LPN/Paramedic Pathway (Bridge) Application Instructions – Department of Nursing

Specific application deadlines for the LPN Paramedic Pathway cohorts can be found on the Nursing Application Deadlines sheet located on all nursing web pages.

(Please read the instructions carefully before you complete the application. Applicants must complete all requirements below to be eligible for class selection.)

1. Complete the Dalton State College admission process before the application deadline. **Applicants must be officially accepted to Dalton State prior to submitting an application to the LPN Paramedic Pathway program. Acceptance to Dalton State does not mean acceptance to any nursing program at Dalton State.**

2. Submission of the online LPN Paramedic Pathway Application by the application deadline. **Applicants must have an active Dalton State email account to apply.** **Applicants must wait one semester to apply after completing the LPN degree or Paramedic program. ALL applicants must be licensed or certified as an LPN or Paramedic by the application deadline.**

3. The nursing department will use the highest GPA (Dalton State, transfer, or overall GPA) earned at the time of application. The applicant's GPA must be at least 2.75 with at least 18 earned hours in the highest GPA area to be used for ranking on the admission worksheet.

4. Completion of Biology 2251K, 2252K, and 2260K), English 1101, and either Math 1001, Math 1101, Math 1111, or Math 1113 prior to applying for the LPN Paramedic Pathway program. There is now no time limit for BIOL 2251K, 2252K, and 2260K but all three biology courses should be completed before applying.

    NOTE: Applicants selected for the LPN Paramedic Pathway must complete all general education courses required for completion of the ASN degree.

5. Applicants must score 60th percentile or above on the TEAS Test (overall percentage score) for class selection. TEAS scores must be obtained within the last three years and submitted by the application deadline to the Nursing Department Administrative Assistant.