



# Welcome to the CNCC Nursing Program

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The CNCC Nursing Program prepares students for entry-level professional nursing practice as a registered nurse. The Nursing Program is a two-year curriculum, with certain **prerequisite courses required prior to admission** to the program.

There are 18 credits of prerequisite courses for Nursing (See page 2). It is possible for a student to be in progress with some of these courses in the spring semester when they apply to the Nursing Program.

Applications are due April 15<sup>th</sup>. The admission cohort will be between 26 and 30 students in the fall semester. The Program does not maintain a waiting list. Application does not guarantee admission.

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## Applications are scored on the following criteria:

- GPA for the 18 credits of prerequisites (see page 2)
  - Pathophysiology (*Must be completed prior to NUR 206, fall – second year.*)
  - Complete twelve or more credits of prerequisite coursework at CNCC
  - Nurse Aide classes (NUA 101 and NUA 170. *Not a prerequisite*)
  - Medical Terminology. *Not a prerequisite*
  - Prior college degree
  - Pre-Admission “TEAS” – more points awarded for higher scores
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Students must be able to sufficiently speak and understand English and to comprehend verbal communication of English-speaking clients and healthcare team members. Students must meet physical and cognitive technical standards described in nursing program policies.

Students are encouraged to be pro-active for their successful admission to the program.

- Become familiar with Nursing Program web site <http://www.cncc.edu/academics/degrees-programs/nursing/>
- Request pre-admission advising appointments.
- Know and meet deadlines and other requirements in a professional and timely manner.

Inquiries about the CNCC Nursing Program are handled by the Nursing Program Director and/or the Nursing Program Coordinator. Once admitted to the Program, students will have an academic nursing advisor.

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### Prerequisites for Nursing Program

- ENG 121 English Comp (3 credits)
- PSY 235 Human Growth and Dev (3 credits)
- BIO 201 Human A & P I (4 credits) *Must be completed within seven years prior to admission.*
- BIO 202 Human A & P II (4 credits) *Must be completed within seven years prior to admission.*
- BIO 204 Microbiology (with lab) (4 credits) *Must be completed within seven years prior to admission*

### Required Courses that may be taken before or during the Nursing Program\*:

- BIO 216 Pathophysiology – *\*Must be completed prior to NUR 206*
- MTH 103 Clinical Calculations - *\*Must be completed prior to NUR 106*
- Nutrition – either HPR 108 (1 credit) or HWE 100 (3 credits). *\*Must be completed prior to NUR 106*
- Arts or Humanities Elective (3 credits)

### AAS Nursing Major Course Sequencing

Summer	First Year Fall Semester		Credits	First Year Spring Semester		Credits	
<i>BIO 216 Pathophysiology 4 credits (Must be taken before 2<sup>nd</sup> year)</i>	NUR 109	Fundamentals	6	NUR 106	Med/Surg Nursing 1	7	
	NUR 112	Pharm 1	2	NUR 150	Obstetrics and Ped Nursing	6	
	NUR 121	Success in Nursing School	1				
	<i>MAT 103</i>	<i>Math - Clin Calculations</i>	3				
	<i>HWE 100</i>	<i>Nutrition</i>	3				
4			9 – 15 credits			13 credits	
		Second Year Fall Semester	Credits	Second Year Spring Semester		Credits	
		NUR 206	Adv Med/Surg Nursing 1	6.5	NUR 216	Adv Med/Surg Nursing 2	6
		NUR 211	Psych/Mental Health Nursing	4.0	NUR 230	Transition to Prof Nursing	4
		NUR 212	Pharm 2	2.0	<i>Humanities/Soc Behavioral</i>	<i>Elective</i>	3
		12.5 credits				10 – 13 credits	