

NURSING ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

Immunization and CPR Requirements	Notes	Date Completed
Official High School Transcript or GED Scores	Official high school transcript	
CPR Certification by American Heart Association (Healthcare Provider) OR American Red Cross (Professional Rescuer)	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.	
Course Work Required for Admission & Academic Standing		
BIO-213 Anatomy & Physiology I	"C" [2.0] grade or better	
ENG-101 College Composition	"C" [2.0] grade or better	
MAT-117 College Algebra	"C" [2.0] grade or better	
Minimum GPA of 2.5 in BIO-213, ENG-101, and MAT-117	2.5 Grade Point Average	
Academic Standing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students must be in good academic standing • A cumulative Grade Point average of 2.0 or higher. 	Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher (if applicable)	
PAX-RN Exam		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May be taken a total of three (3) times (Original test session plus 2 re-takes) • Each re-take includes all subtest sections. • A re-take may only be taken after a 6 month waiting period 		
Required PAX scores:	Required Percentile Scores**	
Total Composite Score (Verbal, Math and Science combined)	60th percentile	
Verbal Score	50th percentile	
These classes will fulfill requirements in the NUR program:		
BIO-214 Anatomy & Physiology II		
BIO-219 Microbiology		
COM-104 Introduction to Communication		
PSY-101 Introduction to Psychology		
PSY-215 Developmental Psychology		
Humanities Elective		
Sociology Elective		

**** NOTE: The required composite score is set from Sept 2011 through August 2012.
KVCC reserves the right to change this score at the beginning of an academic year.**

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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.