Legacy Health

Therapeutic Horticulture Internship Application

Applicants will be considered if they meet the following requirements:

- 1. Completed a four year degree in health or human service discipline (may be in last two quarters of education). Submit a copy of your transcript.
- We give priority to students who have completed the Legacy Health PCC Therapeutic Horticulture training series first four courses GRN 267, 268, 269, 270. GRN 271 and 272 may be completed during the internship. This curriculum insures appropriate student preparation.
- 3. Entry level competency for English 101 (EGL 101) as demonstrated by coursework or Oakton's English Writing Assessment Test (WSAT).
- 4. Conversational English mastery for healthcare settings.
- 5. Above average listening, team work and problem solving skills.
- 6. Proficiency in computer and internet skills.
- 7. Members of AHTA will be given priority.
- 8. AHTA minimum core requirements completed:

A. Twelve (12) semester credits of **human science** coursework to include three core required courses:

- □ General psychology
- □ Abnormal psychology
- □ Human lifespan development

One elective course from the topic areas listed below:

- □ Counseling Theories
- □ Aspects of Disabilities and Illnesses
- □ Group Dynamics
- □ Principles of Therapy
- □ Human Anatomy/Physiology
- □ Adult Development and Aging

B. Twelve (12) semester credits of **horticulture** coursework to include three core required courses:

- □ Introduction to Horticulture
- □ Plant Propagation
- Pest and Disease Plant Management

One course from the topic areas listed below:

□ General Plant Pathology



- □ Greenhouse Management
- □ Floriculture or Nursery Plant Production
- □ Landscape Design
- Plant Materials
- 9. Explain in 100 words or less what you would expect to learn at Legacy Health and describe your motivations for learning.

Application Procedure:

- 1. In one packet, submit by mail or email answers to each item. Total packet limit 5 pages. Please include only what is required.
- 2. Sign and date each page of the packet.
- 3. Applications are accepted through the year and are expected at least six months before beginning an internship.
- 4. We do not supervise distance internships.
- 5. Within six weeks of receipt, you will be notified if you qualify for an interview, as the next step in the application process.

For further information, please contact:

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Legacy may, in its sole discretion, select participants.

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