



Practical Nurse (PN) Program Application Process

NOTICE TO STUDENTS

This Practical Nurse Certificate program is only **offered only at the PCC Southwest Campus located in Mancos, Colorado.**

**THIS IS THE APPLICATION PROCESS
GUIDE FOR THE PRACTICAL NURSE
PROGRAM FOR ADMISSIONS FALL 2027**

Please read the program application process carefully. If you have questions, please see an advisor.

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The following steps are required to apply to the Pueblo Community College Practical Nursing Program at our SW Campus for Fall 2027 Admission.

STEP 1 Meet with a PCC advisor to review application requirements

STEP 2 Complete all admission requirements

Applicants must have completed the following two (2) prerequisites. All courses must be completed with a C or better.

The two (2) courses must have a minimum GPA of 2.5.

- ENG 1021 English Composition, 3 credits
- BIO 1006 Basic Human Anatomy and Physiology, 4 credits
(BIO 2101 Human Anatomy and Physiology and BIO 2102 Human Anatomy and Physiology II would be accepted in place of BIO 1006)

NOTE: Biology (BIO) courses must be completed within ten (10) years of entry into PCC Nursing Program. The higher Biology grade of the first two attempts will be used to calculate the prerequisite courses' GPA.

TEAS exam

Take the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) Version 7 pre-nursing examination by making an appointment at the PCC Testing Center at either the Pueblo campus: 719-549-3091; Fremont campus: 719-296-6116; and Mancos: 719-564-6209. The exam may be taken at other educational institutions. The test costs around \$90. A study guide and additional information is available at ATI Testing.

- **Reading and Math** will be the only sections required for admission. See the Nursing Application tool for points awarded for each exam score.
- Applicants may take the exam a maximum of twice in the 12 months prior to application.
- If you have a documented disability and require testing accommodations please contact the Disability Resource Center at 719-549-3446 three weeks prior to your testing date.



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STEP 3 Application

Complete program admission online application on the [Practical Nursing at Pueblo Community College](#) webpage. Applications must be submitted between **April 1 to May 26, 2027 for Fall 2027 Admission.**

Upload the following PDF's into the online application:

1. Unofficial transcripts (all required courses and those being considered for additional admission points).
2. TEAS scores (Reading and Math)
3. Work verification and job description (1000 hours or more)
4. Verification of previous degree (a minimum of Associates degree, if applicable)

STEP 4 Application Scoring

Admission to the Practical Nursing program is a competitive process. All decisions for admission are made by the Nursing Department Admission Team using the Practical Nursing Application Scoring tool.

Incomplete applications will **NOT** be processed by the Nursing Admission Team after the application deadline. If there is any missing required documentation, the application will be considered incomplete and **WILL NOT** be scored for application.

STEP 5 Admission

Accepted applicants will receive email confirmation **by the 1st week in July**. It is the student's responsibility to check all email and spam folders during that time. Admission is provisional pending successfully passing a background check and drug screen. In addition, the following will be required:

- Current immunizations – TB, Tetanus, Measles, Hepatitis, Varicella, COVID and Flu vaccines.
- Current American Heart Association CPR for Health Professionals (2 year).

Please contact PCC SW Nursing Administrative Assistant at 970-564-6235 or nursing@pueblocc.edu for more information.



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Pueblo Community College Practical Nursing Certificate | Application Scoring Tool 2027

APPLICATION CRITERIA	Maximum Points	Points																		
Required prerequisite courses -- all courses must be passed with a “C” or higher. Applicants must have a minimum overall GPA of 2.50 for prerequisite courses only. <i>NOTE: Better of first two (2) attempts for biology courses are used in calculations.</i> - ENG 1021: English Composition I - BIO 1006: Basic Anatomy & Physiology	Completed	☐ Yes ☐ No																		
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VERIFICATION OF WORK EXPERIENCE IN HEALTH-RELATED FIELD Submit a letter that includes a job description, number of hours worked, dates of employment with original signature of supervisor or Human Resource Officer. 1000 hours or more = 5 points 500 – 999 hours = 3 points 100 – 499 hours = 1 points	5																			
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