

CCAC Nursing Program: LPN to RN

Potential Pre-Nursing (575. Nursing. POT) (Prerequisites for application)

ENG 090
Fundamentals of
College Writing 4 cr

MAT 080
Arithmetic
Fundamentals 4 cr

MAT 090
Algebra Fundamentals
4 cr

CRE 070 College Reading 1 4 cr
(and)

CRE 101 College Reading 2 3 cr
(or)

CRE 103 Advanced College Reading/
Study Skills 3 cr

BIO 110 Introduction to Biology 4 cr
(or)

BIO 151 General Biology 1 4 cr

Students may take the Biology Waiver Exam if
their knowledge of biology is sufficient.

CHM 109
Introduction to
Chemistry & Lab 4 cr

(or)

CHM 110
Introductory Chemistry
3 cr

(and)

CHM 111
Introductory Chemistry
Lab 1 cr

(or)

High School Chemistry
with a lab (Note: Grade
must be a "C" or better)

**Note: No time limit
for BIO 110, BIO 151,
or Chemistry pre-
requisite courses**

PSY 101
Introduction to
Psychology 3 cr

**Math elective
MAT 106**
Mathematics for
Health Science 4cr

(or)

MAT 108
Intermediate
Algebra 4cr

(or)

Approved
Substitution

BIO 161
Anatomy &
Physiology 1 4cr
10 year time limit

- Developmental courses (if needed) & all science courses must be completed with a "C" or better grade & may NOT be taken more than 3 times for acceptance.
- "W" and "I" grades count as attempts.
- Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8 to apply to the Nursing program.
- TEAS score of at least 58.7% is required for application to the nursing program. Must be taken within 2 years of application date.

Nursing -- Associate in Science (575.2)

1st Semester

NUR 130
Basic Health
Concepts for Nursing
Practice 6 cr

NUR 140
Evidence Based
Nursing Drug
Therapy 3 cr

2nd Semester

NUR 210
Professional
Nursing Concepts 2 cr

NUR 220
Adult Health
Concepts for Nursing
Practice 4 cr

NUR 230
Family Health
Concepts for Nursing
Practice 4 cr

3rd Semester

NUR 240
Complex Health
Concepts for Nursing
Practice 7 cr

NUR 250
Leadership &
Management
Concepts 3 cr

Courses displayed below may be taken before acceptance into Nursing

PSY 108
Human Growth and
Development 3 cr

ENG 102
English Comp 2 3 cr

**Humanities
Elective 3cr**
(ART, ASL, DAN,
ENG, FCL, JRN,
MUS, PHL, SPH, or
THE)

*ENG 102 must be
successfully
completed **before**
or with NUR 210,
220, & 230.*

The course used to
fulfill the Humanities
Elective must be
successfully completed
prior to graduation.

ENG 101/ENG 101L
English Comp 1 3/4 cr

BIO 162
Anatomy & Physiology 2 4 cr
10 year time limit

*The 3 non-NUR courses above
must be successfully completed
before or with NUR 130 & 140.*

Summer Semester

BIO 175
Microbiology 4 cr
10 year time limit

*BIO 175 must be successfully
completed **before** NUR 220 & 230.*

In order to graduate, a student must
earn a "C" grade or above for all
courses and when they register for
their last term, they must see an
advisor to apply for graduation before
the deadline date.

Each applicant's record will be reviewed according to the following criteria:

- Students must successfully complete all required prerequisite courses, including developmental courses, before the application deadline.
- All developmental courses and science courses that are taken must be completed with a "C" grade or better to be considered successful. If a developmental course or a science course is not successfully completed by the third attempt, the student will not be considered for admission. Attempts include withdrawals (W) and incompletes (I); all previous course attempts will be reviewed. Students who fail to submit transcripts for all previous coursework will not be considered for admission.
- Applicants must submit official transcripts from all previously attended schools. If transferring college credits, students must also request an Application for Credit Transfer from CCAC and have it evaluated prior to application to the Nursing program. International students or those with completed college coursework from outside the United States must first have their foreign transcript evaluated by Educational Credential Evaluators (ECE) or World Education Services (WES).
- LPNs must submit a copy of their current license and LPN school transcripts. LPNs with a valid, current Pennsylvania license will be given 8 credits for their previously earned degree. However students must complete at least 30 credits at CCAC in order to graduate. If accepted, LPNs will be admitted into the first year, second semester courses.
- Applicants must submit their final high school transcripts, GED, or the 30-college-credit option. If applicant is an international student or has completed coursework outside the United States for high school, they must submit a course-by-course evaluation of their foreign transcript from Educational Credential Evaluators (ECE).
- All applicants are asked to give multiple choices of campus and program in the event their score does not place them within the limits of seat availability in their preferred choice of campus and program.
- Students must meet the following GPA requirements:
 - a. A cumulative 2.8 GPA minimum for a student who has earned 12 or more CCAC credits at the time of application
 - b. A 2.8 GPA minimum for a student who has not earned 12 or more CCAC credits but has earned 12 or more credits at other post-secondary institutions (this GPA will be a composite score representing all institutions attended)
 - c. A 3.0 GPA minimum from the secondary school (high school) for a student with less than 12 credits at a two- or four-year post-secondary institution(s)
- Applicants may be awarded additional points to their GPAs for admission to the Nursing program, based on their grades in BIO 161, BIO 162, and BIO 175. (See chart below.) In order to receive credit for these courses, they must have been completed with a grade of C or better within the past 10 years. If BIO 161 Anatomy and Physiology 1, BIO 162 Anatomy and Physiology 2 or BIO 175 Microbiology were completed prior to admission to the Nursing program, students must have completed them with a "C" grade or better within the past 10 years.

Final Grade	1 st Attempt	2 nd Attempt	3 rd Attempt	4+ Attempts
Grade A	.75	.5	.25	Ineligible
Grade B	.5	.25	0	Ineligible
Grade C	0	0	0	Ineligible
Grade D	Must retake	Must retake	Ineligible	Ineligible
Grade F	Must retake	Must retake	Ineligible	Ineligible
Grade W	0	0	Ineligible	Ineligible
Grade I	0	0	Ineligible	Ineligible