Nursing · Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Program Description
The PCC program is designed for Registered Nurses who have completed an Associate Degree in Nursing in an accredited program (Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing – ACEN) and successfully completed the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX). The program provides a student centered online learning environment meant to enhance career opportunities for RNs who wish to continue their education and obtain a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing (BSN). All Nursing Division programs are designed to support success both academically and professionally.

Admission Requirements
The Nursing program has a selective and limited admission policy. The application is available online at Pueblo Community College Nursing, and enrollment for Fall Semester 2020 is from January 1st to March 1st, 2020.

Transcripts from the student’s ADN Program and proof of RN licensure are required for admission to this program. PCC will accept a block transfer of up to 71.5 credits. Accepted applicants will also have or complete 18 general education courses which include 12 credits of Arts/Humanities/Social Science (please see Guaranteed Transfer Courses listed in the college catalog) as well as English 122 (English Composition II) and MAT 135 (Introduction to Statistics). The BSN Program provides the remaining 30.5 nursing course credits required to complete the 120 credits required for the BSN.

Note: You must undergo a background check and drug screen before commencing the courses that contain a practicum (NUR 409 and NUR 410, offered during the 4th semester of the program). Malpractice insurance must be purchased from the PCC Business Office prior to this semester. A felony, loss of license, administrative disciplinary proceeding for negligence, malpractice, recklessness, or willful or intentional misconduct may prohibit entrance into or continuation with the program.

Career Information
The BSN program prepares RNs to navigate the competitive nursing work arena through the integration of current knowledge, research, and information literacy, application of information management technology, demonstration of leadership skills, and advocacy at local, state, national and global levels for patients and for the nursing profession with regard to healthcare policy. BSN prepared nurses are able to meet the increasing professional challenges of healthcare in all settings.

BSN applicants should arrange an advising appointment with the PCC Nursing Department.
Please call 719-549-3409.
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## BSN Core Course suggested schedule – Fall Start

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<td>1st Semester – 9 (Fall)</td>
<td>MAT 135</td>
<td>Intro to Statistics¹</td>
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<td>NUR 301</td>
<td>Integration into BSN Practice²,⁴</td>
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<td>NUR 302</td>
<td>Trends in Nursing Practice³,⁴</td>
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<td>2nd Semester – 6 (Spring)</td>
<td>NUR 303</td>
<td>Nursing Research²,⁴,⁵</td>
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<td>NUR 408</td>
<td>Legal/Ethical Issues³,⁴</td>
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<td>3rd Semester – 3 (Summer – one elective)</td>
<td>NUR 304 OR NUR 305 OR NUR 307</td>
<td>Informatics/Healthcare Technology⁶ OR Emergency Preparedness⁵ OR Behavioral Health⁵</td>
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<td>4th Semester – 9 (Fall)</td>
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<td>Leadership in the Nursing Profession² This course has a 22.5 hour practicum.</td>
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<td>NUR 410</td>
<td>Community Health Nursing/Practice³ This course has a 45 hour practicum.</td>
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<td>5th Semester – 6 (Spring)</td>
<td>NUR 304, 305 OR 307 NUR 411</td>
<td>One elective (see 3rd Semester descriptions) Senior Seminar³</td>
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¹ May be taken prior to acceptance into BSN program, **must be taken prior to taking NUR 303 Nursing Research.**
² Offered in first 8 weeks.
³ Offered in second 8 weeks.
⁴ Must be taken prior to other core classes.
⁵ Elective course must choose 2.
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## General Education

Accepted applicants are required to have 18 general education courses which include:

- English 122 English Composition II (3 credits)
- MAT 135 Introduction to Statistics (3 credits)
- 12 credits of Arts/Humanities/Social Science

## Total Program Credits – 120

Spring 2020 MS