



COLBY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Department of Nursing

Admission Requirements – Associate Degree Nursing Program
Fall 2021 Admission

The CCC Associate Degree Nursing Program admits 20 students into the Colby ADN Program. These students are chosen according to a point system earned from required admission requirements. Applicants must have a total of at least 36 points and meet the minimum requirements. Applicants will not be considered for a position until the file is completed. If applicant numbers exceed available seats, we will select alternates. Deadline for application is March 1, 2021.

1. College Admission

- a. Apply for admission to the college at www.colbycc.edu.

Student Name _____
School Email Address _____
Student ID _____

2. Nursing Application

- a. Complete the nursing application, which is found online at www.colbycc.edu under nursing forms.

3. Original Transcripts

- a. Please send high school transcript or GED and all post-secondary transcripts to the CCC registrar (registrar@colbycc.edu). Overall college GPA will be considered as part of the application process. All college courses must be on the CCC transcript and will be included on the GPA calculation. If no college credits have been taken, the high school transcript will be used for calculation. A minimum overall GPA of 2.5 is required for admission.

GPA _____ Date _____ School _____

GPA 2.5-2.99 = 2 points
GPA 3.0-3.49 = 4 points
GPA 3.5-4.00 = 6 points

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4. Program Co-requisite Courses

- a. The following program co-requisites (7) are required to complete the ADN program. The student will earn 1 point for each co-requisite course that is completed by the application due date. A maximum of 7 points will be awarded. ADN co-requisite courses will need to meet the following criteria:
- i. Completed with a “C” or better.
 - ii. Completed at an accredited institution.
 - iii. Completed within the last 10 years.

BI278 Anatomy & Physiology (5 Credits)

Date Complete _____ Grade _____

PS276 Developmental Psychology (3 Credits)

Date Complete _____ Grade _____

AL101 Basic Nutrition (3 Credits)

Date Complete _____ Grade _____

BI280 Principles of Microbiology (4-5 Credits)

Date Complete _____ Grade _____

PS176 General Psychology (3 Credits)

Date Complete _____ Grade _____

EN176 English Composition I (3 Credits)

Date Complete _____ Grade _____

Communications Course – Gen Ed (3 Credits)

Suggestions (Speech, Public Speaking, Interpersonal Communications)

Date Complete _____ Grade _____

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5. Resume

- a. Submit a resume including work experience. Points will be awarded on format/appearance, content, vocabulary and grammar. The resume is graded by members of the nursing advisory committee and nursing faculty. Upload this onto a flash drive and include in your packet. A maximum of 6 points will be awarded.

Format/Appearance 0-2 points

Organization 0-2 points

Vocabulary/Grammar 0-2 points

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6. Essay

- a. Submit an essay that is 500-1000 words. Points will be awarded on format/appearance, content, and vocabulary/grammar. The required topic of the essay is **“The nursing profession is ranked as one of the most prestigious fields. How will you help ensure that nursing remains held in such high regard?”** Upload this onto a flash drive with the resume and include in your packet. A maximum of 6 points will be awarded.

Format/Appearance 0-2 points
 Content 0-2 points
 Vocabulary/Grammar 0-2 points

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7. ATI TEAS Admission Test Overall Score

- a. This test is required BEFORE the application deadline. A testing fee of \$75 will be assessed. This test may be taken twice per application year. TEAS test scores are good for 2 years academic years. Arrangements must be made by the applicant to take the test by contacting the CCC Nursing Department at 785-460-4797, dates can be found at www.colbyc.edu. More information regarding the TEAS Test and information regarding a study guide are available on www.atitesting.com. A maximum of 16 points will be awarded. **A minimum composite score of 66.1% is required to be considered for admission.**

TEAS Test Initial Score _____ Date _____
 TEAS Test Retake Score _____ Date _____

Score 66.1%-68.1% = 10 points
 Score 68.2%-70.1% = 11 points
 Score 70.2%-72.1% = 12 points
 Score 72.2%-74.1% = 13 points
 Score 74.2%-76.1% = 14 points
 Score 76.2%-78.1% = 15 points
 Score 78.2% and above = 16 points

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8. Current Licensed Practical Nurse Certificate (LPN), Paramedic (MICT), or Registered Respiratory Therapy (RRT).

- a. A current LPN certification is required for admission into the associate degree nursing program. The LPN certification can be obtained before August 1, 2021. If you are currently in a PN program, you must pass your NCLEX-PN exam on the first attempt, or you must wait at least one (1) year to reapply and achieve one year of experience as an LPN. MICTs or RRTs must have one year of experience

Select the following: _____ to take NCLEX-PN _____ LPN _____ MICT _____ RRT
Date of Initial License/Certification: _____ State _____

9. Immunizations

Students entering any health care program should be aware that they will be in close contact with other individuals having a variety of health problems in which the etiology may or may not be known. Therefore, the nursing program has specific precautionary immunization requirements based on the type of exposure and/or clinical agency policies. It is the responsibility of the student to follow the program guidelines for necessary precautions against contracting and transmitting disease or the student may not be allowed to enter the clinical facilities. Immunizations or titers may be scheduled through your provider, health department, or student health. Submit a copy of each immunization/titer.

- MMR - Two MMR immunizations OR a positive titer
- TB – Annual tuberculin skin test, chest X-Ray, or QuantiFERON-TB Gold (QFT)
- Varicella - Proof of 2 immunizations, or a positive varicella titer
- Hepatitis B – 3 Hepatitis B Immunizations or sign a waiver
- Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (Tdap): Boosters are required every 10 years.
- Influenza – Yearly Immunization

10. Health Care Provider CPR

- a. Submit a copy of your current Health Care Provider CPR card. The CPR card should not expire at any time during the school year.

11. Health History and TB Questionnaire

- a. Complete the health history form and TB Questionnaire found at www.colbycc.edu under the nursing forms.

12. Professionalism during the Application Process

- a. Applicant presents 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. Professionalism is the meticulous adherence to undeviating courtesy, honesty and responsibility in one's dealings with customer's and associates. A maximum of 2 points will be awarded.

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13. Minimum Math Component

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

ACT Math Score of 19 or higher
SAT Math Score of 420 or higher
Accuplacer College Level Algebra Score of 250 or above
Completed at least Beginning Algebra with a grade of “C” or better

14. Complete Packet

- a. The applicant will earn 4 points for a complete packet turned in to the nursing department by the due date. The following are the components that must be turned in for the packet to be considered complete. If you do not have one of the following components complete, please include a professional letter stating your plan for completion.

- Nursing Application
- Co-requisites
 - Copy/Printout of Transcripts in Packet
 - Official Transcript sent to CCC
- Resume and Essay turned in on one flash drive
- TEAS Test Results Copy/Printout
- LPN/MICT/RRT License: Copy/Printout
- Immunization Records
- Health History and TB Questionnaire
- Health Care Provider CPR Card/Printout
- Minimum Math Requirement Proof

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Applicants must have a total of **at least 36 points** and meet the minimum requirements.

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