Credit by Exam NUR1000 Criteria

Eligibility

1. Applicant must have taken an Ohio Department of Health approved Nurse Aide Training course within the past 5 years. This includes those that have state tested and those who have not.

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Applicant has worked as a nurse aide doing bedside nursing in a hospital or home health agency for 1 year or longer as a full-time employee (2080 hrs) within the past 5 years.

2. EMT's, Paramedics, etc., do not have bedside nursing skills, and they will not be eligible to take credit by exam.

Recommendations to Students

Students planning to enter the nursing program must have knowledge of basic bedside nursing skills to pass this exam and become eligible to enter the nursing program. The following steps are recommended in order to help you to prepare for the exam.

1. Obtain a copy of the textbook. We are currently using **Mosby's Textbook for Long-Term Care Assistants, 6**th ed., St. Louis, MO. Purchasing the workbook is not essential; however, it may be another resource that will help you pass the exam.
2. Obtain a copy of the skills packet used in NUR1000. This is a complete list of all skills that may be part of the test.
3. Read and study both the text and the skills packet.
4. Inform appropriate MTC staffs when you believe you have mastered the material, and are ready to schedule for testing.

Criteria for Success on Credit by Exam

1. The fee for the exam is $15 per credit hour. It is a 4 credit hour class, so $60.00 must be paid to the MTC Business Office prior to taking the test. If you fail the test, the fee is non-refundable.
2. The exam consists of two parts, a written test and a skills test. You must score 75% out of 100 or 150 questions on the written exam in order to pass the written portion of the test.
3. Once you have passed the written exam, you will become eligible to take the skills test. The skills portion of the exam consists of 5 randomly selected skills chosen from the skills packet. These will be skills that are a part of the curriculum requirements as set up by the State of Ohio. You must score 80% on each skill.
4. Upon successful completion of both the written and skills test, students will then receive credit for NUR1000, which will fulfill one step in the Nursing Program Application process. Students will not receive a certificate nor will they be eligible to take the state test.

PLEASE NOTE*: Credit-By-Exam does not provide the training necessary to take the state test to become a STNA. If you wish to become a STNA, you will need to take the NUR1000 course.*