



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

New Mexico Nursing Education Consortium (NMNEC) AAS Curriculum

NMJC Nursing Program

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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.

The deadline for application is 5:00pm on May 20th. If May 20th falls on a weekend, applications will be due by 5:00pm on the following Monday.

□ 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.

| Prerequisite Courses | Credit Hours |
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| Basic Science | 4 |
| One of the following courses: | |
| BI 224 Microbiology is recommended but other listed courses are accepted | |
| Biology (BI): 114, 124, 134, 144, 224, or 224B | |
| Chemistry (CH): 114, 114A, 124A, 214, or 224 | |
| BI 214A Human Anatomy and Physiology I | 4 |
| BI 224A Human Anatomy and Physiology II..... | 4 |
| EN 113 Composition and Rhetoric..... | 3 |
| NU 103..... Pathophysiology I..... | 3 |
| ¹ NU 103A..... Pathophysiology II | 3 |
| PS 113..... Introduction to Psychology | 3 |
| PS 223B Human Growth and Development..... | 3 |
| ¹ This course is <u>not</u> a prerequisite and may be completed prior to the application deadline for fall admission to the nursing program <u>or</u> taken concurrently with Level I nursing courses. | |
| All prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or higher. Grades below “C” are not accepted by the nursing program. | |
| Total Credit Hours | 27 |

• A cumulative GPA of 2.75 must be achieved for the following courses:

- Basic Science Course
- BI 214A Anatomy and Physiology I
- EN 113 Composition and Rhetoric
- PS 113 Introduction to Psychology

• **Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI) Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) Requirement:**

The pre-nursing student must take the ATI - Test for Essential Academic Skills (ATI TEAS) (must be most current version) before the admission application deadline of May 20th for fall admission to the nursing program and achieve a **ATI TEAS Adjusted Individual Total Score of 58.7% or higher.**

*Note: The required ATI TEAS scores may be adjusted based on student data trends and/or ATI recommendations.

The ATI TEAS may be taken a maximum of two times per year. Only the ATI 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.

An ATI **TEAS study guide** is available for purchase at Assessment Technologies Institute website: www.atitesting.com. Study guides are also available for checkout or resource in the NMJC Pannell Library.

*Note: It is highly recommended that all attempts on the ATI TEAS be taken at least 1 week prior to the May 20th deadline. Do not wait to take the exam on the last day as we may not get your official report by the deadline. (*Limit of two attempts on TEAS within the one-year period prior to the May 20th nursing application deadline; there must be at least 30 days between attempts*)

☐ **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 packets (application for admission, personal data sheet, pre-admission data notice, and student information sheet) are available for print on the website at http://www.nmjc.edu/academics/programs/aas_nu.aspx. A completed admission application must contain the following documents:

1. Formal letter of intent and current resume
2. Completed ADN nursing program application form
3. Completed personal data sheet
4. Completed student information form
5. Signed pre-admission data sheet
6. Highest ATI TEAS score meeting the ATI TEAS requirement
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.*

8. Interview with Director and/or Coordinators of the Nursing Program (to be scheduled upon receipt of completed application in the nursing office)
9. International Students Only: minimally acceptable Test of English as a Foreign Language Internet-Based Test (TOEFL iBT) scores: Overall score of 84 with a minimum speaking score of 26.

***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 prior to the May 20th deadline for fall admission to the nursing program.**

It is the student's responsibility to verify his/her application is complete by 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.

- **General Requirements (upon program acceptance and at student expense)**
 1. Computer literacy
 2. Fingerprinting and background check (annually), and drug screening (randomly, and each semester)
 3. Physical examination, current immunizations, and proof of health insurance
 4. Student Mal Practice Insurance (Must be paid annually)

□ 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 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.

1. Initial Admission Selection Process:

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 criteria:

- a) The student's ATI TEAS Adjusted Individual Score contributes 50% of the ranking score for admission to the nursing program.
- b) The student's cumulative pre-requisite GPA for these five courses EN 113 Composition and Rhetoric; PS 113 Introduction to Psychology; the Basic Science Course; BI 214A Anatomy and Physiology I; and PS 223B Human Growth and Development contributes 40% of the ranking score for admission to the nursing program.

- c) 10% of the ranking score for admission to the nursing program is calculated based on the following point system for a maximum of 10 points:

Cumulative Pre-requisite GPA (for specific 5 courses listed above)

- GPA 3.5-4.0 = 2 points

Interview

- Interview Score of 4 or 5 on a 0-5 Likert scale = 1 point

TEAS

- TEAS score 72 or better = 2 points

Additional Courses

- Medical Terminology (grade of B or higher) = 1 point
- Microbiology (grade of B or higher) = 1 point
- Nutrition (grade of B or higher) = 1 point
- Pathophysiology I (grade of B or higher) = 1 point
- Anatomy and Physiology II (grade of B or higher) = 1 point

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 of Applied Science—Nursing Degree Plan

A total of 71 credit hours with a minimum grade of “C” required in each course.

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| Nursing | Core Course Requirement | 44 Credit Hours |
|----------------------------|---|------------------------|
| Level 1, Semester 1 | | |
| NU 113A..... | Introduction to Nursing Concepts | 3 |
| NU 114..... | Principles of Nursing Practice..... | 4 |
| Level 2, Semester 2 | | |
| NU 123..... | Health and Illness Concepts I..... | 3 |
| NU 123A..... | Health Care Participant | 3 |
| NU 123B..... | Nursing Pharmacology | 3 |
| NU 124A..... | Assessment and Health Promotion..... | 4 |
| Level 3, Semester 3 | | |
| NU 203..... | Health and Illness Concepts II | 3 |
| NU 213..... | Professional Nursing Concepts I..... | 3 |
| NU 214A..... | Care of Patients with Chronic Conditions..... | 4 |
| Level 4, Semester 4 | | |
| NU 204A..... | Health and Illness Concepts III | 4 |
| NU 214B..... | Clinical Intensive I | 4 |
| NU 216..... | ADN Capstone | 6 |
| Total | | 71 Credit Hours |