

Nursing Program Application Process



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URGENT NOTICE TO STUDENTS

THE NURSING APPLICATION PROCESS HAS
CHANGED FOR ADMISSION FALL SEMESTER 2022

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 2022 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 four (4) general education prerequisites courses to apply to the program. All courses must be completed with a grade of C or better. The four (4) 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 121 English Composition, 3 credits
- PSY 235 Human Growth and Development, 3 credits
- BIO 201 Anatomy and Physiology I, 4 credits, with lab²
- BIO 202 Anatomy and Physiology II, 4 credits, with lab²

²All 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 111 General College Biology, 5 credits
- BIO 204 Microbiology, 4 credits
- BIO 216 Pathophysiology, 4 credits
- HPR 108, Dietary Nutrition, 1 credit (HWE100 Human Nutrition can be substituted)

Nurse Aide course or certification

Complete the Nurse Aide (NUA101) skill course within the Colorado Community College System (CCCS) or have a Colorado **CNA certification** from any training facility. Nurse Aide certificate must be in good standing without stipulation. Nurse Aide courses must be completed within seven (7) years of entry into PCC Nursing program. If the applicant is a current Colorado Certified Nurse Aide, in good standing, there is no time limit.

*If you have completed your CNA certification at PCC or any another CCCS college, you will receive additional application points. (See Nursing Application Scoring tool)

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** 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.
- 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. Applications must be submitted between **April 1 to May 21, 2022 for Fall 2022 Admission.**

Upload the following into the online application:

1. Official transcripts (all required courses and those being considered for additional admission points). Course may be in progress in spring 2022. 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)
5. *Verification of Nurse Aide certificate (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. 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. 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 vaccine and Flu.
- Current CPR for Health Professionals (2 year).