



## Nursing (ADN-AAS) Program Application Process

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The following steps are required to apply to the Pueblo Community College Nursing (ADN AAS) Program for Fall 2021 Admission.

1. Applicants must have completed the following seven (7) general education prerequisites courses to apply to the program. All courses must be completed with a C or better. The seven (7) courses must have a minimum GPA of 2.8. **No in progress grades will be accepted.**
  - AAA 109 Advanced Academic Achievement, 3 credits<sup>1</sup>
  - BIO 111 General College Biology I, 5 credits<sup>2</sup>
  - ENG 121 English Composition, 3 credits
  - PSY 235 Human Growth and Development, 3 credits
  - BIO 201 Anatomy and Physiology I, 4 credits, with lab<sup>2</sup>
  - BIO 202 Anatomy and Physiology II, 4 credits, with lab<sup>2</sup>
  - BIO 216 Human Pathophysiology, 4 credits<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>AAA 109, Advanced Academic Achievement may be substituted with a guaranteed transfer course, Humanities or Social Science if student already has 15 or more college credit hours.

<sup>2</sup>All Biology (BIO) courses must be completed within ten (10) years of entry into PCC Nursing Program. The higher Biology grade of the first two attempts will be used to calculate the prerequisite courses GPA.

2. Complete the Certified Nursing Assistant (NUA) coursework within the Colorado Community College System (CCCS) OR have an Active Colorado CNA certificate. (If Nursing Assistant Certificate is obtained through a private company or an out-of-state institution, student must obtain an Active Colorado CNA Certificate). Nurse Aide certificate must be in good standing without stipulation. Nurse Aid 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. **The following are CCCS Nurse Aide courses:**
  - NUA 101 Certified Nurse Aid Health Care Skills
  - NUA 170 Nurse Assistant Clinical Experience
  - NUR 171 Advanced Nurse Aide Clinical
  - NUR 102 Nurse Aide Certification Prep Exam
3. 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 takes approximately 3.5 hours and costs \$88.

A study guide and additional information is available at [ATI Testing](#).

- The total adjusted national mean for ADN programs will be the benchmark for applying to the PCC nursing program.
- Applicants may take the exam a maximum of twice in the 12 months prior to application.
- **Exam must be taken prior to applying to the program. Applicants will be required to upload documentation of scores.**
- 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.

4. Complete program admission online application at [Pueblo Community College Nursing](#) web page. Official transcripts and additional documentation must be uploaded into the online application. Applications are submitted between **April 1 to May 15, 2021 for Fall 2021 Admission**.
  - 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 Team 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 the following year.
5. Incomplete applications will **NOT** be processed by the Nursing Admission Team.
  - Any missing required documentation or data, the application will be considered as incomplete and **WILL NOT** be considered.
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
    - CNA coursework
    - Worked hours in delivering patient care
  - 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.
  - Current immunizations – TB, Tetanus, Measles, Hepatitis, Varicella, and Flu.
  - Current CPR for Health Professionals (2 year).
8. Previous failure of two nursing classes prohibits application to PCC's nursing program for three years following the date of failure.