

# DIMAN REGIONAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL NURSING



**Admissions Information**  
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**various information tabs.**

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## LPN

Licensed Practical Nurses are vital and accountable members of the health care team, who provide direct care to individuals who have common illnesses or disabilities. Completion of this program will provide you with theory and technical skills necessary to become a well-trained and respected member of the health care team.

## Recruitment

Recruitment for the 2022-2023 school year began November 1, 2021 and will continue through May 2022. Applications are accepted year-round and admissions are done on a "rolling basis", meaning, we start accepting students in January and continue accepting students as they complete the application process until the class is full. Once the class is full a waiting list is created. Recruitment includes, Free Informational Sessions, and information on taking the TEAS test.

We will be offering a Full Time Day (FTD) Program and re-introducing a Part Time Evening (PTE) Program.

## Program Content

**The Full-Time Day Program** is a forty (40) week program with three (3) weeks of vacation and holidays as designated by the school and state. The Full-Time Day Program will start the Wednesday prior to Labor Day and runs through end of June.

FTD classes run Monday through Friday and are normally held from 7:45AM - 2:45PM and clinical from 7:00AM - 3:30PM. Some evening rotations may be necessary to meet clinical objectives.

**The Part-Time Evening Program** is an eighty (80) week program which spans two (2) school years with three (3) weeks of vacation and holidays as designated by the school and state. Classes will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 3:45 PM to 8:00 PM. Clinical hours will be full days, 7 hours from 2:30 PM to 9:30 PM.

Our programs are arranged to give the student a well-rounded experience based on accepted standards for nursing education and include correlated classroom instruction, client-centered teaching and supervised clinical experiences.

## The Application Process

### Step 1

Complete our application (download and print from our website) – Along with the application there is a \$25.00 application fee and an essay requirement. **The essay must be word processed** on a separate piece of paper. Instructions for the two topics of the essay are on the back of the application. You must also request one of the following: an official high school transcript; official documentation of a GED/HISET; or if you have received a college degree in the United States, an official college transcript. Foreign country transcripts must be officially translated into English, and a certified equivalency to a U.S. education must be provided by the Center for Educational Documentation, (CED) or any approved Foreign Degree Equivalency agency. All official documentation must be submitted in a sealed envelope directly from the agency. You can submit your application in person or by mail. If paying by check or money order, please make payable to: Diman Regional.

If mailing, send to: Diman Regional Technical Institute  
School of Practical Nursing  
1082 Davol Street – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Fall River, MA 02720

### Step 2

The Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS VI) is a requirement. The current required version is the **TEAS, Sixth Edition**. Due to the current circumstances related to Covid-19,

Diman will NOT offer testing through our school. Please refer to the instructions we have listed on the TEAS tab of our website. For more information or for registration assistance, contact ATI at 1-800-667-7531.

PLEASE NOTE: We will not accept TEAS results if they are more than one-year-old at the time of application.

Minimum scores:

Reading: 65% or higher  
Math: 50% or higher  
Science: 42% or higher  
English: 55% or higher

**OR**

Overall Score in Proficient Range (58.7-77.3%)

*Note: After you have taken the TEAS, please contact us by email to inquire if you have met our requirement. Email to: [rblanchette@dimanregional.org](mailto:rblanchette@dimanregional.org)*

***If you do not meet the requirements, you must wait at least 30 days before taking the test again. We will NOT accept test results if it is less than 30 days.***

### **Step 3**

Once you have taken the TEAS and have met the minimum requirement you are eligible to schedule an interview with the Nurse Director and a member of our admissions committee. If you have attended college in the past, you will be asked to provide a college transcript for the interview. If you are looking to possibly transfer credit in to our program, then the transcript must be “official”, if your college credits are non-transferrable an “unofficial” transcript is fine. At the time of your interview, you will receive three (3) professional reference forms to be completed on your behalf and returned to us in a timely fashion. ***Your application is NOT considered complete until all references have been returned.***

Once all references have been received and all other required documentation is in place, eligible applications are held for selection.

## **FREE Informational Sessions Offered**

During recruiting season, we offer FREE Informational Sessions. All Informational Sessions will be offered via Zoom. Please check our website for more details. Informational sessions are not mandatory.

# TEAS Study Guide



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Applying to the Practical Nursing Program is stressful enough! Do your best on the TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) Test.

## Tuition - based on residency

*Tuition rates for the 2022-2023 school year will be determined in the Spring of 2022 and are listed under the Tuition Tab on our website.*

- A. In-District Resident Tuition –  
(Fall River, Somerset, Swansea, Westport)
- B. Out-of-District Resident Tuition  
(All Massachusetts Residents NOT within the District)
- C. Out-of-State Resident Tuition

## Other Fees

There are other fees associated with the Program which are *not included* in the tuition.

- Seat Fee
- Class Uniforms
- Clinical Uniforms
- Books
- ATI Testing/Virtual Clinical Platforms
- Liability Insurance (purchased through the school only)
- Graduation Uniform
- Passport photo for NCLEX
- NCLEX application
- Miscellaneous school supplies

## Financial Aid

Diman Regional Technical Institute accepts Financial Aid. All students seeking financial assistance through the U.S. Department of Education must complete a FAFSA application. ***(It is important for you to know that your FAFSA application should be completed prior to notification of acceptance into any program. Multiple school codes can be submitted when filing your FAFSA)***

Financial aid helps fill the gap between the costs of attending our program and the amount that students and their families can afford to pay. These funds may be comprised of grants and scholarships, as well as low-interest loans. Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [www.FAFSA.gov](http://www.FAFSA.gov)

***Our school code is: 005519***

Any questions regarding financial aid should be directed to Mrs. Lucy Thompsen at [finaid@dimanregional.org](mailto:finaid@dimanregional.org)

# Transfer Credit

Non-Nursing Course(s) may be eligible for transfer if similar in content and depth to course/clock hours taught at Diman. Course(s) must be taken at a regionally accredited/approved school, college or university.

- Written request must be made to the Nurse Administrator after you have been accepted into the program via our form
- An official school transcript must accompany written request or be on file with us
- The Nurse Administrator may request course/catalog descriptions for the course(s)/clock hours requested for transfer
- Requests for evaluation must be presented prior to the start of the course(s)
- Non-nursing courses completed with a grade of C (75%) or better, attained within three (3) years will be evaluated
- Cumulative averages do not transfer with students
- Approved course(s) will be recorded on student transcript as “T” for Transfer
- The administrative fee for course evaluations is \$50.00 for each course evaluated
- Tuition is prorated for course(s) accepted for transfer credit according to residency status and the number of clock hours

For more information about Transfer Credit please refer to our Student Guidelines.

# Program of Study

<b>Term 1</b> Full Time: 14 weeks – Part Time: 28 weeks	<b>Course Hours</b>	<b>Total Term Hours</b>
Anatomy & Physiology	58	<b>360</b>
Normal Nutrition	34	
Growth, Development and Behavior	36	
Foundations of Nursing – (FON) Theory	132	
Foundations of Nursing – (FON) Clinical	90	
Pharmacology 1	10	
<b>Term 2</b> Full Time: 9 weeks – Part Time: 18 weeks	<b>Course Hours</b>	<b>Total Term Hours</b>
Medical Surgical Nursing 1/Pharmacology 2 – Theory	92	<b>236</b>
Medical Surgical Nursing 1 – Clinical	144	
<b>Term 3</b> Full Time: 9 weeks – Part Time: 18 weeks	<b>Course Hours</b>	<b>Total Term Hours</b>
Medical Surgical Nursing 2/Pharmacology 3 – Theory	92	<b>236</b>
Medical Surgical Nursing 2 – Clinical	144	
<b>Term 4</b> Full Time: 8 weeks – Part Time: 16 weeks	<b>Course Hours</b>	<b>Total Term Hours</b>
Leadership/Management in Nursing – Theory	40	<b>274</b>
Leadership/Management in Nursing – Clinical	160	
Family Centered Nursing – Theory	44	
Family Centered Nursing – Clinical	30	
		<b>Total Program Hours 1106</b>

## NCLEX Pass Rate

*NCLEX First Time Test Takers pass rate for the graduating classes of 2019 and 2020 is 100%*

## Licensure

Graduates are eligible to apply for the National Council Licensure Examination as a Practical Nurse. (NCLEX-PN)

### School Accreditations:

Fully accredited by the Council of Occupational Education (COE)

Full Approval Status from the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing (BORN)

For more information, or to read our Frequently Asked Questions, please visit our website using a computer, not a telephone.

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