

Admission Requirements:

A student is considered “pre-nursing” prior to acceptance into the nursing program. The pre-nursing student must complete all pre-nursing requirements prior to submitting an application for admission to the nursing program.

❑ Step I: Completion of Pre-Nursing Requirements

• Prerequisite Course Requirements:

The pre-nursing student must complete the following prerequisite courses prior to admission to the nursing program.

Prerequisites	29 Credit Hours
PS 110.....College Orientation or PS 113A Freshman Seminar	0
BI 214A.....Human Anatomy & Physiology I*	4
BI 224.....Microbiology*.....	4
BI 224A.....Human Anatomy & Physiology II*.....	4
EN 113.....Composition & Rhetoric.....	3
ME111.....Medical Terminology I*.....	1
ME121.....Medical Terminology II*.....	1
HE 113.....Introduction to Nutrition*.....	3
PS 223B.....Human Growth & Development*.....	3
PS 113.....Introduction to Psychology.....	3
SE 113.....Interpersonal Communication.....	3

*Course must be taken within three years prior to end of the spring semester before fall admission to nursing program.

All prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or higher. Grades below “C” are not accepted by the nursing program.

The cumulative GPA for BI 214A Human Anatomy & Physiology I and BI 224A Human Anatomy & Physiology II contributes 60% of the ranking status for admission to the nursing program. A minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 must be achieved for BI214A and BI224A.

• Nurse Aide Requirement:

The pre-nursing student must complete one of the following options: Option 1: The pre-nursing student must provide proof of current nurse aide certification by the admission application deadline of May 20th for fall admission to the nursing program. Option 2: The pre-nursing student must complete the NMJC Certified Nurse Aide course within the one-year period prior to the admission application deadline of May 20th for fall admission to the nursing program.

• Basic Math Proficiency Requirement:

All pre-nursing students must take the COMPASS Pre-algebra Math Examination and achieve a score of 36 or higher within one year prior to admission. If the pre-nursing student scores below 36 on the COMPASS Pre-algebra Math Examination, he/she must complete TS113E – Basic Math with a grade of C or higher prior to the admission application deadline of May 20th for fall admission to the nursing program.

• Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) Requirement:

The pre-nursing student must take the Test for Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) by the admission application deadline of May 20th for fall admission to the nursing program and achieve the following scores:

1. TEAS: Reading Section – Adjusted Individual Score of 40% or higher
2. TEAS: Math Section – Adjusted Individual Score of 40% or higher
3. TEAS: Science Section - Adjusted Individual Score of 40% or higher
4. TEAS: English Section – Adjusted Individual Score of 40% or higher

5. Adjusted Individual Total Score of 70% or higher

The TEAS may be taken a maximum of two times per year. Only the TEAS scores achieved within the one-year period prior to the May 20th application for admission deadline for fall admission to the nursing program are considered in the admission process.

The TEAS Adjusted Individual Total Score contributes 40% of the ranking status for admission to the nursing program.

A **TEAS study guide** is available for purchase at Assessment Technologies Institute website: www.atitesting.com. Also available for checkout or resource in the NMJC Pannell Library.

❑ Step II: Completion of Nursing Program Admission Application Requirements

The pre-nursing student must complete the pre-nursing requirements prior to submitting an application for admission to the nursing program.

• Nursing Program Admission Application Requirements:

The student must be concurrently admitted to New Mexico Junior College and the Nursing Program in accordance with the admission requirements stated in the NMJC catalog. Admission to NMJC and admission to the nursing program require two separate applications. Admission to NMJC does not mean admission to the nursing program. A student must be in good academic standing with NMJC upon admission to the nursing program and continue in good academic standing with NMJC throughout enrollment in the nursing program. The student must maintain a minimum 2.0 overall GPA. The student must complete the application process for admission to the nursing program by the May 20th application for admission deadline for the fall semester. If the application process is not completed by 5:00 pm on May 20th, the application will not be considered in the initial selection process for fall admission to the nursing program. Applications and forms are available in the Nursing Program Office.

A completed admission application must contain the following documents:

1. Completed nursing program application form
2. Completed personal data sheet
3. Completed student information form
4. Highest TEAS scores meeting all TEAS requirements
5. Proof of current certification as a nursing assistant (CNA) or proof of successful completion of NMJC’s nursing assistant course within the one-year period prior to the admission application deadline of May 20th for fall admission to the nursing program.
6. A copy of the student’s high school transcript including graduation date or earned GED scores. It is the student’s responsibility to request the copy be sent to the Nursing Program Office from the NMJC Registrar’s Office.*
7. A copy of all of the student’s college transcript(s) and transcript evaluation. It is the student’s responsibility to request the transcript copies and transcript evaluation be sent to the Nursing Program Office from the NMJC Registrar’s Office.

*Official transcripts from accredited high schools or GED scores and all official college transcripts and CLEP scores must be forwarded directly from the originating institution to the NMJC Registrar’s Office for evaluation or delivered in an envelope sealed by the institution granting credit. All official transcripts must be received by the NMJC Registrar’s Office by the May 20th deadline for fall admission to the nursing program.

It is the student’s responsibility to verify his/her application is complete prior to the admission application deadline of May 20th for fall admission to the nursing program. Incomplete applications will not be considered in the admission selection process.

The NMJC Nursing Program reserves the right to deny consideration for admission to any admission application that does not meet the established nursing program admission application requirements.

❑ Step III: Completion of Nursing Program Admission Eligibility Requirements

Initial admission eligibility is based on the following criteria:

1. Satisfactory completion of all pre-nursing requirements by the May 20th deadline for fall admission to the nursing program.
2. Satisfactory completion of admission application requirements by the May 20th deadline for fall admission to the nursing program.

❑ Step IV: Nursing Program Selective Admission Process

The nursing program utilizes selective admission criteria. Applications for admission to Level I (the first year) of the nursing program will be accepted in the Nursing Program Office through May 20th for fall admission to the nursing program. Only the admission applications completed by the deadline will be considered in the initial admission selection process.

• **Initial Admission Selection Process:**

1. A ranking score is determined for each student meeting the nursing program admission eligibility requirements. The student’s ranking score is determined by formula utilizing the following scores:
 - a) The student’s cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher for BI 214A Human Anatomy and Physiology I and BI 224A Human Anatomy and Physiology II contributes 60% of the ranking score for admission to the nursing program.
 - b) The student’s TEAS Adjusted Individual Total Score of 70% or higher contributes 40% of the ranking score for admission to the nursing program.
2. All ranking scores are placed in order from highest score to lowest score.
3. The students with the highest ranking scores are selected for admission to the fall semester of the nursing program until maximum enrollment has been reached. Class size is limited.
4. Each student will be notified by mail of his/her admission selection to the fall semester.

• **Applications Not Selected in the Initial Admission Selection Process**

Admission applications that met the admission eligibility requirements but were not selected before maximum enrollment was reached during the initial selection process are placed in a prospective applicant pool.

• **Applications for Admission Completed After the Due Date**

Completed admission applications received after the May 20th deadline for fall admission to the nursing program but prior to the NMJC last day to add or enroll for credit are placed in the prospective applicant pool.

• **Subsequent Admissions to the Level I - Fall Semester of the Nursing Program**

When admission space(s) become available in the nursing program after the initial selection process but prior to the NMJC last day to add or enroll for credit, the current prospective applicant pool is ranked and the students with the highest ranking scores are selected for admission to the fall semester of the nursing program until the space(s) are filled.

Associate Degree in Applied Science—Nursing Degree Plan

A total of 73 credit hours with a minimum grade of “C” required in each course.

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PS11	College Orientation or PS 113A Freshman Seminar	0
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Nursing	Core Course Requirement	44 Credit Hours
Level I, Semester I		
NU119.....	Nursing I.....	9
PC112.....	Pharmacology I.....	2
Level I, Semester II		
NU128.....	Nursing II	8
PC123.....	Pharmacology II	3
Level II, Semester III		
NU219.....	Nursing III	9
PC213.....	Pharmacology III	3
Level II, Semester IV		
NU228.....	Nursing IV	8
NU222.....	Preparation for the NCLEX-RN ®	2
Total Credit Hours		73 Credit Hours



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