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### **Veterinary Assisting Diploma Program - Admission Requirements**

**In order to begin the Veterinary Assisting Program, an applicant must:**

- Be 18 years of age prior to the start of classes
- Provide a valid Driver's License or government issued photo ID
- Provide proof of High School graduation (Diploma), or successful completion of the General Education Development test (GED) or may provide a recognized equivalent of a high school diploma, or verification of graduation from an Associate degree or higher program from an accredited college or university. Acceptance of any of the documents listed above is at the sole discretion of the Institution.
- Pass the SmarterMeasure Learning Readiness Indicator with a minimum score of 70% in Technical Competency, 70% in Life Factors, and 50% in Technical Knowledge (Please see the SmarterMeasure policy for more information).

### **Medical Assisting Diploma Program – Admissions Requirements** **(Offered only at the Fort Lauderdale Campus)**

**In order to begin the Medical Assisting Program, an applicant must:**

- Be 18 years of age prior to the start of classes
- Provide a valid Driver's License or government issued photo ID
- Provide proof of High School graduation (Diploma), or successful completion of the General Education Development test (GED) or may provide a recognized equivalent of a high school diploma, or verification of graduation from an Associate degree or higher program from an accredited college or university. Acceptance of any of the documents listed above is at the sole discretion of the Institution.
- Pass the SmarterMeasure Learning Readiness Indicator with a minimum score of 70% in Technical Competency, 70% in Life Factors, and 50% in Technical Knowledge (please SmarterMeasure policy for more information).

## **SmarterMeasure Policy**

- All applicants to the Associate Degree in Nursing, the Associate of Science Degree in Emergency Medical Services, and the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing programs will be required to pass the SmarterMeasure Learning Readiness Indicator with a minimum score of 70% in Technical Competency, 70% in Life Factors, and 60% in Technical Knowledge. All applicants to the Veterinary Assisting Diploma and Medical Assisting Diploma programs will be required to pass the SmarterMeasure Learning Readiness Indicator with a minimum score of 70% in Technical Competency, 70% in Life Factors, and 50% in Technical Knowledge.
- The SmarterMeasure Learning Readiness Indicator is a web-based assessment which measures a learner's readiness for succeeding in an online and/or technology rich learning program based on non-cognitive indicators of success.
- SmarterMeasure indicates the degree to which an individual student possesses attributes, skills, and knowledge that contribute to success in learning.
- If the prospective student does not achieve the minimum score the first time, they must wait a minimum of 72 hours after the first testing date before taking the test for a second time. If a student is unsuccessful on the second attempt, they must wait 12 months before they are eligible to test again.