

NOTICE OF ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Nursing Program | Allied Health Department

Academic Test Scores

All nursing applicants must complete academic testing of the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS). In a single attempt, you must complete Reading, Mathematics, Science, and English and earn a **minimum composite score of 58.7%** to be considered for entrance into a nursing program. Do not submit your Mineral Area College Nursing Program Application until you have achieved the required admission scores on the TEAS. The TEAS composite score will constitute 40% of the selection score.

Prerequisite Courses

The prerequisite requirements for the nursing program must be completed for a grade of C or higher by the nursing application deadline. Equivalent or higher-level courses will be considered for substitution. The highest grade of equivalent courses will be evaluated. If required, co-requisite courses must be completed with a grade of Pass.

- ENG1330 [ENGL100] English Composition I – 3 cr. hrs.
- MAT1240 [MATH120] Quantitative Reasoning * – 3 cr. hrs.
- BIO2600 Human Anatomy – 5 cr. hrs. **
- BIO2620 Human Physiology – 5 cr. hrs.)**/ + (ADN & Advanced Placement only)
- NUR1290 Fundamentals of Nursing – 6 cr. hrs. (Advanced Placement only)

** MAT1205 Applications of College Math and MAT1230 College Algebra are equivalent courses*

*** Prerequisite (PHS1250 Intro to Chemistry) or co-requisite required for these courses*

+ Students taking an online course equivalent to Human Physiology with lab or Microbiology with lab into MAC, taken AFTER 01/01/2023, will be required to pass a comprehensive proficiency exam specific to the course as part of the application/selection process to a selection-only program. A minimum score of 73% is required. Two attempts will be offered. Failure to successfully pass the required exam will result in ineligibility for the program, and the student will be required to retake the course. The proficiency exam must be scheduled prior to the application deadline. Contact Allied Health for the proficiency exam deadline to test.

Calculated Selection GPA

The grade point average for selection is calculated on the prerequisite grades only. The Calculated Selection GPA will constitute 40% of selection score. The following minimum GPA scores apply:

- Practical Nursing: 2.5
- Associate of Science in Nursing: 2.5
- Advanced Placement: 2.5

Additional Requirements for Advanced Placement Application

Completion of BIO2600 Human Anatomy by the end of the Fall term prior to program start date, BIO2620 Human Physiology by the end of the Spring term prior to program start date, and BIO2700 by the end of the Fall term of the program start date. Proof of completion or enrollment for BIO2600 and BIO2620 required with application.

Deadlines

All academic testing and prerequisite courses must be completed by the nursing application deadline. It is the applicant's responsibility to request official transcripts from other educational institutions.

Personal Interview

Once eligibility is established, nursing applicants will be required to participate in a panel interview which will be scored. The personal interview score will constitute 20% of the selection score.

Contingent Acceptance

Nursing applicants who are selected into the nursing program will be contingent upon meeting the following additional requirements as instructed in future correspondence following selection:

1. Proof of required immunizations
2. Drug Screening and Background Check
3. CPR Certification
4. Flu Vaccine
5. Residency and identification documentation
6. Bridge Course, if applicable
7. Medication Calculation and Practicum Test, if applicable
8. Proof of LPN licensure, if applicable