

On March 9, 2005, the Colorado Community College System announced the following regarding Nursing requirements at all Colorado Community Colleges. These requirements are still being finalized and are subject to change.

Step One

To be provisionally accepted, please do the following:

Requirement	Special Instructions
ENG121 - English Composition, 3 cr	GPA of 2.5 required for the pre-requisite courses shown.
BIO201 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I, 4 cr	
PSY235 - Human Growth and Development, 3 cr	
Submit official transcripts showing successful completion of classes above	If all of the courses were taken at a Colorado Community College, you do not need to submit transcripts. If any of your courses were taken elsewhere, you must submit transcripts to both the school and the Nursing Admissions Office (NAO).
Complete the online application	Application available at www.ccs.edu
<p>Note: Although the pre-requisite courses do not include a Math course, the Nursing Aptitude test will have a heavy emphasis on mathematics. To pass the exam, you must have strong math skills. It is recommended that you either take or test beyond the need for MAT106. Check with your preferred school for additional requirements.</p>	

Step Two

Student is provisionally accepted in the program and placed on each chosen wait list for the next nursing class, space available.

Step Three

Before final admission into the program of your choice, please provide the Colorado Community College System Nursing Admission Office with:

Requirement	Special Instructions
BIO202 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II, 4 cr	
HPR 216 – Pathophysiology, 3 cr or BIO204 – Microbiology, 4 cr	HPR 216 Not currently available at CCA. BIO204 will not be acceptable after December, 2005.
Arts & Humanities or Social Science Elective, 3 cr	Please see a CCA advisor for recommendations.
Once you have been notified that you are accepted into the program, you will be asked to do the following:	
Pass the Nursing Aptitude Test	Note: The exam is not yet available. Additional Information COMING SOON
Complete online Criminal Background Check at www.healthcareex.com	You will be contacted regarding this background check once you are accepted. Results will be emailed to the Colorado Community College System Nursing admissions office.
Obtain Health Statement/Immunizations	Complete this step just before entrance
CPR Certification	Complete this step just before entrance

Step Four

When all documentation has been received, student will be notified and instructed to accept, decline, or defer acceptance online. (Student may defer ONCE only and up to one year (2 semesters)). Accepted student will be given a place in the next available class, space available, school of choice.

Additional Nursing Program Admission Criteria

- Either BIO 204 Microbiology, or HPR 216 Pathophysiology is required by some CCCS Nursing Programs. (This is subject to change).
- There may be other general education courses required by the individual colleges for graduation.
- Contact the specific college advising office for a list of these courses. (This is subject to change).
- Some CCCS Nursing Programs will require drug testing, and will be handled through the college process.

Bridge Program (LPN to RN)

- Must meet RN Ladder requirements
- Must have a C or better on all pre-requisite courses
- Cumulative GPA 2.5 including LPN courses
- Must be a graduate of an accredited practical/vocational nursing program, within the U.S.A. (provide transcripts). Must hold a Colorado practical nurse license, or permit in good standing, or be a graduate of a CCCS LPN nursing program. (Within 6 months).
- Meet experience and testing requirements as identified in the Colorado Articulation Model 2000-05.

Extended LPN Program

- ENG 121 English Composition I (3 cr)
- BIO 106 Basic Anatomy & Physiology (4 cr)
 - If it is your intention to eventually work on the RN Program, you can choose to take BIO 201 Human Anatomy & Physiology (4 cr) and BIO 202 Human Anatomy & Physiology II (4 cr) instead of BIO106. This choice requires that both courses be complete prior to admission and completed within 7 years of entry into NUR courses
- Cumulative GPA of 2.25 for the pre-requisite courses listed above
- Passing score on the Nursing Aptitude Test.
- Must also meet steps 2, 3, and 4 under RN ladder program.

The primary responsibility of the Nursing admissions office is to provide an admissions process that is user friendly. We hope to provide you with seamless entry into any Colorado Community College program leading to a degree in nursing. We are delighted to be able to bring you this process, and ask for your patience during this transition.

For more information, please contact:

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