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- Official college transcripts & high school diploma, GED or high school equivalency certificate.
- At least 17 years old by the time of licensure exam.
- Pass a physical exam and provide verification of required immunizations.
- American Heart Association Health Care Provider CPR card, valid through program.
- Criminal background and drug screening clearance.
- Able to provide own transportation to and from clinical facilities.

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