Nursing AAS Application Tip Sheet 2027-2028 Admission

Pre-requisites for Nursing that must be complete ***before*** applying for admission to the Nursing Program include the following.

- ENG 101
- ENG 102
- MAT 140 (or higher)
- BIO 201 (pre-requisite is BIO 181)
- BIO 202
- CHM 130

Additional requirements needed ***before* applying for admission to the Nursing Program include:**

- Completion of the electronic Nursing Program Application (found on the Nursing Information webpage)
- Grade of "C" or higher in all required pre-requisite courses
  **Prerequisite courses are required to be completed prior to applying to the Nursing Program. For applicants who have a completed Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree may use that degree to satisfy ENG 101, ENG 102, and MAT 140 only. All other pre- and co-requisites are required to be completed with a "C" or better. Official transcripts must be provided to the College once the AAS Nursing degree is declared.*
- Minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a four-point scale (pre-requisite classes only)
  - Although 3.0 is the minimum, successful applicants typically demonstrate a higher GPA
- NLN NEX (National League for Nursing, Nursing Entrance Exam) with a minimum 50th percentile rank
  - Visit the Nursing Information webpage for details on study materials and registration. Exams taken within one year (12 months) of the application deadline are accepted. You are allowed two attempts during each application cycle, with at least 28 days between attempts.
  - March application deadline testing: January and February
  - September application deadline testing: July and August
- AZ CNA license, AZ LNA license, or certificate of completion from an Arizona approved Nursing Assistant Program. Certificate of completion is accepted only if the course was completed the semester immediately prior to the application deadline (Fall semester for March deadline & Summer semester for September deadline, licensure is required prior to starting the first semester of the nursing program)
- Level 1 Arizona Department of Public Safety Fingerprint Clearance Card
- Unofficial transcripts attached to the application are required from ***all*** institutions granting grades for each pre-requisite course, including CCC

Application Deadline:

- Fall 2027: Monday, March 22, 2027 (noon)
- Spring 2028: Friday, September 17, 2027 (noon)

Refer to the Nursing Application Instructions on the Nursing Information webpage when completing the application. Review the Nursing Information webpage for information regarding application information sessions.

The AAS Nursing degree includes additional general education courses that are not mandatory pre-requisites for admission to the Nursing Program. However, we strongly recommend completing these courses before applying as they can better prepare you for the demanding nature of the Nursing degree.

- PSY 240 (pre-requisite PSY 101)
- BIO 205
- BIO 218
- NTR 135
- Arts and Humanities elective

Please meet with your advisor to determine course equivalency for all pre- and co-requisites and what qualifies as an Arts and Humanities elective. Please note that CCC is not responsible for publications by other colleges/universities regarding admission requirements to the CCC nursing program. *CCC shall not be held liable if a student is unable to qualify for licensure or certification in any jurisdiction.*

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