



### **Policy Guidelines for Military Personnel Nursing Admission (01/2017)**

Individuals who have held Military Health Care Occupations, specifically: Basic Medical Technician Corpsman (Navy HM or Air Force BMTCP), Army Health Care Specialist (68W Army Medic) or Air Force Independent Duty Medical Technician (IMDT 4N0X1C) may choose between two acceptance options at Mission College Health Occupations Programs.

#### **OPTION A:**

Military Health Care Occupations veterans may choose to be automatically accepted into next Health Occupations program. This option requires that the candidate meet all entrance requirements from the chosen program.

#### **OPTION B:**

Military Health Care Occupations veterans may choose to challenge for advanced placement into a Health Occupations program.

1. Applicants must meet all general entrance requirements of the Mission College Health Occupations Program they are challenging.
2. Acceptance of Military Challenge students into Mission College Health Occupations Programs is ***contingent upon space availability***.
  - a. VN/PT Program Requirements include written examination and skills exam equivalent to the Nursing Assistant Certification exam. If the student passes the exam, the Nursing Assistant requirement (6.0 credit hours) will be waived for admission.
  - b. LVN-RN Program requirements include written examination and skills exam equivalent to the summer transition course. If the student passes the exam, the LVNRN 021 and LVNRN 021a (3.0 credit hours) will be waived.
3. Military Challenge students admitted to the Health Occupations Programs after academic failure at another school will not be eligible for re-entry after academic failure, or withdrawal to avoid academic failure.

#### **PROCEDURE:**

Interested candidates must request an appointment with the Program Director at least four weeks prior to the application period to discuss eligibility requirements for the chosen Program.

1. Applicants who may be eligible for advanced placement include those individuals who have satisfactorily completed, within the last two 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)
2. Applicants applying for transfer credit must submit the following materials verifying education and experience:
  - a. transcripts from appropriate education program(s), demonstrating satisfactory completion of coursework and clinical experience;
  - b. documentation of experience
3. After a review of the applicant's documentation, and upon determination that the applicant has met the educational and experience requirements, as well as the additional nursing program admission requirements, the student may be required to take a written challenge examination, a competency skills evaluation and/or a dosage calculation exam.
4. Dosage testing and skills competency examinations for advanced placement or challenge must be completed eight weeks prior to admission to the program, unless waived by the Director of the Nursing Program.
5. Advanced Placement will be granted if applicant meets minimum requirements equivalent to those required of students enrolled in the actual course.

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