

## NURSING (NUR) ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Immunization and CPR Requirements	Important Information	✓
Official High School Transcript or GED Scores	Official high school transcript	
CPR Certification—Basic Life Support (BLS) from the American Heart Association (AHA) or the American Red Cross (ARC)	Current CPR Certification	
Provide Proof of immunization against Tetanus	Within last 10 years	
Provide Proof of immunization against Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)	If non-immune, 2 doses of measles, mumps, rubella vaccine is required (for persons born after 1957).	
Provide Proof of immunization against Hepatitis Series B & Titre	6+ Month Process. If non-immune, a waiver is required.	
Provide Proof of a Negative Test for Tuberculosis (PPD)	A 2 Step PPD is required.	
Provide Proof of immunization against Chickenpox with a Varicella Titre	If non-immune, 2 doses of Varicella virus vaccine is required.	
Required College Course Work		
• BIO-213 Anatomy & Physiology I	"B" [3.0] grade or better	
• ENG-101 College Composition	"B" [3.0] grade or better	
• MAT-117 College Algebra	"B" [3.0] grade or better	
Required Academic Standing		
Cumulative Grade Point Average	Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.0 required.	
PAX-RN EXAM		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May be taken a total of three (3) times (Original test session plus 2 re-takes)</li> <li>• Each re-take includes all subtest sections and may only be taken after a 45 day waiting period.</li> <li>• Free preparatory sessions are offered through the Learning Commons. Contact Christy Johnson at <a href="mailto:cjohnson2@kvcc.me.edu">cjohnson2@kvcc.me.edu</a></li> <li>• Students register for a test date and submit payment at <a href="https://ondemand.questionmark.com/400030/ext/nlntesting">https://ondemand.questionmark.com/400030/ext/nlntesting</a></li> </ul>		
Minimum Composite Score Percentile Rank	70th percentile	
Minimum Verbal Percentile Rank	50th percentile	
Minimum Math Percentile Rank	50th percentile	
Minimum Science Percentile Rank	50th percentile	

### NURSING PROGRAM ORIENTATION SESSION

Upon successful completion of the above academic admission requirements, you will receive an acceptance letter. You must then attend the mandatory NUR Orientation Session usually scheduled for mid-May. You will be notified of the date for this session by Marcia Parker (Nursing Department Chair). Failure to attend this required session within two (2) months of your acceptance will jeopardize your admission status.

For information regarding the admission process for this program, general information about the program or a tour of the campus, contact:

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## **Notice to Applicant**

### **Criminal Background Checks**

Applicants to certain programs need to note that a criminal background check will likely be required while enrolled in the program or as a condition of employment in the field. Certain internship and/or practicum sites, such as health care facilities, may limit or deny clinical privileges to those students who have a prior or current criminal record.

- Should a clinical facility refuse to permit a student to complete a clinical rotation based upon the student's criminal background check, the student may not be able to complete the program. In the event a student is denied placement at a clinical site the college will likely be required to enter an academic dismissal from the program.
- Additionally, certain licensing boards may refuse to issue a license to practice based upon prior or current criminal offense (s). To learn more about whether the program or profession in which you are interested has such requirements or limitations, contact the appropriate Department Chair.

### **Infectious Diseases**

Applicants who consider a career in Nursing or the Allied Health professions should be aware that during the course of their education and subsequent employment, they will be working in situations where exposure to infectious diseases is probable. This is an occupational risk for all health care workers. Persons should not become health care workers unless they recognize and accept this risk. Proper education and strict adherence to well-established infection control guidelines, however, can reduce the risk to a minimum. Thorough education in infection control procedures is an integral part of each health care program.

### **Exposure to Latex**

Additionally, applicants should be aware that exposure to natural rubber latex (NRL) is likely. Individuals exposed to NRL products may develop allergic reactions such as skin rashes; hives; nasal, eyes, or sinus symptoms; and, rarely, shock.

### **Costs**

Costs associated with required immunizations, criminal background checks, finger printing (when applicable) and admission testing are the responsibility of the applicant.