CATTARAUGUS-ALLEGANY BOCES PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM

DIRECTIONS FOR ADMISSION ESSAY/SUCCESS PLAN

* THIS ESSAY MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH YOUR APPLICATION AT THE PRE-ENTRANCE EXAM. *

(Please make sure your full name is on the document).

Please include the following information in the first paragraph:

1. Why do you feel that nursing is a career for you?
2. What qualities do you possess that would make you a good nurse?

The next paragraphs should contain the following information:

3. What is your plan for success in the nursing program?

Please also address the following questions:

4. What study techniques will you use? Specifically how do you learn best?
5. How will you be academically successful?
6. Describe your schedule and how much time you will have available for school work. (It is recommended that you plan for at least one hour of study time for every class hour attended.)
7. What is your plan for transportation to school and clinical? What is your back-up plan?
8. If applicable, what is your plan for child care, babysitters, before- and after-school care? What is your back-up plan? What happens if your child is ill?
9. What financial implications does attending the program have for you and your family? (Will you work full time or part time? Will you be able to meet your financial obligations while enrolled in the program?)