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Admission Requirements

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Admission to the college is required to be considered for admission to the Nursing Program. See [Admission Policy and Procedure E2](#).

Admission to the Nursing Program is based on entrance exam scores, academic history, prerequisite courses completed, references and satisfactory completion of a Background Check. The School of Nursing seeks students who exhibit appropriate communication skills, caring attributes, personal integrity, accountability, ethical decision making, and critical thinking skills.

To be considered for admission, students must complete the following:

Submit Cloud County Community College [Online application](#)

Submit Cloud Nursing Program [Application](#)

Submit Professional references – a minimum of 3 positive responses.

If practical nursing graduation is within the last 2 years, a minimum of one reference must be from a full time nursing faculty member.

Individuals providing references must be in a position to evaluate the applicant's performance as a student or employee. Reference relationship described as friend will not be accepted.

Submit Official transcript of their high school record or GED certificate

Submit Official transcripts for all college work completed or in progress

Above items should be on file for consideration for admission. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure that the file is complete.

The following criteria are required prior to admission to the program:

Completion of entrance exam.

Satisfactory completion of [Background Check](#)

Graduation from a state-approved high school or the equivalent before the student begins the nursing program.

Students are accepted conditionally pending successful completion of prerequisites see Option Specific Requirements below.

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All program prerequisites must be completed with a grade of C or higher. Pass/Fail grades will not be accepted unless it can be confirmed by the registrar that a pass is equivalent to a C or greater. CLEP Credit see policy D6

An overall prerequisite cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 on a 4.00 grade point scale.

Must be able to meet Essential Functions.

Option Specific Requirements:

**Generic Traditional ADN**

Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) – current certification

Waiver may be granted for active healthcare experience or certification.

Prerequisite courses with grade C or better – Must be completed prior to NR111.

Anatomy and Physiology – minimum 5 credit hours

Human Growth and Development – 3 credit hours

Intermediate Algebra or higher – 3 credit hours

General Psychology – 3 credit hours

Courses taken multiple times to get the minimum “C” grade may jeopardize admission.

**LPN to ADN - Advanced Standing**

Licensed as an LPN with a Kansas recognized license.

Students may be enrolled in a practical nursing program at the time of application; but must be licensed prior to NR 211 Lifespan Nursing III.

Acceptance is provisional until Practical Nurse Licensure is confirmed.

Must be current in nursing practice as an LPN if practical nursing program was completed more than 6 months prior to start of program.

Prerequisite courses with grade C or better

Anatomy and Physiology – minimum 5 credit hours

Human Growth and Development – 3 credit hours

Intermediate Algebra or higher – 3 credit hours

English Composition I – 3 credit hours

General Psychology – 3 credit hours

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Pathophysiology – 4 credit hours

Courses taken multiple times to get the minimum “C” grade may jeopardize admission.

**Additional Enrollment Requirements**

The applicant must possess physical and emotional health sufficient to meet the demands of a health care professional. A physical examination and health history is required to be submitted prior to fall semester. All immunizations and TB screening must be current.

Accepted students shall provide evidence of current CPR certification at the Healthcare Provider level through the American Heart Association or American Red Cross prior to start of program, and must be kept current through the end of the program.

Admission to the program is contingent upon a satisfactory background check which is completed with application. Criminal conviction may jeopardize the ability to continue in the program and/or to obtain licensure.

Readmission to the program at any time besides at the start of the program must be within 12 months of withdrawal. Students being readmitted will need a plan of success before readmission. See readmission procedure.

Admission to the Associate Degree Nursing Program at Cloud County Community College is based on points. See the Applicant Ranking for more information.

Students with English as a second language are required to take the TOEFL exam, to validate proficiency of the English Language.

If the student applicant has successfully completed CM 101 English Composition I with grade “C” or better a TOEFL score is not required.

**Applicant Ranking**

Admission to the Generic Traditional ADN nursing program level

Applicants will be ranked as follows:

- Pre-requisite courses below must be completed with a grade C or better.
- Courses repeated one time because of failing grades will be counted as ½ the number of points.
- Courses repeated more than one time may jeopardize admission.

Element	Points
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Score on Standardized Exam		
General Psychology	5	Pre-requisite to admission
Anatomy and Physiology	10	Pre-requisite to admission
Human Growth and Development	5	Pre-requisite to admission
Intermediate Algebra	10	Pre-requisite to admission
Pathophysiology	10	May be taken concurrently in Lifespan Nursing I
English Composition I	5	May be taken concurrently
Humanities – 3 credit hours	5	May be taken concurrently
Public Speaking – 3 credit hours	5	May be taken concurrently
Total		

Official transcripts must be on file in Student Records for completed courses. If courses are a work in progress, or anticipated summer enrollment, notification of a plan for completion is required and transcripts are required at completion of classes.

Admission to the Advanced Standing LPN – ADN nursing program level

Applicants will be ranked as follows:

- Pre-requisite courses below must be completed with a grade C or better.
- Courses repeated one time because of failing grades will be counted as ½ the number of points.
- Courses repeated more than one time may jeopardize admission.

Element	Points	
Score on Standardized Exam		
General Psychology	5	Pre-requisite to admission
Anatomy and Physiology	10	Pre-requisite to admission
Human Growth and Development	5	Pre-requisite to admission
Intermediate Algebra	10	Pre-requisite to admission
Pathophysiology	10	Pre-requisite to admission
English Composition I	5	Pre-requisite to admission
Humanities – 3 credit hours	5	May be taken concurrently
Public Speaking – 3 credit hours	5	May be taken concurrently
IV therapy Certification	5	
Total		

Official transcripts must be on file in Student Records for completed courses. If courses are a work in progress, or anticipated summer enrollment, notification of a plan for completion is required and transcripts are required at completion of classes.

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All applicants must be Licensed Practical Nurses with no licensure restrictions prior to the start of course NR211 in the fall semester. Applicants who graduated and became licensed more than 6 months before August must have established a successful practice as an LPN

### Readmission

Students who have withdrawn or failed a course for any reason, either academic or non-academic must apply for readmission to the Nursing Program. Non-academic events include illness, family issues, etc. Readmission to the nursing program is not guaranteed.

Students cannot progress in the program if they fail a nursing course and must submit application for readmission. Out of sequence progression will not be allowed. Students who don't achieve the 80% final grade cannot progress in the program and must apply for readmission to the program and that course.

A student dismissed from the nursing program for disciplinary reasons is ineligible for readmission into the Nursing program

The length of time since the student was previously in the program cannot be more than 12 months. The student should re-enter in the same offered course that they previously failed or withdrew from. Readmission is contingent upon availability of space in the class.

The student desiring readmission shall do the following:

- Indicate a desire to reenter the program by contacting the Nurse Administrator.
- Complete Nursing Program Application
- Submit a written plan of action to the Nurse Administrator specifically identifying factors that will improve performance and enhance success. This plan should include a self-assessment of the following areas.
  - Areas that need improvement, including the factors that the student feels led to their previous academic withdraw or failure.
  - Actions the student has taken to ensure personal success in nursing school.
  - Actions that the student has taken to maintain his/her nursing skill set.
- Maintenance of Successful nursing practice in their area (i.e. CNA, CMA, LPN) and able to supply verification from employer.
  
- Meet the criteria for admission as defined for all initial applicants to the program, i.e. adhere to current program admission requirements current immunization, CPR, etc.
- If re-entering NR 210, NR 211, or NR 111 the student is subject to the general admission criteria/process.