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Dear Prospective Nursing Student,

This letter is to inform you that the Nursing Program at LaGuardia Community College has modified the admission requirements for the ATI-TEAS entrance exam for the Registered Nurse Program. Anyone applying for candidacy in Spring 2020 (to begin the clinical phase in Fall 2020), must adhere to the new guidelines.

Present requirement: Students considering the RN Program or the LPN to RN Advanced Standing Pathway will be required to achieve a *Proficient* level score (58.7-77.3%) on the TEAS exam. A minimum score of 41.3% (Basic level score) will be required on each of the four (4) sections of the TEAS V exam (English, Reading, Science and Math), with an overall score of at least 58.7%.

Modification: Students considering the RN Program or the LPN to RN Advanced Standing Pathway will be required to achieve a *Proficient* level score (58.7-77.3%) on the TEAS exam. A minimum score of 58.7% (Proficient level score) will be required on each of the four (4) sections of the TEAS exam (English, Reading, Science and Math), with an overall score of at least a 58.7%.

The TEAS will continue to be offered in the Fall II and Spring II semesters. Students will still be required to take the TEAS and achieve the required score **before** they apply for candidacy. Students will be permitted 2 attempts at the TEAS to meet the required score. Students who do not meet the required score will need to re-schedule for the next six week semester.

Please note: The TEAS must be taken at LaGuardia Community College. The Nursing Program will not accept any TEAS results from another testing facility.

Best regards,

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