

Admission Criteria to the ASN Nursing Program

The best qualified applicants will be admitted through a competitive review and point process that includes:

1. Be accepted as an Ancilla College student under general admission. (**Note - being accepted as a general student at Ancilla College does not guarantee admission to the Nursing Program**).
2. Complete a **separate application** to the Division of Nursing and Health Sciences: **STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY EARLY!** Acceptance to the program will occur for the fall and spring semesters each year.
3. Must have a minimum **nursing** GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale: if this requirement is not met, the student is **NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ADMISSION TO THE NURSING PROGRAM**.
4. Must earn a C or better in **each** pre-requisite course listed by the **second graded** attempt or applicant is not eligible for admission into the nursing program. The most recent course grade will be used for determining the GPA. Any grade below a C (2.0) is considered unsatisfactory for the nursing program. (A grade of C or higher is required in **all** courses required for the ASN degree).
5. The nursing GPA consists of the following required pre-requisite courses. Credits must be successfully **completed**, or the equivalent transferred, with a grade of C or better **and** a cumulative nursing GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale as above. All transfer credits will be reviewed by the College registrar within the prescribed policies currently in place at the time of the review. Please see transfer and progression policy.

Nursing GPA courses:		
BIOL 252 A&P I	HUM 101 Freshman Seminar	SOC 140 Intro to Sociology
CS 135 Computer Literacy	ENGL 110 Writing 1	

5. A point system is used to evaluate applications of qualified candidates in order to accept applicants into the program. The point system used by the Nursing Program Admissions Committee will be provided to an applicant upon request.
 - a. Points are awarded for the following:
 - i. Grades earned in each of the courses listed above as part of the nursing GPA.
 - ii. Previous degrees earned.
 - iii. Additional completed general education courses required for the ASN degree.
 - b. Points will be deducted for the following:
 - i. Repeat, withdraw, or failure (<C) of any required general education course.
 - ii. Repeat, withdraw, or failure (<C) of any nursing course.
6. After the ASN cohort has been filled the Division of Nursing and Health Sciences may keep an alternate list of prospective students who have successfully completed the nursing application process but have **not** been admitted into the program. These students will be notified the cohort is currently filled, but the Division of Nursing and Health Sciences will keep their name as an alternate until the start of classes.

In the event a vacancy occurs in the program *on or before the start of classes*, the list of alternate students will be called, beginning with the first name on the list, and offered placement in the program. Students admitted in this manner must have the appropriate health, CPR, and criminal background check and other required documentation completed prior to the first clinical day held in a facility.

Alternate students will be considered for admission during the next admittance period based upon the criteria listed. Once all places in the nursing program have been filled, and the semester begins, the admissions process is complete.

7. Consideration for any admissions or re-admissions (for those Ancilla students who are “out of sequence” in the program) will be considered only if:
 - a. An opening exists for the student at the necessary point in the curriculum rotation.
 - b. A qualified student applies (as above) and is able to successfully test out of Fundamentals of Nursing (or equivalent) per the transfer and progression policy of the Division of Nursing and Health Sciences.
 - c. Students admitted in this manner must have the appropriate health, CPR, annual in-service, drug and alcohol testing, criminal background check and any other required documentation completed prior to the first clinical day held in a facility.

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- d. Ancilla College nursing students, who are in good standing according to current applicable college and nursing division rules and regulations, will have priority consideration over transfer students for any available openings in the nursing curriculum.

Placement Testing for ASN Nursing Program Admission

Ancilla College Nursing Program Essay minimum score requirement:

Writing Essay..... 9

If score is not attained on the first attempt:

Please see personnel in the Center for Student Achievement office C-204.

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