Pilot Project for Assessment of Anatomy & Physiology/Microbiology

Who is Eligible: (1) Students applying to the nursing program who completed college transferable course(s) with a “C” or better in Anatomy & Physiology (8 credits) and/or Microbiology (4 credits) and greater than seven years ago. (2) Students that have passed Pharmacology (NURS 125) within the past 3 years.

What is the Pilot Project: (1) By satisfactorily passing a standardized exam for Anatomy & Physiology and/or Microbiology, the Nursing Program Director will waive the seven year policy for the science courses and submit a memo to the Limited Entry office with instructions to use the grades originally received for the science course(s) for the purposes of selection into the nursing program. (2) Credit will be given for NURS 125 with successful passage of the NLN proficiency Pharmacology exam.

PROCESS:

1. Print out the form at the end of this information and attach a copy of your transcript evaluation report from CSN’s Admissions and Records along with a copy of the course descriptions from the transfer school. (NOTE: Any questions concerning transferability of courses, other than being older than 7 years, will be discussed with A&R by the Nursing Program Director).

2. Bring the above documentation to Nursing in K106 at the West Charleston Campus.

4. After review of documentation by the Nursing Program Director, you will receive a phone call informing you if you are, or are not, eligible for the Pilot Project(e.g., science courses would transfer if less than 7 years old).

8. Information about the test is available online. How to obtain information about the test:
   - Go to http://www.nln.org
   - Click on “Testing Services”
   - Click on “Test Products Catalog” (lower right side)
   - Scroll down to pg. 12 for information on Anatomy and Physiology
   - Scroll down to pg. 13 for information on Microbiology

5. If eligible, go to the Cashier at any campus and pay a fee of $35.00 per test. Tell the Cashier that you want to pay for a nursing test and give the Cashier the following account number: 8223-801-1595-03-68-09.

6. Bring the receipt from the Cashier to Nursing Department in K-106, the test will be scheduled at that time. Remember to allow two weeks for test(s) to arrive and two weeks to get the results.
9. The nursing office will order test(s) and deliver them to the Testing Center on the West Charleston Campus according to the testing date information you provided.

10. Report to take test at Testing Center on your scheduled date. The test will be available during Testing Center hours. Call 651-5733 for information regarding hours of operation. You will need to show a picture ID before you can take the test.

11. You will have 2.5 hours to complete the test. Upon completion, notify Nursing office at 651-5649 to have them pick up your test(s) from the Testing Center and return them to NLN for scoring.

12. You will be informed by phone of the exam results.
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Pharmacology

Attach a copy of your transcript evaluation report from CSN’s A&R that documents previous satisfactory completion and a copy of the course description from the school catalog of the transfer school (please highlight).

The Science Department has evaluated the transcript and course descriptions and has approved/denied student to take pilot test.

Approved  
Print  
Signature

Denied  
Print  
Signature

Please Print Legibly

Name ___________________________ Student ID or NSHE#: ___________________________

Email ___________________________ Telephone # ___________________________

Address ___________________________

City ___________________________ State: ___________ Zip Code _________________

I wish to test for the following Pilot Exam: (please circle one)  

Anatomy & Physiology  Microbiology  Pharmacology

Account  # 8223-801-1595-03-68-09  $35.00 per test

My choice of examination date is:  

My 2nd choice of examination date is:

I understand that if the course is not considered a college transferable course, I will not be eligible for the Pilot Project.

_____________________________  ___________________________
Signature  Date

Bring this Form to the following address:  

College of Southern Nevada  
Nursing Program Office  
West Charleston Campus – Room K-106  
6375 West Charleston Boulevard  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89146  
Telephone: 651-5649

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