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**ADDENDUM TO THE
2025-2026 ACADEMIC CATALOG**
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ACCEPTANCE/REJECTION

To be enrolled in any of the diploma programs at Bidwell Training Center, applicants must be a resident of Pennsylvania. Acceptable proof of PA residency includes a valid PA driver's License, valid PA photo identification card, tax records, lease agreements, mortgage documents, W-2 Form or current utility bills (water, gas, electric, cable, etc.) Applicants must also provide proof of graduation from high school or completion of a General Educational Development (GED®) diploma, or other official documentation which confirms that the applicant meets or exceeds the equivalent of a high school diploma in the USA. This proof of graduation must be provided prior to starting class. All documentation from foreign countries must also be translated into English and evaluated and certified to be equivalent of or higher than a USA diploma by a credential evaluation service. This proof must be provided prior to starting class.

Applicants must meet program guidelines on educational assessment testing by achieving the minimum required scores for their chosen program. The Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE), a nationally recognized assessment of adult educational ability, evaluates the academic skills necessary for admission into Bidwell Training Center's programs. This assessment is administered by the Student Services Department. Applicants are tested on reading and mathematical skills. Those who do not meet the minimum required scores in both test sections are not eligible for program enrollment. Applicants are allowed two attempts to meet the minimum required scores for acceptance. If an applicant does not pass on the second attempt, they must wait one year before returning to test. Please note that passing the assessment is necessary for admission but does not guarantee enrollment in any program of study.

The minimum required scores for each training program are as follows. Note that some programs require applicants to complete a higher-level test section in reading:

Chemical Laboratory Technician:	Math (Easy) - 527, Reading (Medium) - 550
Culinary Arts:	Math (Easy) - 519, Reading (Easy) - 519
Horticulture Technology:	Math (Easy) - 519, Reading (Medium) - 530
Medical Assistant:	Math (Easy) - 512, Reading (Easy) - 505
Medical Coder/Biller:	Math (Easy) - 512, Reading (Easy) - 527
Institutional Pharmacy Technician:	Math (Easy) - 519, Reading (Medium) - 545