Dear Student:

Lanier Technical College uses a selective admission process to enroll students for the Practical Nursing program.

The following criteria must be met for selection to the **Surgical Technology** program:

1) Students must have a cumulative average of 2.5 on the following prerequisite courses taken at Lanier Tech: ENG 1010, MATH 1012, PSYCH 1010, COMP 1000 (Intro. To Microcomputers) and ALHS 1011, and ALHS 1090, or have a cumulative overall average of 2.5 on all previous college courses *(ALHS courses must be completed within two years of acceptance into the program).*

2) Students applying for the Surgical Technology program will be initially admitted into the Healthcare Assistant Certificate program in order to complete the required developmental and/or core courses for their program of study.

3) Students must take the NLN pre-admission test after they have been institutionally accepted. Priority for selection will be given to the students with the highest NLN composite percentile scores. Students must score at a minimum of the 75th composite percentile to be considered. There is a $40.00 fee required to take the test. **Students will not be allowed to take the NLN test more than three (3) times, and test scores will be obsolete after three years.**

4) An interview with the program faculty, and GPA will also be considered as part of the selection process.

Students who meet the above criteria will be accepted for admission to the **Summer Semester 2014** program depending upon space availability and date of application completion.

Students must complete all the core courses and take the NLN exam to be considered for Surgical Tech acceptance. **Transfer students must submit a transfer of credit evaluation form to the Registrar’s Office and have all transfer of credit issues finalized at least one full semester prior to the semester in which they are seeking admission. Transfer of credit will not be done on the day of registration. On the day of registration you will meet with your advisor to discuss additional program requirements.**

To apply for the NLN test, submit your name along with the $40.00 exam fee to the Lanier Tech Office of Instructional Services (Bldg. 100, Office 103) by the appropriate registration deadline. **NLN fees will be accepted only by the Office of Instructional Services, and will not be accepted after the deadline. You must present a photo ID at the testing session in order to be allowed to test. For more information regarding the NLN test, contact Mari Lynn Burdeshaw at 770.531.6422.**

**The following is the NLN test schedule for the 2014-2015 school year:**

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<th>Test Date</th>
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For more information concerning the Surg Tech selection process, please contact Sue Cronic at (770) 531-6332.

*If a physical handicap or learning disability prevents you from taking the exam under standard conditions, you may request special testing arrangements by contacting Mari Lynn Burdeshaw at least eight weeks before the desired test date.*


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