

# 2021 Student Catalog Revisions

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Effective Date	Revision	Document Affected (if applicable):
09/09/21	<p><b>The following is a revision to the Student Catalog:</b></p> <p><b>General Admissions</b></p> <p><b>General Admissions</b> Prospective students may seek admission information or enroll in <b>LearnMore</b> courses, Monday through Friday between 9:00am and 4:30pm. All prospective students shall meet the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Be 16 years of age or older. Those under 16 years of age may apply with the written consent of a parent or legal guardian.</li> <li>2. Submit a completed application form.</li> <li>3. Participate in an interview with the admissions committee.</li> <li>4. Complete the enrollment agreement.</li> <li>5. Meet any course-specific entrance requirements listed in the Courses section.</li> <li>6. Pay the course fees or develop a payment plan with the school.</li> </ol> <p><u>Nurse Assistant Training Course Admissions</u> All prospective NATP students shall comply with the following prerequisites:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Submit one form of government-issued identification that confirms the applicant to be at least 16 years of age. Those under 18 years of age may apply with the written consent of a parent or legal guardian.</li> <li>2. Provide one form of government-issued photo identification on which the name matches the name as it appears on a valid social security identification card.</li> <li>3. Complete proficiency tests and earn a minimum passing score of 125 points on a computer-based English skills test and a minimum 50 points on the math test. Candidates who possess an accredited U.S. high school diploma or a GED (General Educational Development) equivalent credential may waive this requirement by providing a copy of the official document to the Admission Counselor.</li> <li>4. Within the previous 30 days, complete a physical health examination by a certified medical doctor and successfully meet all the following requirements:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Have ability to hear blood-pressure sounds</li> <li>b) Have vision correctable to 20/20</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	Student Catalog, page 10

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>c) Have ability to perform required patient care in all nursing areas without emotional, psychological, or physical limitations</li> <li>d) Have ability to lift and carry equipment weighing between 20 and 40 pounds</li> <li>e) Provide written documentation confirming complete recovery from any previous injury and/or illness</li> <li>f) Provide written documentation confirming that pregnant students are safe to participate in training</li> <li>g) While all students must complete a successful physical exam prior to enrollment, students who develop a new condition or have a change in a current condition that might impact the ability to safely complete the course should consult their faculty instructor and their healthcare provider. These students must provide written documentation from a healthcare provider that they are still able to perform the required physical activities. Students who are not able to provide this documentation shall not be permitted to attend class.</li> </ul> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Submit evidence of two-step negative tuberculosis (TB) results on skin, a minimum of 7 days apart, or a QuantiFERON, or a chest X-ray test completed within the previous 30 days. Some facilities may request evidence of a one-step negative tuberculosis (TB) results on skin. The Admission Counselor will inform the students accordingly.</li> <li>6. Submit medical records that confirm dates of immunization, including, but not limited to, the following:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR), optional</li> <li>b. Hepatitis B series (3), optional</li> <li>c. Influenza (flu), required during peak season from October 15 to March 31, optional.</li> </ul> </li> <li>7. Complete a State of California BCIA 8016 Request for Live Scan Service</li> <li>8. Confirm reliable public or private transport to and from training locations</li> <li>9. Participate in a mandatory review of course requirements. Meet with Admission Counselor, prior to admission, to plan a course of study that meets personal educational and career goals</li> <li>10. Participate in an interview with the admissions committee</li> <li>11. Complete and submit CDPH (California Department of Public Health) Certified Nurse Assistant and/or Home Health Aide Initial Application 283B form and complete all school intake forms</li> <li>12. Work with the RNPD to complete and submit the last portion of CDPH 283B form</li> <li>13. Provide proof of valid American Heart Association (AHA) Basic Life Support (BLS) certification and CPR certification</li> <li>14. Evidence of two (2) doses of Moderna or Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine OR single dose of the Johnson and Johnson COVID-19 vaccine, or vaccine authorized by the World Health Organization.</li> </ol>	
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	<p>Candidates may be eligible for a Qualified Medical Reasons exemption only upon providing a written declination statement, signed by the candidate stating:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) the worker is excused from receiving any COVID-19 vaccine due to Qualifying Medical Reasons</li> </ul> <p>The written statement shall be signed by a physician, nurse practitioner, or other licensed medical professional practicing under the license of a physician stating that the individual qualifies for the exemption.</p> <p>Candidates may be eligible for a religious exemption only upon providing a written declination statement, in accordance with federal and state anti-discrimination law signed, by the candidate stating:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>b) the worker is declining vaccination based on religious beliefs</li> </ul> <p>If a candidate has met the requirements of an exemption, the unvaccinated exempt candidate must meet the following requirements when entering or working in a SNF:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Test for COVID-19 with either molecular (e.g. PCR) or antigen test that either has Emergency Use Authorization by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration or be operating per the Laboratory Developed Test requirements by the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Testing must occur twice weekly for unvaccinated exempt workers in acute health care and long-term care settings, and once weekly for workers in other health care settings. Health care personnel that provide care to patients in outpatient clinics that are not in the main hospital are not workers in the acute health care setting; for these unvaccinated exempt workers, testing must occur weekly. Unvaccinated exempt workers who work no more than one shift per week must undergo SARS-CoV-2 diagnostic screening testing within 48 hours of each shift. Unvaccinated exempt workers who work less frequently than weekly must undergo SARS-CoV-2 diagnostic screening testing within 48 hours of each shift.</li> <li>b) Wear a surgical mask or higher-level respirator approved by the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), such as an N95 filtering facepiece respirator, at all times while in the facility.</li> </ul> <p>Consistent with applicable privacy laws and regulations, the SNFs must maintain records of workers' vaccination or exemption status. If the worker is exempt from COVID-19 vaccination, the facility operator must maintain records of the workers' testing results.</p>	
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