



Nursing Program Application Process

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URGENT NOTICE TO STUDENTS

THE NURSING APPLICATION PROCESS HAS
CHANGED FOR ADMISSION FALL 2025

Please read the program application process
carefully. If you have questions, please see an
advisor.



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The following steps are required to apply to the Pueblo Community College Nursing (ADN AAS) Program for Fall Semester 2025 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 2.8**. **In progress grades will be accepted, however, course(s) must show in progress at time of application and be completed in Spring semester.** It is the applicant's responsibility to submit final spring 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
- BIO 2101 Anatomy and Physiology I, 4 credits, with lab ¹
- BIO 2102 Anatomy and Physiology II, 4 credits, with lab ¹
- BIO 2104 Microbiology, 4 credits ¹
- HPR 1010 Dietary Nutrition, 1 credit (HWE 1050 Human Nutrition can be substituted)
- MAT 1120 Math for Clinical Calculations, 3 credits

¹All Biology (BIO) courses must be completed within ten (10) years of entry into PCC Nursing Program. The better of 1st two attempts for any biology course will be used to calculate the prerequisite courses GPA.

*Prior to application, you can complete other **general education courses** required for the nursing degree. For each course completed prior to application, you will receive additional application points. These include:

- BIO 1010 Biology Foundations, 2 credits **OR**
- BIO 1111 General College Biology, 5 credits **AND**
- BIO 2116 Pathophysiology, 4 credits ¹

TEAS exam

Take the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) Version 7 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 approximately \$90. A study guide and additional information is available at [ATI Testing](#).

- **Reading and Math** will be the only sections required for admission. See the Nursing Application tool for points awarded for each exam score.
- Applicants may take the exam a maximum of twice in the 12 months prior to application.
- Exam results are only viable for 12 months.
- 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.



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STEP 3 **Application**

Complete program admission online application at [Pueblo Community College Nursing](#) web page. The Nursing application for the 2025 Fall Admissions cycle will open on **April 1, 2025** and close **May 28, 2025**.

Upload the following PDF's into the online application:

1. Unofficial transcripts (all required courses and those being considered for additional admission points). Course may be in progress in spring 2025. 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 (min of 1000 hours of patient care healthcare experience)
4. *Verification of previous degree (a minimum of Associate degree, if applicable)

***Supplemental items are not required, however are awarded application points. 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 after the application deadline. 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 June. It is your responsibility to check your email and 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/Mumps/Rubella (MMR), Hepatitis B, Varicella, COVID-19 and Influenza vaccines.
- Current American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) (2 year).