

NOTICE OF ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Nursing Program | Allied Health Department 2027-2028

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. If the score is below 58.7%, the student must remediate. Students must wait at least 14 days between ATI TEAS assessments. TEAS testing must be completed by MAC's commencement in the spring semester of the application year and must be no older than 2 years from this date.

Prerequisite Courses

The prerequisite requirements for the nursing program must be completed for a grade of C or higher by the end of the Spring semester before the program start date. Equivalent or higher-level courses will be considered for substitution. The highest grade of equivalent courses will be evaluated.

- 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; PN: applicants on the AP track will be given priority during the selection process)
- 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

+ Applicants submitting transcripts with **online** credits for **Human Physiology with lab** or **Microbiology with lab** completed after **January 1, 2023**, must pass a course-specific proficiency exam for program eligibility. This requirement includes a minimum passing score of **73%** on the proficiency exam and only allows for a maximum of **two attempts**. Please be advised that failure to meet this standard will result in program ineligibility and necessitate a course retake. To ensure compliance, **you must schedule your examination before the application deadline**; please contact the **Allied Health Office** at **573-518-2172** to schedule testing dates. Refer to MAC's college catalog for information on credit transfer from other colleges.

Calculated Selection GPA

The grade point average for selection is calculated on the prerequisite grades only. 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/Bridge Applicants

Students must complete Introduction to Chemistry (PHS1250) as a prerequisite course for Mineral Area College's Microbiology (BIO2700) by the end of the summer semester preceding their scheduled Microbiology course, and before the start of their nursing program. Additionally, LPN to RN Bridge student must complete ADN 1420 Bridge course with a C or better by the end of the summer semester preceding program start date.

Deadlines

By the end of the Spring Semester before the program start date, all prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of C or higher, and a minimum TEAS composite score of 58.7% must be obtained. It is the applicant's responsibility to request official final transcripts from other educational institutions, and these must be submitted by the end of the Spring Semester before the program start date.

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 (flu included)
2. Drug Screening and Background Check
3. CPR Certification
4. Residency and identification documentation
5. Bridge Course, if applicable
6. Medication Calculation and Practicum Test, if applicable
7. Proof of LPN licensure, if applicable