

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR NURSING PROGRAMS IN ARIZONA

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PRACTICAL NURSING

Program	Nursing Entrance Test	Nurse Assisting Requirement	Urine Drug Screen	Prerequisites	Other	Finger printing
East Valley Institute of Technology	TEAS, TOEFL	Yes	Pre-clinical and for cause		Nursing Assistant Medical CPR – Fingerprint, Immunization; 18 years old; Adult High School or GED	Yes
Estrella Mountain CC/SouthWest Skill Center Practical Nursing Program	Yes	No	Yes; Pre clinical and for cause		HS or GED; CPR Certification TABE Math 10th grade level Reading 11th grade level	Yes
Fortis College	Yes HESI A2	No	Yes	None	HS or GED CPR Immunizations	Yes DRS Background Check
GateWay Community College Fast Track Practical Nursing	HESI AZ 75% Min Math & English Comp	MCCD Nurse Assisting Course Or NA Certificate	Pre-Clinical and For Cause	None (NA Requirement)	Health and Safety documentation, Background Check, CPR	Yes
Maricopa Skill Center Practical Nursing	HESI AZ 75% Math & English	No	Pre-clinical and For cause	None	Information Quiz HS or GED CPR professional level certification; Health & Immunization Documentation	Yes DPS Fingerprint Clearance Card Background Check

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Pima CC – Center for Training/Dev Practical Nur	No	PCC NA Course or NA Certificate	Yes Pre- clinical and cause	None	HS or GED Accuplacer R-75, M-60, S-40 Health & Immunization Documentation	Yes

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ASSOCIATE DEGREE RN

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Brown Mackie College Phoenix						
Coconino Community College	HESI Pre Admit Assessment 80%	Yes With AZBN Certificate	Yes	ENG 101, CHM 130 or CHM 138, BIO 201, MAT 142 with a “C” or better	CPR; Minimum GPA 2.75 School selects the top 20 candidates for admission based on HESI and other application requirements	Yes
Everest College	HESI A2 Admission Assessment	No	Yes	None	HS or GED	Yes
ITT Technical Institute	HESI A2	No	3 rd Quarter Prior to clinical	None	16 yo ≥ HS diploma or GED	by 3 rd Quarter

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ASSOCIATE DEGREE MULTIPLE EXIT

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Arizona Western College	HESI Adm Exam 75% Read Math	No	Yes (F03)	ENG 101, CHM130, BIO201 (A&P) Eligibility for MAT 142 or higher NUR 110 Math for Meds	CPT (80) Reading CPR, TB, 12's current	Yes
Carrington College	Nursing Entrance Test HESI A2 Minimum 70% on math and reading & vocabulary	No	Yes	Human Anatomy and Physiology (BIO 201&202); Microbiology (BIO 205); College Mathematics (MAT 120); English Composition (ENG 101); Humanities (2 credit); Introduction to Psychology (PSY 101)	At least a "C" in every course; The school selects the top 36 candidates for admission based upon HESI A2 scores; & CPR required Interview with faculty may be required.	Yes
Central Arizona College	HESI Adm Exam 80% in all areas except 70% A&P and math	Yes with AZBN certification	Yes	Chem 130 is a Prereq. For Bio 205 BIO201/202 Reading Competence (part of HESI) Eligible for MAT 121, ENG 101	GPA 2.75 HS transcripts certified background check	Yes
Cochise College	HESI Entrance	No	Yes	BIO 201; BIO 202; ENG 101; ENG 102; PSCH 101	CPR Certification Current vaccines, TB skin test	Yes

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Eastern Arizona College	HESI AZ Overall Composite >75, English composite >75, math >75, language and sciences >50; min Math & Reading above national average	CNA Certificate Number	Yes & for cause	CHM 130 or higher preferred "C" or better CHM138 (Biochemistry for Nurses) PSY101, BIO 201, BIO 202	Test into college algebra AHA, CPR certification, Reading competency at 76 Compass grade level or above	Yes DPS Finger-print
Maricopa Community College District	HESI A2 Min. 75% composite reading; Min 75% math	No	Pre-Clinical and For Cause	CRE101 (or waiver), CHM130/130L or HS chemistry MAT120, BIO201	HS or GED CPR certification	Yes & full background check
Mohave Community College	TEAS Test cut score 57.3	CNA not required but "weights" allowed for clinical healthcare experience	Yes	BIO100 or higher CHM130 TRM 091, PCS021, TRE 029 (pre-requisites for Chem) (if in process, conditional admission noting need to be successful) Can demonstrate competency in BIO 100 (All students must have attained an appropriate score on Assessment Test or have successfully completed PCS021 Reading Stage 2, TRE 089 Transitional English and TRM 089 Transitional Math prior to application to the Nursing Program)	GPA 2.85 on co-requisites & pre-reqs; Extra weight AZ resident & 3 positive references	Yes + full background check with Precheck prior to clinical DPS card required for adm.
Northland Pioneer College	HESI Admission Test	CNA Certificate	Pre-Clinical And For Cause	"C" or better: BIO 205 CHM130; BIO 241; BIO 202; ENL101; Test into MAT 121 BIO 181	HS grad or GED On application 3.0 GPA for prerequisites	Yes

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Pima Community College	HESI Admission Test	No	Yes Pre-Clinical And For Cause	May assess CHM130, BIO201-202 (B avg, cannot assess must take) Reading 112 (may assess) MAT122 (may assess) Psych 101	CPR DPS criminal background check Immunizations	Yes
Pima Medical Institute Mesa Campus	Computerized Nurse Admission Test—HESI at or above 75% minimum	No	Pre-Clinical And For Cause	English 101 Psychology \geq 100 A&P I with LAB Withing 7 yrs of Admission	Math Exam at or above 84% Timed Wonderlich English/Logic Exam at or above 25 out of 50 CPR Certification; HS or GED; Other non-academic admission requirements: health exam, work experience, interview, learner-style assessment Immunization Documentation	Yes
Pima Medical Institute Tucson Campus	Computerized Nurse Admission Test—HESI at or above 75% minimum	No	Pre-Clinical And For Cause	English 101 Psychology \geq 100 A&P I with LAB	Math Exam at or above 84% Timed Wonderlich English/Logic Exam at or above 23 out of 50 CPR Certification; HS or GED; Other non-academic admission requirements: health exam, interview, learner-style assessment Immunization Documentation	Yes

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Yavapai College LPN exit option 3 rd semester completion of module online course	HESI Pre-Admission Exam –Required: HS Reading Level & pass math at Nat score	CNA or NA Class or equivalent	Pre Clinical and For Cause	Ready for BIO 100 OR 156 OR 181, BIO 201, BIO 202, BIO 205, ENG 101, ENG 102 MAT 142 OR 152, NSG 130 OR NTR 135, SOC 120 OR PSY 156, PSY 245 Critical thinking course 3 credit AIDS course 1 credit	HS or GED CPR certification, Negative TB test, current immunizations Fingerprint, other Titters per CDC guidelines background check	Yes

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BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

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Arizona State University (Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission to the nursing program)	Test of Essential Academic Skills	No	Yes + screen for Fentanyl (serum test)	56 credit hours BIO201/202, CDE232, CHM101, ENG101/102, HCR210, 220, 230, 240, MIC205/206, NTR241, PGS101, PHI103, humanities and fine arts or Social and Behavioral Science elective, CS statistics elective, MA course. (56 hours total) Grade of 'C' or better is required in all pre-requisite courses.	1. Minimum select pre-requisite GPA of 2.75 2. CPR requirement 3. Negative TB skin test requirement. 4. Statement of Health Clearance 5. Statement of Health Insurance ** Criteria is being revised 10/10	Fingerprint clearance card
Brookline College	HESI Nursing Entrance Test Composite score of 75	No	If agency requires in pre clinical or for cause	A&P I; A&P II; microbiology statistics; developmental psych	GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale CPR	Yes DHR & full background
Chamberlain College of Nursing	HESI A2	No	Yes	Not to program	student compliance GPA 2.75 min	background fingerprint card

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Grand Canyon University	TEAS Math, Reading 70 minimum score each part	No	Yes completed after admission prior to first clinical (random)	English 4 credits- A&P (8), Pathophysiology (4), (4) Chemistry, (4) microbiology, Psychology, (4) Nutrition, Algebra (4), Communication (3) Grade of C is required in all prerequisites. Only 2 prerequisites may be failed and retaken for acceptance.	Prerequisite GPA Science Minimum 3.0 GPA CPR Health Requirements Health Insurance Neg TB Screen Current Vaccines	Back-ground Check Finger print card
Northern Arizona University	Kaplan Admission Exam	No	No	ENG 105, PSY 230 or STA 270, MAT 114, CHM 130 or BIO 181, BIO 201, BIO 205, BIO 202 PSY 101, PSY 240 (Lifespan Dev) ND 256 or 135 or Human Nutrition Course	Minimum of 2.75 in all pre-requisite courses CPR, TB, immunization requirements, health clearance, health & liability insurance	Yes
University Of Arizona	No	No	No	One year English composition; one year chemistry plus laboratory; one year anatomy and physiology; one microbiology course; one introductory biology course; one human nutrition course; one statistics course; one lifespan development course. (all college level)	3.0 minimum pre-requisite GPA.; 3.0 minimum cumulative GPA(postsecondary course work);	Yes

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University Of Phoenix (LPN to BSN)	Considering LPN license/good standing Science GPA 3.0 AZ test Overall GPA 2.0 admit to university	Not required	Not required Dependent upon clinical site	All gen ed completed prior to adm. to NUR Require completion of LPN program; 6 mos post-LPN work experience; current work experience If not in past 3 years, must re-take 3cr Human Growth Devel, 3cr A&P, 3cr Pharm, [Must have 60 credits to start nursing course]	Non-academic disclosure form (defines physical, mental and licensing information); English literacy requirement (TOEFL); Unencumbered LPN license Disclosure agreement of criminal background check medical immunizations, CPR	Yes Dependent upon clinical site