

Nursing · Associate of Applied Science

Program Description

The Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program teaches you skills of direct patient care that you can apply in any healthcare setting. It offers theoretical and applied instruction in classrooms, simulated laboratories, and clinical settings. It integrates education in adult, gerontological, obstetric, pediatric, and psychiatric-mental health nursing. Your clinical learning will take place in diverse types of institutions.

The Nursing program has a selective and limited admission policy. The application is available online at [Pueblo Community College Nursing](#) from **April 1 to May 15, 2021 for Fall of 2021 admission**. All Health & Public Safety programs have essential functions to help you be successful in the program and career. **No in progress grades will be accepted.**

Note: You must undergo a background check and drug screen before we can officially admit you into the program. A felony, loss of license, administrative disciplinary proceeding for negligence, malpractice, recklessness, or willful or intentional misconduct may prohibit entrance into the program and/or eligibility to sit for licensure exams.

Career Information

The ADN program prepares you to provide safe, therapeutic, and competent nursing care in hospitals and other healthcare settings. You may also work as an entry level patient-care manager.

Total Program Credits – 71.5

Student Name _____ Student Number **S** _____

General Education and Program Prerequisite Courses Sample Schedule

| Semester/Total Credits | Course | Course Titles | Credits |
|------------------------|---------|----------------------------------------------|---------|
| First – 11 | ENG 121 | English Composition I | 3 |
| | BIO 111 | General College Biology I ² | 5 |
| | AAA 109 | Advanced Academic Achievement ¹ | 3 |
| Second – 11 | BIO 201 | Human Anatomy and Physiology I ² | 4 |
| | BIO 202 | Human Anatomy and Physiology II ² | 4 |
| | PSY 235 | Human Growth and Development | 3 |
| Third – 4 | BIO 216 | Pathophysiology ² | 4 |

¹ AAA 109, Advanced Academic Achievement may substituted with a guaranteed transfer course, Humanities, or Social Science if the student has more than 15 college credits.

² Course must be completed within 10 years of entrance into the Program

Apply to the Program – April 1 to May 15 2021 For Fall 2021, online at [Pueblo Community College Nursing](#)

Application Admission Requirements:

Complete the Certified Nursing Assistant (NUA) coursework within the Colorado Community College System (CCCS) or have an Active Colorado CNA certificate. (If nursing Assistant Award Code U_AAS_NR1
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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 Aide 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.

Program Course Schedule – First year

| Semester/Total Credits | Course | Course Titles | Credits |
|------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| First – 11 | NUR 109 | Fundamentals of Nursing | 6 |
| | NUR 112 | Basics Concepts of Pharmacology | 2 |
| | NUR 175 | Special Topics | 3 |
| Second – 13 | NUR 106 | Medical & Surgical Nursing Concepts | 7 |
| | NUR 150 | Maternal-Child Nursing | 6 |

First Summer Semester – 4 credits

NUR 169 is for students who wish to opt out at the end of the first year or take the exam for the PN licensure.

| Semester/Total Credits | Course | Course Titles | Credits |
|------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Summer - 4 | NUR 169 | Transition into Practical Nursing | 4 |

Program Course Schedule – Second year

| Semester/Total Credits | Course | Course Titles | Credits |
|------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Third – 12.5 | NUR 206 | Advanced Concepts of Medical-Surgical Nursing I | 6.5 |
| | NUR 211 | Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing | 4 |
| | NUR 212 | Pharmacology II | 2 |
| Fourth – 9 | NUR 216 | Advanced Concepts of Medical-Surgical Nursing II | 5 |
| | NUR 230 | Transition to Professional Nursing Practice | 4 |