

Coconino Community College
Nursing Program Advising Tip Sheet 2019-2020

- **Pre-requisites for Nursing that must be completed the semester prior to applying for admission to the program**
 - ENG 101, MAT 140/142 or higher, CHM 130, BIO 201 (pre-requisite BIO 181), BIO 202, BIO 205 & NTR 135
 - These courses will be used to calculate GPA for admission.
 - Beginning in the **2020-2021 application cycle, students have the option to include BIO 181 and PSY 101 in the GPA calculation. Please Note: Transfer students who were not required to take these as prerequisites, do NOT need to take these to be included in the GPA calculation.**
 - A current LNA License (Licensed Nursing Assistant)
 - NUR 110/111 students will need to sign up for the LNA test.
 - LNA has more intense background check.
 - LNA **must** be completed in the fall in order to apply in the spring.
 - Prerequisite courses that can be “in progress” during the spring term: ENG 102, PSY 240 and one Arts/Humanities course.
 - BIO 218 may also be in progress during the spring or summer 2020 semesters when applying for admission to the program. **Please Note: If BIO 218 is in progress, then it will *not* be included in the GPA. If it has been completed, it will be included in the prerequisite coursework GPA.**
 - A GPA of 3.0 or above in prerequisite coursework.
 - **There are NO longer expiration dates for prerequisite coursework.**

- **ATI TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) Exam**

ATI TEAS® measures basic essential skills in the academic content areas of **reading, mathematics, science, and English and language usage.**

 - **Exams will be administered in January.**
 - **Retest dates** will be available in early to mid-February, approximately 2-3 weeks after initial testing. Two retakes are allowed but only one will be offered at CCC. Students can find an alternate testing facility if they would like to retake a second time.
 - Students must retake the full exam, they cannot retest on individual sections. **Students may no longer mix scores. Only the highest score from one of the two exams may be used for the application.**
 - **Nursing applicants are not required to take the ATI TEAS at CCC.**
 - **Study guides and resources:** The study guide should be stocked in the bookstore. The **cost will be \$48.**
 - **Practice tests** are available on the ATI website: www.atitesting.com .

- **Program Admission**
 - Competitive process for fall semester admission only.
 - Applications will be available: **Monday, November 4, 2019**
 - Application due date: **Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 12 noon NO EXCEPTIONS**
 - Admission is based on ATI TEAS scores (a minimum overall score of 66.1 is required, a score of 71.6 or above is competitive) and GPA in prerequisite coursework (3.0 and above, 3.5 is competitive). Qualified students, who have applied previously but were not accepted, will be given preference. In addition, the accuracy and quality of submitted applications will be considered. Other admission criteria include an additional point for completing at least 50% of coursework at CCC.
 - Students are **REQUIRED** to attend a nursing application information session.

- **Application Packet – Must be dropped off in person at the CCC Fourth Street campus in a manila envelope and include**
 - An accurate and completed application packet signed and dated - **Applications that are not complete will not be considered for admission (this includes but not limited to missing signature, missing pre-requisites, not attending application session, missing official transcripts, no copy of LNA licensure that includes license number and expiration date)**
 - A copy of the student’s Degree Works for CCC coursework
 - Official transcripts from all transfer institutions in sealed envelopes. We need official transcripts to determine prerequisite GPA calculations.
 - **Please note:** If a student has transfer credit they MUST have had all credits officially evaluated at CCC before they apply.
 - Current LNA (Licensed Nursing Assistant) License

Please note: Once admitted, students will be required to provide:

- Immunization records
- AHA Healthcare provider CPR card

➤ **Additional Information**

- **A felony conviction and sentence** must be completed three years before an LNA license can be approved by Arizona State Board of Nursing. Student should contact the Arizona State Board of Nursing for details and questions.
- Student should be aware that it is not advised to continue working for an employer full-time once admitted to the program. In addition to credit hours of seat time students can expect an average of **24 clinical hours** a week (some in more remote locations) and **20 hours of homework** per week.
- Students cannot miss a class in NUR 110 or NUR 111.
- Students cannot miss any Nursing courses once accepted.

➤ **Application Information Sessions**

- Students applying for the fall 2020 Nursing program are **REQUIRED** to attend an application session.
- The dates for the sessions are:
 - Wednesday, October 9, 2019, at 10:00 am
 - Wednesday, October 23, 2019, at 5:30 pm
 - Wednesday, November 6, 2019, at 10:00 am
 - Wednesday, November 20, 2019, at 5:30 pm
 - Wednesday, January 22, 2020, at 5:30 pm
 - Wednesday, February 5, 2020, at 10:00 am
 - Wednesday, February 19, 2020, at 5:30 pm

All sessions are at the Fourth St. Campus in Room B34

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