



## **Application Guidelines – Nursing Programme**

Our ASc Nursing (RN) and BSc Nursing (RN) Programmes are designed to prepare you as a professional nurse. Admission to our nursing programme is very selective. Our view here at Southern College is that only the best of society should enter the nursing profession.

We are seeking candidates with a high level of intelligence, professionalism, morals and personal conduct. It is important that you demonstrate these characteristics and effective communication skills during the application, documentation and interview stages of the application process. You must continue to demonstrate these qualities throughout your period of study both on and off campus. Failure to do so could result in your removal from the programme.

Do you meet these standards and expectations? If so please read on to see how you can apply.

### **APPLICATION**

**Is nursing for you? Do you have what it takes? Are you committed to excellence?**

**Admission to our nursing programmes is very selective.**

**Review the admission options on our website to ensure you qualify, then complete the application process.**

**We will be assessing you throughout, even when you collect the application form. So, please be professional when you contact us in person, by telephone or by email.**

**The nursing profession requires an extremely high level of intelligence, professionalism, discipline and communication skills. Your request for admission can be rejected at any stage along the admissions process. This is to prepare you for the level of professionalism we require you demonstrate at all times while you are in the nursing programme and more importantly, when you enter the profession.**

# DOCUMENTATION

Please read and comply with all documentation requirements and deadlines.

This is a further indication of your preparedness and suitability for the nursing profession. As a nurse you will have to pay attention to the most minute of details. Show us you have that ability by complying with all documentation requirements and deadlines.

**We will not accept incomplete documents or partial application packages.**

Your application kit will outline all documents required according to which admission option you are applying under.

# INTERVIEWS

Admission to the nursing programme at Southern College is very selective. We seek to admit applicants who demonstrate a high level of professionalism, effective communication skills, and intellect. These are just as important to us as your academic qualifications. We require you to know how to present yourself in a positive light. We require you to display the positive qualities and characteristics associated with the nursing profession.

An interview date and time will be scheduled for you once your application package has been received and reviewed. You will be given guidelines as to how to dress and prepare for the interview.

You will have an initial interview by the Office of Admissions with a separate more official interview by our Nursing Panel for Admissions.

We want you to do well, so please let us know what we can do to help you through the process.

