

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) or who hold a temporary RN license as approved by the Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA). 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](#). Enrollment for Fall 2021 is open from January 6 to May 31, 2021.

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

Note: Updated background check and drug screen may be necessary before commencing the courses that contain a practicum (NUR 409 and NUR 410, generally taken during the 4th semester of the program). Malpractice insurance is automatically funded for this semester by the tuition pass through fee. 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 are encouraged to 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

Semester/Total Credits	Course	Course Titles	Credits
1 st Semester – 9 (Fall)	MAT 135	Intro to Statistics ¹	3
	NUR 301	Integration into BSN Practice ^{2,4}	3
	NUR 302	Trends in Nursing Practice ^{3,4}	3
2 nd Semester – 6 (Spring)	NUR 303	Nursing Research ^{2,4}	3
	NUR 408	Legal\Ethical Issues ^{3,4}	3
3 rd Semester – 3 (Summer – one elective)	NUR 304 OR NUR 305 OR NUR 307	Informatics/Healthcare Technology ⁵ OR Emergency Preparedness ⁵ OR Behavioral Health ⁵	3
4 th Semester – 9 (Fall)	NUR 409	Leadership in the Nursing Profession ² <small>This course has a 22.5 hour practicum.</small>	3.5
	NUR 410	Community Health Nursing/Practice ³ <small>This course has a 45 hour practicum.</small>	6
5 th Semester – 6 (Spring)	NUR 304, 305 OR 307	One elective (see 3 rd Semester descriptions)	3
	NUR 411	Senior Seminar ³	3

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.**

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, including one history course

Total Program Credits – 120