

## **ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS**

Homestead Schools, Inc. requires applicants to meet certain qualifications before admission into its programs. Its purpose is to maintain a high standard with entry-level students and maintain a lower attrition and failure rate.

To qualify for the educational programs at Homestead Schools, an applicant must meet the following:

### **Vocational Nursing Program:**

Pre-admission Requirements:

1. Submit completed admission application packet with School Performance Fact Sheet
2. Copy of high school diploma or GED from an accredited school. If foreign graduate, credentials must be evaluated to prove US Education equivalency
3. Speak, read, and comprehend the English language. Communicate effectively during the interview process
4. Pass the School-made Entrance Test with a score of 76% or higher. If the applicant did not pass on the first attempt, the applicant is given two weeks to review and prepare for the second and final attempt.
5. Interview
6. Obtain background check clearance
7. Picture for student ID badge
8. Proof of legal residence
9. Social Security Number
10. Complete Credit Granting Form if applying for transfer of credits from other institutions. Submit official transcript of records from schools attended. Provide a copy of US education equivalency if applicable.
11. Complete financial application
12. Complete Enrollment Agreement

Pre-clinical Requirements

1. Physical Exam
2. Annual PPD
3. Hepatitis B Series
4. MMR/Rubeola AB, Rubella AB, Varicella /Varicella AB, DPT
5. American Heart Association Healthcare Provider Card (BLS/CPR)
6. Fire Safety Card
7. Student Nursing Malpractice/NSO Insurance

### **Medical Assisting Program:**

Pre-admission Requirements:

1. Submit completed admission application packet with School Performance Fact Sheet
2. Copy of high school diploma or GED from an accredited school. If foreign graduate, credentials must be evaluated to prove US Education equivalency.
3. Speak, read, and comprehend the English language. Communicate effectively during the interview process
4. Pass the Preadmission Test with a score of 76% or higher
5. Interview
6. Obtain background check clearance
7. Picture for student ID badge
8. Proof of legal residence
9. Social Security Number
10. Complete Credit Granting Form if applying for transfer of credits from other institutions. Submit official transcript of records from schools attended. Provide a copy of US education equivalency if applicable
11. Complete financial application
12. Complete Enrollment Agreement

#### Pre-clinical Requirements

1. Physical Exam
2. Annual PPD
3. MMR/Rubeola AB, Rubella AB, Varicella /Varicella AB, DPT
4. American Heart Association Healthcare Provider Card (BLS/CPR)
5. Fire Safety Card
6. NSO Insurance

#### **Nurse Assistant/HHA Training Program:**

1. Submit completed admission application packet with School Performance Fact Sheet
2. Copy of high school diploma or GED from an accredited school. If foreign graduate, credentials must be evaluated to prove US Education equivalency.
3. Social Security or Tax I.D. number
4. Can speak, read, and understand the English language
5. Must arrange an appointment with the Admission Coordinator who will confirm that eligibility requirements have been met and will issue a permit to take the entrance test.
6. Obtain background check clearance
7. Picture for student ID badge
8. Proof of legal residence

## Pre-clinical Requirements

1. Physical Exam
2. Annual PPD
3. American Heart Association Healthcare Provider Card (BLS/CPR)
4. NSO Insurance

\*HHA Applicants must submit a copy of CNA Certification.

For applicants with special needs, make an arrangement with the Admission office for special accommodation. All students who present previous education related to the program must complete the Credit Granting Request form.

Coursework from all other institutions, including foreign institutions, require an institution equivalency report. Previous education relating to the course program taken may be given credits upon presenting an official transcript of record. Hours of credit will be calculated based on hours of equivalency. Request for credit granting and approval must be done and completed before commencing the program.

## **RN-BSN Program:**

To qualify for admission to the RN-BSN program, an applicant must possess an Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) or a diplomain Registered Nursing (RN) from a nationally or regionally accredited college or university. Prospective students interested in enrolling in the RN-BSN program must possess the following:

- Current and active RN license to practice nursing.
- Possess an Associate Degree in Nursing or a Diploma in Registered Nursing.
- Minimum of 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale in their Associate Degree in nursing or their Diploma. International students' transcripts must be evaluated with United States equivalent and may be required to take an additional English writing course.
- Complete the required online orientation before enrolling in the first nursing course if enrolled as an online students.
- All students must complete the program orientation module prior to beginning the program.
- Show proof of legal residence in the United States.
- Only California residents are admitted to the nursing program.
- Possess a valid Social Security card.

\*\* International Students Transcripts: International student with CA RN license who needs to order the transcripts from his/her native country can be admitted as "Conditional Admission: student. Student will need to provide his/her transcripts within

30 days from the start of the program. Failure to provide transcripts will result termination from the program.

Only California residents are admitted to the online nursing program.

#### Clinical Requirements

1. Physical Exam
2. Annual PPD
3. Hepatitis B Series / Titer
4. MMR/Rubeola AB, Rubella AB, Varicella /Varicella AB
5. DPT
6. American Heart Association Healthcare Provider Card (BLS/CPR)
7. Fire Safety Card
8. Student Nursing Malpractice/NSO Insurance