REQUIREMENTS for Acceptance into the Renal Dialysis Technology Certificate Program:

1. A completed admission application to the program.
2. An official copy of high school transcript or GED, including date of graduation.
3. Completion of RENL 1000: Introduction to Renal Technology with a grade of C or better.
4. Completion of a standardized test (Accuplacer) issued by CCRI through the office of Advising and Counseling is required. Competency of 80 or above is required on the reading comprehension test, or completion of ENGL 0890: Critical Reading, with a grade of B or better. Students may NOT retake the Accuplacer test before completing the course/courses.
5. Demonstrate competency in Math 0500 through a standardized test score (Accuplacer) of 65 or above for Arithmetic section issued by CCRI through the Office of Advising and Counseling or completion of Math 0500: Arithmetic with a grade of C or better. Failure to demonstrate competency at the appropriate level will require you to take one or more courses to meet the program requirements.
6. English placement test results must show readiness to take ENGL 1010: Composition I (may not substitute ENGL 1300 for ENGL 1010).

All the above requirements must be completed satisfactorily BEFORE an applicant can be offered acceptance. Applicant list standing does not constitute admission into the program. At the time of admission, the student must meet the current admission requirements of the program. Students declining acceptance into the program for the semester offered must reapply to the program and meet the current admission requirements. Once accepted into Renal Dialysis Technology, the student must attend a mandatory orientation conducted by the Allied Health Department.

POLICIES FOR THE RENAL DIALYSIS TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM FOLLOWING ACCEPTANCE

• Students will be required to have a criminal background check through the Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) by the college. In compliance with requirements for clinical agencies, anyone who has been convicted of a felony may be unable to attend clinical/field experience. No incident or probation can have occurred within the past five years. Further, applicants convicted of a felony will need to comply with state licensure requirements from the Rhode Island Department of Health and the appropriate national credentialing agency. For more information, contact the Department Chairperson.

• Applicant must have a physical examination and required immunizations completed prior to beginning RENL 1020: Patient Care and Assessment for the Dialysis Technician.

• Current CPR card (American Heart Association, Health Care Provider level) obtained through an AHA recognized community training center (course is also available at CCRI, HEAL 0200).

PLEASE NOTE: REQUIREMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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