

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

- 1. Can I use TEAS test scores from another location?
  - Yes, as long as it was within 4 years and the scores are listed as Proficient
- 2. Can I have the TEAS test proctored at home?
  - Yes. This option is not currently available to be scheduled through Butler Tech, so you will need to provide your proficient scores to the healthcare secretary.
- 3. Can I use a Butler Tech faculty as a reference?
  - No. We are not allowing faculty to give references for the RN program due to conflict of interest.
- 4. Why doesn't your program require prerequisite classes like chemistry, biology, math, sociology, or psychology like other programs?
  - These topics are included within the curriculum of the program.
- 5. Why is your program only a year long, when most programs are at least a year and a half?
  - Each school can decide the length of their program. By law a program must be at minimum 45 weeks, but there is no maximum length. Butler Tech's program meets all state requirements.
- 6. Who is the Butler Tech RN LPN bridge program accredited by? Are you ACEN accredited?
  - As a Career Technical Educational Center, Butler Tech programs are accredited through COE (Council on Occupational Education) and our healthcare programs specifically are also accredited through the Ohio Board of Nursing. ACEN is an accreditation specifically for community colleges.
- 7. What is the difference in a Diploma RN and an Associate Degree RN?
  - The difference is the type of school you attend. The Butler Tech LPN to RN bridge program provides students with the tools needed to pass the NCLEX-RN. As a Career Technical Educational Center, students graduate with a diploma RN. At a community college it is called an Associate Degree RN, but both take the same Ohio NCLEX-RN boards. Admission to a RN to BSN program only require an active RN license and graduation from an accredited RN school.
- 8. What does the schedule look like?
  - The schedule was created with our busy student lives in mind, so each term is a little different. 1-2 days a week are daytime clinical hours, 1-2 days a week of course work that is online, and one day a week in the campus lab on Fridays.
- 9. Do online classes mean I have to log on during the class time?
  - Online courses will be asynchronous. This means you can complete the course work for the week at a time that is convenient for you. However, our faculty will be lecturing live during the scheduled class time. If you are not available during that time, the lecture will be recorded.
- 10. How will you decide on who is accepted into the program?
  - We look at the student application as a whole. The admission committee will review transcripts, references, and a completed application. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.
- 11. When will I know if I got in?
  - As stated in the admission policy, an acceptance letter will be sent out no later than 30 days prior to the start of class. If you're not accepted, you will also receive a letter and can decide at that point if you'd like your application to be considered again for the next cohort. Items like your reference letters are good for one year.

## (Questions continued on back for Butler Tech Alumni)

## For Butler Tech Alumni

## 12. Will you still have all my vaccine records?

- You will still need a physical performed and this is good for one year. You may write on your transcript release form that you're an alumnus, which will prompt the healthcare secretary to provide you copies of your vaccine records if available.
- 13. If accepted into the program, do I need a new Butler Tech supplied Chromebook device if I already have one?
  - Yes, even as an alumnus, you will need a new device that is updated for your program.