed with the School of Nursing by December 31 of the year prior to your desired date of admission. Transcripts for current classes will be accepted until December 31, prior to your desired date of admission.**

Applicants will be eligible for an interview once all paperwork is received, which would include proof of 12 pre-requisite credits completed of the required 26 and a required QPA of 2.5 by December 31 of the year prior to your desired admission.

The admissions interview is considered an essential component of the provisional acceptance decision. During your scheduled interview, a brief essay as well as a personal interview with several members of the Admission Committee will be required.

INCOMPLETE FILES WILL NOT BE REVIEWED BY THE ADMISSION COMMITTEE.

Should you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact the School of Nursing at 724-983-3865.

Sincerely,

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