



Associate of Applied Science in Nursing

Program Information Session

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Program Information Session

Agenda:

Review Handbook Sections

- **Program Overview**
- **Eligibility Requirements**
- **Point Criteria and Application Evaluation**
- **What's Next / Back-up Plan**
- **Questions and Answers**



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Program Overview

Pre-nursing preparation is approximately 1.5 – 2 years (pre-requisites and support courses).

Nursing Program Summary (2 years):

- LPN (first year)----Certificate of Completion
- RN (second year)---Associates in Applied Science
- Exit point after LPN year*
- Exit point after RN year



*Readmission, Advanced Placement, and Transfer Pathways are available, but seats/space is limited.



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Selective Admissions: Application Eligibility

Application Requirement:

The nursing program is a cohort model (starts in Fall only) program – *admissions is competitive and enrollment is limited.*

- Application opens the Monday of spring term – link will be located on the Nursing Registration Info webpage
 - Deadline is 5pm the Monday following Spring term finals

ALL REQUIREMENTS MUST BE COMPLETE BY CLOSE OF APPLICATION DEADLINE
Spring term courses are counted toward application requirements – see back page of handbook if transferring credits in from another institution

- **Must submit a general application to COCC and submit official transcripts (if any) before applying.**



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Selective Admissions: Application Eligibility

Residency Requirement:

Must be an “in-district” student by the start of the nursing program.

- Students considered “out-of-district” must wait **two** years before starting the nursing program ***if they start taking classes as an out-of-district/out-of-state student***
- Or, students may wait one full year after moving to the area ***before taking any*** classes at COCC
- *Applicants may be required to document in-district residency*

See district map on COCC’s website



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Selective Admissions: Application Eligibility

Pre-Requisite Course Requirements:

Must maintain a 3.0 GPA in these prerequisite courses to apply to the program (only whole grades are used in calculation).

- Anatomy & Physiology 1 (BI 231)*
- Anatomy & Physiology 2 (BI 232)*
- Anatomy & Physiology 3 (BI 233)*
- Microbiology (BI 234)*
- Math in Society (MTH 105) or higher
- Academic Composition (WR 121)

*These course cannot be older than five years.

- e.g. Five years from 2023 would be Fall 2018





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Selective Admissions: Application Points Criteria

Application Points:

Like most nursing program admissions, your application success is dependent on a certain amount of points.



Point Breakdown:

- Support Courses
(30 points maximum)
- HSRT-AD Score
(30 points maximum)
- ATI TEAS Score
(40 points maximum)



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Selective Admissions: Application Points Criteria

Support Courses – up to 30 points:

Must have a “C” or better in these courses to get points.

Highly encouraged to take ALL of these courses by the application deadline.

5 classes = 30 points
4 classes = 24 points
3 classes = 18 points
2 classes = 12 points
1 class = 6 points
No classes = 0 points

- FN 225
- WR 122 or WR 227
- PSY 215
- CH 104 or CH 221*
- AH 115, COMM 115, COMM 218 or COMM 219

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Selective Admissions: Application Points Criteria

Course Expiration Re-Cap:

All of these courses expire after five years:

- Anatomy and Physiology series
- Microbiology
- Chemistry



*Your English, math, psychology, human relations, and nutrition classes do not expire.



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Selective Admissions: Application Points Criteria

HSRT-AD Exam – up to 30 points:

- Health Science Reasoning Test, Associates Degree
 - Scenario-based/critical thinking test
 - Up to 2 chances the first year you apply to the program; 1 chance per application year after (application takes highest score of all attempts) tests taken before your first application year will count toward your two total attempts.
 - Must be taken at COCC – seats fill quickly, reserve your seat early.
 - Download Critical Thinking Insight application for sample questions – choose the Sample Reasoning Skills Questions





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Selective Admissions: Application Points Criteria

ATI TEAS Exam – up to 40 points:

- Test of Essential Academic Skills
 - Scholastic aptitude test
 - Up to 2 chances the first year you apply to the program; 1 chance per application year after (application takes highest score of all attempts); tests taken before your first application year will count toward your two total attempts.





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Selective Admissions: Application Status

Application Status:

Application **EMAILS** will be sent by mid July (no earlier than July 15). There are four types of application statuses:

- Selected (approved to register in nursing courses)
- Alternate (up to 6 spots) – have guaranteed admission the following year
- Not selected – may reapply next year if desired
- Ineligible Applicants – application not considered for selection because application requirements not met by deadline (e.g. missing/expired pre-requisites, pre-req. GPA below 3.0, and/or out-of-district residency status); may reapply next year if desired



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Selective Admissions: Application Status

Selected Status:

Receive admittance package:

- Drug screening
- Criminal background check
- Immunizations
- Healthcare Provider (HCP) card through American Heart Association



If you decline your seat, you will be required to apply the following year, the program does not defer admissions

*See Nursing Program Entrance and Technical Standards and Policies document for criminal history and immunization info (on COCC's website).



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Selective Admissions: Application Status

Alternate Status: Will be notified of their position on the wait list

- Will be granted conditional admittance if an admitted student declines (may be granted as late as a week before the term start date)
- Guaranteed admittance the following year; No action needed until acceptance packages are sent the following year
 - **If you decline your alternate seat, you will be required to re-apply the following year – the program does not defer admittance if you choose not to accept your alternate seat**

Not Selected or Ineligible Statuses: Will be notified with ranking or ineligibility reason

- Apply next year (need to submit a new application every year)
- Talk to your advisor; if ineligible, you may need to retake courses, provide transcripts or wait for in-district residency status
- ***Have a Back-Up Plan!***



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Sign up for an info session:

<https://www.cocc.edu/departments/allied-health/>



Schedule An Appointment With Your Advisor

Once you apply to COCC and submit any transcripts, schedule an appointment with the Pre-Nursing Advisor in CAP Services.



Schedule an appointment by calling CAP Services at **541.383.7200**



Questions?

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Schedule an advising appointment: **541.383.7200**