Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Program changes effective spring 2020 application period

The ADN program must immediately respond to new clinical requirements. Effective with the fall 2019 semester, we must submit clinical clearance documents to our community partners earlier than required in the past. To ensure that we meet this requirement, it is necessary to move our application period from May to February of each year. We appreciate the fact that this application period change may have an impact on potential applicants. Applicants who are delayed by the application date change are encouraged to complete the transfer course work for obtaining a BSN in the future. Careful consideration was made in our decision to change the application date to minimize any negative impact on current students and help facilitate their success. We trust that you understand the reason for the change and support the decision.

- Application period
  - The annual application period will take place during the first two weeks of February, and applicants will continue to be selected for the next fall and spring semesters.
  - Next application period February 1 – 14, 2020
- MSPAR Criteria changes
  - 2A – Natural science GPA total decreased from 30 to 27 points
  - 2D – GPA for remaining three prerequisites total increased from 10 to 15 points
  - 2D – Either Psychology 101 or 141 are acceptable, regardless of the year taken.
  - 2D – Communication 110 is removed (Communication 110 taken prior to Fall 2019 will be accepted to meet the communication requirement).
  - 2F – ADN to BSN GE Certification total increased from 2 to 5 points
  - 5 – TEAS total decreased from 20 to 15 points
- Selection process
  - Fifty (50) students admitted each fall and spring
  - The first 80% will be selected based on highest points
  - The remaining 20% will be selected based on a modified lottery of qualified applicants. Students included in the modified lottery must have at least 60 points
- Selection process for Advanced Placement Pathway and Transfer Students
  - Students will be admitted based on available space using the same 80% - 20% selection process described above

Please do not hesitate to call the Allied Health office for more information.

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