Nursing Program Application Process

Licensed Practical Nurse to ADN*

Paramedic to ADN

Effective
February 15, 2024

URGENT NOTICE TO STUDENTS

THE NURSING APPLICATION PROCESS HAS CHANGED FOR SPRING 2025 ADMISSION

Please read the program application process carefully.

If you have questions, see a PCC advisor.

*Associates Degree in Nursing

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**The following steps are required to apply to the Pueblo Community College
Nursing (ADN AAS) Program for Spring 2024 Admission.**

STEP 1   **Meet with a PCC advisor to review application requirements and course completion**

STEP 2   **Complete all admission requirements**

Courses
Applicants must have completed the following seven (7) general education prerequisites courses to apply to the program. All courses must be completed with a grade of C or better. The seven (7) courses must have a minimum **GPA of 2.80**. **In progress grades will be accepted, however, course(s) must show in progress at time of application and be completed in semester**. It is the applicant's responsibility to submit final semester course grade(s) as soon as possible to the admission committee for consideration**.**

- ENG 1021 English Composition, 3 credits
- PSY 2440 Human Growth and Development, 3 credits
- HPR 1010, Dietary Nutrition, 1 credit (HWE 1050 Human Nutrition can be substituted)
- BIO 2101 Anatomy and Physiology I, 4 credits, with lab[1, 2]
- BIO 2102 Anatomy and Physiology II, 4 credits, with lab[1, 2]
- BIO 2104 Microbiology, 4 credits[1, 2]
- BIO 2116 Pathophysiology, 4 credits[1, 2]

[1] All Biology (BIO) courses must be completed within ten (10) years of entry into PCC Nursing Program. The higher BIO grade of the first two attempts will be used to calculate the prerequisite courses GPA.
[2] The 10-year science requirement will not apply to LPNs or Paramedics with verified 2000 hours worked in the past two (2) years.

TEAS exam
Take the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) Version 6 pre-nursing examination by making an appointment at the PCC Testing Center at either the Pueblo campus – 719-549-3091; Fremont campus – 719-296-6116; and Mancos – 970-564-6209. The exam may be taken at other educational institutions. The test costs $88. A study guide and additional information is available at ATI Testing.

- **Reading and Math** scores will be used during application review. See the Nursing Application Scoring tool for points awarded for each exam score.
- Applicants may take the exam a maximum of twice in the 12 months prior to application.
- If you have a documented disability and require testing accommodations please contact the Disability Resource Center at 719-549-3446 three weeks prior to your testing date.

STEP 3   **Application**

Complete program admission online application using the link at Pueblo Community College Nursing web page. Applications must be submitted **October 1 to November 13, 2024 for Spring 2025 Admission.**

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Upload the following into the online application:
1. Official or unofficial transcripts (all required courses and those being considered for additional admission points). Course may be in progress for Fall 2024. Final grades must be submitted as soon as possible to the Admissions committee for consideration.
2. TEAS scores (Reading and Math)
3. *Work verification and job description
4. *Verification of previous degree (a minimum of Associate degree, if applicable)

*Supplemental items are not required, unless seeking a waiver of science requirement and/or application points are requested. See Nursing Application scoring tool.

STEP 4   Application Scoring

Admission to the nursing program is a competitive process. All decisions for admission are made by the Nursing Department Admission Team using the Nursing Application Scoring tool.

Incomplete applications will **NOT** be processed by the Nursing Admission Team. If there is any missing required documentation, the application will be considered incomplete and **WILL NOT** be scored for application.

STEP 5   Admission

Accepted applicants will receive email confirmation by the 1st week in December. Please check your email spam folders during that time. Admission is provisional pending successfully passing a background check and drug screen. In addition, the following will be required:
- Current immunizations – TB, Tetanus, Measles, Hepatitis, Varicella, COVID-19 vaccine and Flu.
- Current CPR for Health Professionals (2 year).