



APPLICATION FOR CANDIDACY

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CUNYfirst EMPL ID#

Last Name

First Name

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE READ!

Effective immediately, all CUNY licensed health professions programs will consider applicants for admission who are eligible for licensing in New York under the regulations of the New York State Education Department. The regulation provides eligibility for citizens and non-citizens who are “not unlawfully present,” including those with Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and those permanently residing in the United States under color of law (PRUCOL). Applicants may demonstrate eligibility through documents that verify that they meet the required criteria. The most common documents include:

1. Proof of U.S. citizenship through a birth certificate, U.S. passport, naturalization certificate, or a certificate of citizenship.
2. Proof of legal permanent resident status with what is known as a “Green Card”.
3. Proof of various eligible categories, listed below, generally through an employment authorization document (EAD) or other satisfactory documentation.

Eligible immigration categories:

1. International student with F-1 status
2. Asylee
3. Refugee
4. Temporary Protected Status (TPS)
5. Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)
6. Individuals paroled into the United States whose parole has not expired
7. Persons residing in the U.S. pursuant to an Order of Supervision
8. Persons granted a stay of deportation/removal
9. Persons granted an indefinite voluntary departure
10. Persons on whose behalf an immediate relative petition has been approved
11. Persons who have filed an application for adjustment of status to permanent resident
12. Persons granted Deferred Action Status
13. Persons who entered and have continuously residency in the U.S. before 01/01/1972
14. Persons granted suspension of deportation or cancellation of removal
15. Cuban/Haitian entrants
16. Persons with a pending application for asylum, withholding of removal or deportation, protection under the Convention Against Torture (CAT), cancellation of removal, or TPS
17. Persons in T or U non-immigrant status
18. Self-petitioner under the Violence Against Women Act
19. Other persons living in the U.S. who are not unlawfully present

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Note: The CUNY Citizenship and Immigration Project provides free counseling and assistance to all CUNY students who need help with their immigration status. For more information, visit:

<http://web.cuny.edu/about/citizenship.html> or telephone: 646-344-7245

In order to advance into Nursing, Licensed Practical Nursing, Radiologic Technology, Veterinary Technology, Physical Therapist Assistant, Occupational Therapy Assistant or the LPN to RN Advance Standing Pathway (Application for candidacy in **RN, LPN, LRN, RAD, VTA, PTA or OTA** Programs), students must provide documentation in one of the aforementioned categories.

Submission of this form declares your **INTENT TO CANDIDACY ONLY**. The Office of the Registrar will verify your eligibility and then register you for the candidacy indicated below. If you do not meet the above immigration criteria, you will be notified by mail and/or email.

Please indicate the area of candidacy you are applying for by checking a box below:

****** MUST be in the same major as candidacy ******

Applications accepted in:

Fall Only
<input type="checkbox"/> VTA000 (Veterinary Technology)

Fall /Spring
<input type="checkbox"/> OTA000 (Occupational Therapy Ass't)
<input type="checkbox"/> PTA000 (Physical Therapist Ass't)
<input type="checkbox"/> LRN000 (LPN to RN Bridge)
<input type="checkbox"/> NUR000 (Nursing)

Spring Only
<input type="checkbox"/> LPN000 (Licensed Practical Nursing)
<input type="checkbox"/> RAD000 (Radiologic Technology)

Sign and email this form to HealthSci@lagcc.cuny.edu

Student's Signature:

Date:

Department Signature:

Date:

Registrar's Office use only

Processed by:

Date:

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CANDIDACY ELIGIBILITY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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Considering the directive dated October 11, 2019 from CUNY's Executive Vice Chancellor and University Provost, Joe Luis Cruz, the candidacy eligibility policy at LaGuardia Community College has been revised. Effective Spring 2020, legally residing students in non-immigration visa status with an unexpired work authorization from the United States Government may apply for all Allied Health candidacies.

By signing below, the student is acknowledging that they are aware of the following:

- a) A valid government issued **ID** is required to perform clinical(s), and to access the assigned hospital or facility.
- b) The decision as to your eligibility for licensure as a Registered Allied Health Professional will be made by the New York State Office of the Professions based on that office's regulations and policies. Professional licensure as a Registered Allied Health Professional is not within the control of The City University of New York or LaGuardia Community College.
- c) This form **must** be submitted with the Application for Candidacy form. The candidacy application will not be processed without it.
- d) You may be subject to a background check and/or drug screen to be completed at your expense.

You have a non-immigration visa status with an unexpired work authorization from the United States Government. YES: NO:

Student's Signature:

Date:

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