Whether you are interested in becoming a nursing assistant or a nurse, clinical is a required part of the curriculum. Students must meet the following requirements to attend clinical:

**Nursing Assistant**
Students must pass a criminal background check before beginning the course. Because LCC must comply with health care agency requirements, a positive finding in a background check may exclude the student from completing the nursing assistant course. Some crimes disqualify a person from giving patient care. Clinical agencies retain the right to refuse placement to student with a history of certain offenses. For additional information, see: Disqualifying Crimes.

**Required - expenses incurred are the applicant’s responsibility:**
- Criminal background check
- recent TB test or chest X-ray
- current First Aid and Healthcare Provider CPR certification

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**Nursing**
Students must pass a criminal background check and drug screen before beginning the nursing coursework. Because LCC must comply with health care agency requirements, a positive finding in a background check or drug screen may exclude the student from enrolling or completing the nursing program. Some crimes disqualify a person from giving patient care. Clinical agencies retain the right to refuse placement to student with a history of certain offenses. For additional information, see: Disqualifying Crimes

Students must also provide documentation of selected immunizations, show a Social Security card, present a current first Aid card and Healthcare Provider CPR card (American Heart Association) prior to registering for nursing courses. Expenses incurred are the responsibility of the student.

**Required - expenses incurred are the applicant’s responsibility:**
- Criminal background check
- Recent 2-step TB test or Quantiferon Gold positive TB (positive TB test-check w/clinical coordinator)
- 2 MMR vaccination or titers for Rubella, Mumps, Rubella showing immunity
- Hepatitis B vaccination 3-injection series plus a titer showing immunity
- 2 Varicella vaccinations or titer for varicella showing immunity
- Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis vaccination (adult) within 10 years (TDAP)
- Drug screen
- Current American Heart Association Healthcare Provider CPR certification
- Current First Aid certification (for students entering Nursing 101)
- Personal liability insurance and/or health insurance (depending on clinical agency policies).