

COLBY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Department of Nursing

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION INTO THE ADN NURSING PROGRAM

Prerequisites for admission into ADN program:

- Provide documentation of passing NCLEX PN and a copy of current licensure.
- If applying directly from a PN program, must have had an average of “B” in nursing courses to enter the ADN program.
- Transition students must hold a current license in MICT or RRT with 1 year clinical experience at that level.

I. Admission Process (All forms to be submitted by March 15th each year.)

1. **Application to the Nursing Program**

2. **Health History**

Form must be completed along with documentation of immunizations or titers.

3. **Original Transcripts**

High School transcript or GED and all post-secondary transcripts.

Overall college GPA will be considered as part of the application process. All college courses must appear on the CCC transcript and will be included in the GPA calculation. A minimum overall GPA of 2.5 is required for admission.

4. **Co-Requisite, General Education courses**

A point will be awarded for each ADN general education course which is required for the nursing program if it meets the following criteria: 1) completed with a “C” or better, 2) completed within the time requirement, and 3) completed at an accredited institution.

These courses may be taken concurrently with the ADN program.

- General Psychology (no time limit, concurrently)
- English Composition I (no time limit, concurrently)
- Microbiology (10 years, concurrently)
- Speech/Fundamentals of Oral Communication (no time limit, concurrently)

Health Care Provider CPR is required but no points will be awarded for its completion.

II. TEAS Admission Test

This test is required **BEFORE** the application deadline.

A testing fee \$75 will be assessed. A minimum composite score of 66.1% is required to be considered for admission. TEAS test scores are good for 2 years. Arrangements must be made by the applicant to take these tests by contacting Colby Community College Nursing Department, 785-460-4797 or Norton Campus, 785-877-2735.

III. Math Requirement

Applicants must have a minimum math requirement for admission to the nursing program at CCC, exhibited by one of the following criteria:

- ACT Math score of 14 or higher
- SAT Math score of 340 or higher
- Accuplacer College level Algebra score of 50 or above
- Compass math score of 20 or higher
- Completed at least College Basic Algebra with a grade of “C” or better

IV. Letters of Recommendation

Three letters of endorsement must be from an employer, supervisor, or instructor (CCC nursing instructors are excluded) and mailed directly to Department of Nursing.

V. Professionalism during Application process

Applicant will present self in a professional manner throughout the application process and during encounters with the nursing department and faculty. Verbal and written encounters are to be professional and appropriate.

VI. Interview

Once all necessary application forms and TEAS test are completed, applicants will be contacted for a 15 minute interview with the director and faculty member. A maximum of 40 students will be accepted.

VII. Selection Process

The selection process for admission into the nursing program is on a point basis. The applicants with the highest scores will be accepted into the nursing program.

In the event of a tie, the GPA of nursing classes, then the score of the TEAS exam and finally the initial date on the nursing application, in descending order, will be used to break the tie.

Applicants must have a total of at least 33 points and meet the minimum requirements, including functional abilities to be considered for admission. Applicants will not be considered for a position until the file is completed.

All forms are due by March 15th, and should be sent to:

Department of Nursing
Colby Community College
1255 South Range
Colby, KS 67701
(785-460-4797)

ACCREDITING AGENCIES

The Nursing program has approval with the Kansas State Board of Nursing (KSBN), 900 SW Jackson, Suite 1051, Topeka, KS 66612, [785.296.4929](tel:785.296.4929), ksbn.org.

National accreditation comes from the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), 3343 Peachtree Rd. NE, Ste 850, Atlanta, GA, 30326, [404.975.5000](tel:404.975.5000), acenursing.org. The program is fully accredited by ACEN.