

September 27, 2011

Dear Student,

Thank you for your interest in the Associate of Science in Nursing Program at Clarion University. As you know, the National League for Nursing Pre-Entrance Examination, focusing on English, Mathematics and Science, is required of **all** applicants.

The testing date for those desiring consideration for admission in the Fall of 2012 is as follows:

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Deadline to Submit Request to Test</u>
November 17, 2011	November 9, 2011
December 2, 2011	November 23, 2011
January 20, 2012	January 11, 2012

The test will be in Rhoades Auditorium, Venango Campus. The test will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. This NLN test will take approximately four hours to complete and will cost **\$40.00**. ***Because all tests must be paid for prior to ordering, the \$40.00 fee is non-refundable. If you cancel your scheduled test session, you must submit an additional \$40.00 when you reschedule testing for another date.*** If you have taken the NLN Pre-Entrance Examination within the last year at CUP or at another facility, you must notify the Nursing Office immediately and send the school a copy of your test results. Please complete, sign and return the enclosed registration form along with your check or money order for \$40.00 (**cash is not accepted**) **made payable to Clarion University of PA**. Please include your name on your check or money order. **All information must be returned to our office by the required deadline or a test cannot be ordered for you.** Please return to:

**Debra Weaver
ASN Program Secretary
Clarion University of PA -Venango Campus
School of Nursing and Allied Health
1801 West First St., 213 Montgomery Hall
Oil City, PA 16301**

You do not need to register your vehicle at the Administrative office on the date of the testing. However, please be sure not to park in the lots reserved for faculty and staff.

Remember that this testing is only one portion of the admissions process. Below are additional requirements:

- Application for admission or completed Change of Status form (for those currently enrolled at Clarion University) must be submitted **NO LATER** than December 15, 2011.
- An essay of 250 words or less entitled “Why I Want to Be a Nurse” must be on file in the Nursing Office.
- Official High School/GED/and transcripts from any other schools attended must be on file in the Admissions Office, Clarion University, Clarion, PA 16214. **DO NOT** have the transcripts sent to the Nursing Office at Venango Campus.
- Pre-requisite courses, specifically basic Algebra, basic Biology and Chemistry must be completed or in progress for consideration (Please see the ASN Handbook, on line at www.clarion.edu for more detailed information regarding admission to the ASN Program).

Again, we appreciate your interest in our Nursing Program and look forward to seeing you on one of these testing dates.

Sincerely,

Sharon Falkenstern

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Enclosures