

Admission to a Colorado Community College Nursing School Program is managed at the Colorado Community College System Nursing Admissions Office and is an online process. We are committed to working with every student and college to provide a smooth transition into the program of your choice. The following admission requirements are subject to change. Please check our site often for updates. CCCS Metro area programs: ACC, CCD (Lowry), and FRCC. Other CCCS programs: LCC, MCC, OJC, PPCC, PCC, and TSJC.

Nursing Program Wait List Prerequisites (COMPLETE THESE COURSES TO GET ON THE WAITING LIST)

- **ADN - ENG 121** English Composition, **PSY 235** Human Growth and Development, **BIO 201** Anatomy and Physiology I (with lab), **or BIO 202** Anatomy and Physiology II (with lab) with a required **2.5 GPA** for nursing prerequisites and a passing grade of "C" or better.
- **PN - ENG 121** English Composition, **BIO 106 or BIO 201 and BIO 202** - Human Anatomy and Physiology I (with lab) and Human Anatomy and Physiology II (with lab), and **new requirement - HPR 108** Dietary Nutrition will be required for any student entering a program Spring 2007 (January 2007) **or** after with a required **2.25 GPA** for nursing prerequisites or better. (HWE 100 can be taken at CCA)
- **LPN to ADN - ENG 121** English Composition, **PSY 235** Human Growth and Development, **BIO 201 or BIO 202** Anatomy and Physiology I (with lab) or Anatomy and Physiology II (with lab) with a required 2.5 GPA for nursing prerequisites and a passing grade of "C" or better **and** must have a **valid Colorado LPN license**.

All Biology prerequisites with a grade of C or better must be completed within 7 years of application and entry into NUR courses. *Please be advised that you can not achieve a 2.5 GPA with 3 C's, or two C's and a B. Although math is not a specific requirement, **college-level math scores** are necessary for this program.

Upon successful completion of the wait list requirements you may apply for your wait list number for the CCCS Nursing Program at <https://cccweb.cccs.edu/nursing/>.

Nursing Program Acceptance Prerequisites (COMPLETE THESE COURSES WHILE YOU ARE ON THE WAITING LIST)

- **ADN and LPN to ADN - BIO 202** Anatomy and Physiology I (with lab), **BIO 204** Microbiology (with lab) with a required **2.5 GPA** for nursing prerequisites and a passing grade of "C" or better. **3 credits of Social and Behavioral Science or Humanities** course work from the Community College Core Curriculum. You may view the gtPathways for elective options at <http://www.state.co.us/cche/gened/gtpathways/index.pdf>
- **PN - BIO 202** Anatomy and Physiology I (with lab) (if applicable) **AND** the the **Nurse Entrance Test. NET scores** will be used for advising purposes.

All Biology prerequisites with a grade of C or better must be completed within 7 years of application and entry into NUR courses. *Please be advised that you can not achieve a 2.5 GPA with 3 C's, or two C's and a B.

Admission Process

In general the following steps are required or highly suggested. Please check with your school or [contact us](#) if you have any questions about this process. ** Please note that all prerequisite courses must be complete, and a passing score posted before the student will be admitted into the Nursing Program and given a start date.

Step 1 - Please note that the nursing application process is separate from the application process at a CCCS school. If you have not already done so apply to the college you are interested in attending.

- Your school may require that you take the Accuplacer exam with passing scores of 95 or greater in English, 80 or greater in Reading and 85 or greater in Mathematics or provide verification of a previously earned degree.
- If you have transcripts from outside the Colorado Community College System that you would like evaluated for transfer credit please contact the Registrars office at the school you are interested in attending.
- In addition to completing the nursing application form, be certain to attend an information session or have contact with a nursing program advisor at the college you wish to attend.
- Complete the Nursing Application form <https://cccweb.cccs.edu/nursing/>

Step 2 - Once you have successfully completed the [Wait List Prerequisites](#) (above) log back in and update your file. This will alert the nursing admissions office to review requirements.

Step 3 - Upon receipt of confirmation, verifying your successful completion of the required [Wait List courses](#) you may now apply for your CCCS Nursing Program wait list number at <https://cccweb.cccs.edu/nursing/>.

- You will be allowed to apply for as many as 3 nursing programs and will be notified of your provisional acceptance into the program after verification that all requirements have been met.
- Students will be placed on the Wait List for the next nursing program with space available at their chosen college on a first come, first serve basis with all other qualified students meeting the required criteria. You will be able to log back into the system to view your status on the [Wait List](#) once your number is assigned.

Step 4 - Successfully complete your [Acceptance Prerequisites](#) (above)

Step 5 - Successfully complete your [Final Admission Requirements](#) (below)

Nursing Program Final Admission Requirements

- Valid [CPR](#) card
- Current Immunization Record
- Criminal Background Check: <http://www.healthcareex.com/>
- Additional screening may be required for some clinical placements (i.e.; drug testing, finger printing)

Note: These documents will **NOT** be needed until 90 days prior to the start of your program. We will contact you. Make sure your information is current at that time - please don't let anything expire or get them done too soon. ***Part time PN students:** Your Criminal Background check must be done when offered a seat in class. Your CPR and Immunization/health form however, should be completed before you start your 3rd semester.

NURSE ENTRANCE TEST

- The Nurse Entrance Test (NET) - The NET is required for entry into a nursing program. No minimum scores are required. **This is a change in the admission requirement.** The NET scores will be used for advising purposes.

The study guide is available for you at www.eriworld.com. The cost for the study guide is currently \$28.50 + S&H. Please contact your school's testing center for additional information regarding the cost, when and where you can take your NET.

Definition of Nursing Program Terms

ADN - Associate Degree Nursing graduates can sit for the RN NCLEX exam.

NCLEX - The national Council Licensure Examination

Nursing Entrance Test (NET) - The NET test does not contain nursing content. It will measure your math and reading skills. In addition, it will provide you information regarding test taking skills, learning style, areas of stress, and other information about you. The [Study Guide](#) for the NET test is an excellent resource to prepare for the test. Contact your school's testing center for details about the cost, when and where you can take the NET.

PN - Practical Nursing graduates can sit for the LPN NCLEX exam.

LPN to ADN - You are an LPN and you are requesting a wait list number for the ADN (RN) program. Graduates can sit for the RN NCLEX exam.

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