Reedley College at Madera Community College Center
LVN to RN Associate in Science Degree of Nursing (ADN) Program

Policy and Procedure for Military Personnel – Application toward Challenge /Admission into the Registered Nursing Program

Policy: Individuals who have held Military Healthcare Occupations, specifically: Basic Medical Technician Corpsman (Navy Hospital Medic or Air Force Basic Medical Technician Corpsman), Army Health Care Specialist (68W Army Medic) or Air Force Independent Duty Medical Technician (IDMT 4N0X1C) may apply to the program with a current, unencumbered California Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) license either through challenge (BVNPT Method 4) or successful completion of an accredited LVN program.

Procedure:

Interested candidates must request an appointment with a counselor prior to the application period to discuss eligibility requirements to the LVN to RN Associate in Science Degree Program.

Military Personnel and Veterans may be eligible for enrollment into the Reedley College at Madera Community College Center nursing program based on the following requirements and admission process:

1. *Military records and transcripts must be reviewed by a counselor and the applicant must have a DD214 showing completion of military coursework and an honorable discharge, or current active honorable service required (letter from supervisor) and military transcript of training (JST/SMART).
2. Applicants who may be eligible for admission to the program include those individuals who have satisfactorily completed, within the last five years, education and experience for the following:
   a. Basic Medical Technician Corpsman (Navy HM or Air force BMTCP)
   b. Army Health Care Specialist (68W Army Medic)
   c. Air Force Independent Duty Medical Technician (IMDT 4N0X1C)
3. Applicants applying for admission to the program must submit the following materials verifying education and experience:
   a. Official transcripts from appropriate education program(s) demonstrating satisfactory completion of coursework and clinical experience

      b.   Documentation of experience

4. Applicants must meet all general entrance requirements as outlined in the Reedley College Catalog LVN to RN ADN Program and completion of the Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) designated prerequisite courses.

5. Applicants must pass the ATI TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) with a 62% or better to be considered for admission to the program or placement on the alternate list.

6. Admission to the program is on a space available basis as any LVN to RN applicant.

7. If selected, the applicant may challenge the RN 160 LVN to RN Transitions course which includes demonstration of clinical skills competency, 75% or greater on four Challenge exams, and 90% or greater on a medication math proficiency exam within 2 attempts on similar tests.

8. All ADN prerequisite courses must be completed prior to admission to the program.