



Associate of Applied Science in Nursing Program Information

Please download and read the Selective Admissions Handbook before or while you review this presentation.



This presentation follows the same outline as the handbook and provides more details for each section.



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Program Overview

Pre-nursing preparation is approximately 1.5 – 2 years (pre-requisites and support courses).

Nursing Program Summary (2 years):

- LPN (first year)----Certificate of Completion
- RN (second year)---Associates in Applied Science
- Exit point after LPN year*
- Exit point after RN year



*Readmission, Advanced Placement, and Transfer Pathways are available, but seats/space is limited.



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Selective Admissions: Application Eligibility

Application Requirement:

The nursing program is a cohort model (starts in Fall only) – program *admissions is competitive and enrollment is limited.*

- Application opens the Monday of spring term in Bobcat Web Account
 - Deadline is 5pm the Monday following Spring term finals

ALL REQUIREMENTS MUST BE COMPLETE BY CLOSE OF APPLICATION DEADLINE

- **Must submit a general application to COCC and submit official transcripts (if any) before applying.**



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Residency Requirement:

Must be an “in-district” student by the start of the nursing program.

- Students considered “out-of-district” must wait **two** years before starting the nursing program ***if they start taking classes as an out-of-district/out-of-state student***
- Or, students may wait one full year after moving to the area ***before taking any*** classes at COCC
- *Applicants may be required to document in-district residency*

See district map on COCC’s website



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Computer Competency Requirement:

Must take CIS 120 course or pass the computer competency exam.

- Need a “C” or better in CIS 120 or passing score on the exam
- CIS 120 course or competency exam cannot be older than five years
 - e.g. Five years from 2019 is Fall 2014





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Pre-Requisite Course Requirements:

Must maintain a 3.0 GPA in these prerequisite courses to apply to the program (only whole grades are used in calculation).

- Anatomy & Physiology 1 (BI 231)*
- Anatomy & Physiology 2 (BI 232)*
- Anatomy & Physiology 3 (BI 233)*
- Microbiology (BI 234)*
- Math 105 Math in Society or higher
- English Composition (WR 121)

*These course cannot be older than five years.

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Selective Admissions: Application Points Criteria

Application Points:

Like most nursing program admissions, your application success is dependent on a certain amount of points.



Point Breakdown:

- Support Courses
(30 points maximum)
- HSRT-AD Score
(30 points maximum)
- ATI TEAS Score
(40 points maximum)



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Selective Admissions: Application Points Criteria

Support Courses – up to 30 points:

Must have a “C” or better in these courses to get points.

Highly encouraged to take ALL of these courses by the application deadline.

4 classes = 30 points
3 classes = 22.5 points
2 classes = 15 points
1 class = 7.5 points
No classes = 0 points

- Human Nutrition (FN 225 **or** HHP 240)
- WR 122 or WR 227
- PSY 215
- CH 104 or CH 221 (Chemistry)*

*This course cannot be older than five years.

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Selective Admissions: Application Points Criteria

Course Expiration Re-Cap:

All of these courses expire after five years:

- Anatomy and Physiology series
- Chemistry
- Microbiology
- CIS 120



*Your English, math, psychology, and nutrition classes do not expire.



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Selective Admissions: Application Points Criteria

HSRT-AD Exam – up to 30 points:

- Health Science Reasoning Test, Associates Degree
 - Scenario-based/critical thinking test
 - Up to 2 chances lifetime (application takes highest score)
 - 90 day waiting period between 2 chances





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Selective Admissions: Application Points Criteria

ATI TEAS Exam – up to 40 points:

- Test of Essential Academic Skills
 - Scholastic aptitude test
 - Up to 2 chances lifetime (application takes highest score)
 - 90 day waiting period between 2 chances





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Selective Admissions: Application Status

Application Status:

Application letters will be sent in early/mid July. There are four types of application statuses:

- Selected (approved to register in nursing courses)
- Alternate (4 spots) – have guaranteed admission the following year
- Not selected – may reapply next year if desired
- Ineligible Applicants – application not considered for selection because application requirements not met by deadline (e.g. missing/expired computer comp and/or pre-requisites, pre-req. GPA below 3.0, and/or out-of-district residency status); may apply next year if desired



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Selective Admissions: Application Status

Selected Status:

Receive admittance package via certified mail:

- Drug screening
- Criminal background check
- Immunizations
- Healthcare Provider (HCP) card through American Heart Association

*See COCC website for criminal history and immunization info.





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Alternate Status:

Will be notified via certified mail of their position on the wait list

- Will be granted conditional admittance if an admitted student declines
 - May be granted as late as a week before the term start date
- Guaranteed admittance the following year
 - No action needed until acceptance packages are sent the following year



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Not Selected or Ineligible Statuses:

Will be notified certified mail with ranking or ineligibility reason.

- Apply next year
 - Need to submit a new application every year
- Talk to your advisor
 - If ineligible, you may need to retake courses, provide transcripts or wait for in-district residency status
- Don't give up!



Questions?

- General COCC Admissions Questions: Call 541.383.7500 or visit <https://www.cocc.edu/departments/admissions/getting-started/default.aspx>
- Nursing application questions (including residency questions): email welcome@cocc.edu or search Nursing Program on COCC's website
- If you are a current student, call CAP Services to schedule an advising appointment at 541.383.7200



Helpful Nursing Websites

[AllNurses](#)

[American Nurses Association](#)

[Johnson and Johnson Institute](#)

[National Council of State Boards of Nursing](#)

[National Student Nurses Association](#)

[Oregon Center for Nursing](#)

[Oregon Consortium for Nursing Education](#)

[Oregon Labor Market Information System](#)

[Oregon State Board of Nursing](#)