

## Ask Yourself These Questions about Your College Choice

- Is the school accredited? Is it licensed by the State to provide the program I want?
- Does the school offer financial aid? If so, what types?
- How much does the program cost? What does that include? Will my financial aid be enough to cover the cost of attendance? Will I have to pay any of it back?
- Do I have to pay all expenses at once?
- Can I get a refund if I have to drop out?
- What is the average number of students in each class? Will I have enough contact with my instructors? How many students who begin a program actually graduate?
- What are the attendance and grade requirements?
- Can I get the courses I want at times that are convenient to me?
- How long will it take to complete the program? How many hours a week will I attend class? How many hours of homework will I be expected to do?
- Does the school provide all of the training that I need for the professional certification required for my career?
- If professional certification is required for employment, how many students enrolled in the school's program pass the certification exam?
- Does the school have modern facilities and equipment? Will I be trained on state-of-the-art equipment used in the field that I want to enter? Does the school have enough equipment to ensure all students will get to use it?
- What percentages of their graduates find jobs? What does the school do to help graduates locate jobs? Does the school provide free job placement services?
- If I decide to continue my education, will other schools accept the coursework from my current school?
- How many students gain admittance into graduate school from this institution? How many students score well on graduate school entrance exams?