



## Nursing (LPN-ADN) Program Application Process

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The following steps are required to apply to the Pueblo Community College LPN to ADN Program

1. Applicants must have a current Colorado LPN license, in good standing, which must be uploaded to the online application. Applicants must have 2000 hours of work experience as a LPN in the last two (2) years.
2. Applicants must have completed the following seven (7) prerequisites. All courses must be completed with a C or better. The seven (7) courses must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8. **No in progress grades will be accepted.**
  - GT-Pathways in any Humanities or Social Science, 3 credits
  - ENG 121 English Composition, 3 credits
  - PSY 235 Human Growth and Development, 3 credits
  - BIO 111 General College Biology 1<sup>1,2</sup>, or BIO 106, or another previous BIO course not listed may be substituted with permission, 5 credits
  - BIO 201 Anatomy and Physiology I, 4 credits, with lab<sup>1,2</sup>
  - BIO 202 Anatomy and Physiology II, 4 credits, with lab<sup>1,2</sup>
  - BIO 216 Pathophysiology, 4 credits<sup>1,2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Course must be completed within ten (10) years of entry into PCC Nursing Program.

<sup>2</sup>The 10 year science requirement will not apply to LPN's with 2000 hours worked in the past two (2) years

3. Previous failure of two nursing classes prohibits application to PCC's nursing program for three years following the date of failure.
4. Applicants must take the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) pre-nursing examination prior to submitting an application. Make an appointment at one the PCC Testing Center locations.
  - Pueblo campus: 719-549-3091
  - Fremont campus: 719-296-6116
  - Mancos Campus: 970-564-6209
  - A study guide and additional information is available at [ATI Testing](#).
  - 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.
5. Complete program admission online application at [Pueblo Community College Nursing](#) web page. Official transcripts and additional documentation must be uploaded into the online application. Application submission is from **October 1 to November 15 annually**.
  - Applicants who have submitted a complete application will have their file reviewed by the Admissions Committee. The Nursing Department will not accept any additional application materials after the deadline.

- Notification letters will be sent after the Admissions Committee has reviewed all applications. Please note that inquiries about the status of an application before the scheduled notification date will only slow down the process.
  - Applicants not accepted for a given year, who wish to be considered for a subsequent term, must reapply.
6. Competitive Ranking
- Entrance into the nursing program is a competitive process. Admission scoring is based on the following:
    - Nursing Program Prerequisite Courses GPA
    - TEAS Score
    - Employer letter verifying worked hours in delivering patient care
    - Current Colorado LPN License in good standing
  - All decisions for admission are made by the Nursing Department Admission Team.
7. Accepted applicants are provisional and must successfully pass a background check and drug screen to be registered into nursing courses. All accepted students must complete the following before clinical rotations start:
- Current immunizations – TB, Tetanus, MMR, Hepatitis B, Varicella, and Flu.
  - Current CPR Basic Life Support for Health Professionals (2 year).
8. Incomplete applications **WILL NOT** be processed by the Nursing Admission Team.
- If there is any missing required documentation or data, the application will be considered incomplete and **WILL NOT** be considered.
9. If accepted to the nursing program the student is required to request official transcripts from each college and university credits are being transferred from. Transcripts must be sent directly from previous institution to PCC. Electronic Address: [registrar@pueblocc.edu](mailto:registrar@pueblocc.edu) Mailing address: Pueblo Community College, Registrar's Office, 900 W. Orman Avenue, Pueblo, CO 81004