

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	NET 60, 60, 60	Yes	Pre-clinical and for cause	Health Care Core (Terminal 150) Math, Chem, Biol, A&P “B” or Better	Nursing Assistant Medical CPR – Fingerprint, Immunization; 18 years old; Adult	Yes
Estrella Mountain CC/SouthWest Skill Center Practical Nursing Program	No	No	Yes; Pre clinical and for cause		HS or GED; CPR Certification TABE Math 10th grade level Reading 11th grade level	Yes
GateWay Community College Fast Track Practical Nursing	Nursing Entrance Test Min read 50 Min math 50	MCCD Nurse Assisting Course Or NA Certificate	Pre-Clinical and For Cause	None (NA Requirement)		Yes
Maricopa Skill Center Practical Nursing	Academic Assessment Math 10th grade level; 12th grade reading comprehension	No	Pre-clinical and For cause	MSC Gen Ed Courses	HS or GED CPR professional level certification; Health & Immunization Documentation	Yes
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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Baptist Health System	Nursing Entrance Test Score of 50 minimum on Math and Verbal; 60 Reading	No	Yes	A & P, 8 hours; Chemistry with lab, 4 hours; English composition, 3 hours; Introduction to Psychology, 3 hours; Microbiology with lab, 4 hours; *Ethics 3 hours, *Life Span 3 hours *Can be taken during first year.	CPR Certification GPA 2.0 or better	Yes
Everest College	Compass Admission Test HESI A2 Admission Assessment	No	Yes	None	HS or GED	Yes

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ASSOCIATE DEGREE MULTIPLE EXIT

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Apollo College	Nursing Entrance Test (NET) Minimum 50% on math and reading	Yes	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 30 candidates for admission based upon NET scores; & CPR required Interview with Faculty	Yes
Arizona Western College	No	No	Yes (F03)	ENG 101, CHM130, BIO201 (A&P) Eligibility for MAT 142 or higher NUR 110 Math for Meds	CPT (80) Reading	Yes Criminal Back ground
Central Arizona College	HESI Adm Exam 80% in all areas except 70% A&P and math	Yes	Yes	Chem 130 is a Prereq. For Bio 205 BIO201/202 Reading Competence (part of HESI) Eligible for MAT 120	GPA 2.75 HS transcripts	Yes
Cochise College	Nursing Entrance Test (at/above Nat composite %)	No	Yes	CHM 130 before BIO 201 is a science department requirement	CPR Certification Current vaccines, TB skin test	Yes
Coconino Community College	HESI Pre Admit Assessment	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

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Eastern Arizona College	Nursing Entrance Test Composite score 65	CNA	Yes F 07 Starts	“C” or better CHM138 (Biochemistry for Nurses) MAT120, PSY101, BIO 201, BIO 202	CPR certification, Reading competency at 76 Compass grade level or above	Yes DPS Finger- print
IIA College	Nursing Entrance Test Min 60 Read Min 60 Math	Yes	Yes	HS or College Chemistry with 75% or better; College Math; College English Composition; Introduction to Medical Terminology Pre-req	HS graduation with min. GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or GED or 12 consecutive credits of college with grades of “C” or better within the past 5 years; CPR	Yes
Maricopa Community College District	Nursing Entrance Test (NET) Min read 60 Min math 50	No	Pre- Clinical and For Cause	CRE101 (or waiver), CHM130/130L or HS chemistry MAT120, BIO201	HS or GED CPR certification	Yes
Mohave Community College	Nursing Entrance Test Min read 59, Min math 60 preferred composite 64 preferred; No “frustration” reading levels	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 2.75 on co-requisites & pre-reqs; Extra weight AZ resident & 3 positive references	Yes + full back ground check with Precheck prior to clinical
Northland Pioneer College	HESI Admission Test	CNA Certificate	Pre- Clinical And For Cause	“C” or better: BIO 205 CHM130; BIO 210; 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) Reading 112 (may assess) MAT122 (may assess)	HS or GED	Yes
Pima Medical Institute Mesa Campus	Computerized Nurse Admission Test—HESI at or above 75% recommended minimum	No	Yes	English 101 Psychology \geq 100 AEPI with LAB	Math Exam at or above 84% Timed Wonderlich English/Logic Exam at or above 25 out of 50 CPR Certification; HS or GED; Minimum GPA 2.5; Other non-academic admission requirements: health exam, work experience, interview, personality test	Yes
Pima Medical Institute Tucson Campus	Computerized Nurse Admission Test—HESI at or above 75% recommended minimum	No	Yes	English 101 Psychology \geq 100 AEPI with LAB	Math Exam at or above 84% Timed Wonderlich English/Logic Exam at or above 25 out of 50 CPR Certification; HS or GED; Minimum GPA 2.5; Other non-academic admission requirements: health exam, work experience, interview, personality test	Yes
Yavapai College	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 BIO201, ENG 101, Math 152 or 142, College Chemistry GPA minimum 2.0	HS or GED CPR certification, Negative TB test, current immunizations Fingerprint, other Titers per CDC guidelines	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)	Computerized Nurse Entrance Test (NET) Minimum Math .65 Reading .60	No	Yes + screen for Fentyl (serum test)	1. Yes – 56 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) 2. 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	Fingerprint clearance card
Chamberlain College of Nursing						
Grand Canyon University	Yes NET Min Math Reading	No	Yes	Yes English 6 credits- (8) A&P, Pathophysiology (3), (4) Chemistry, (4) microbiology, (3) Psychology, (3) Psychology , (3) Nutrition, Algebra (3), Communication (3)	3.0 GPA CPR Health Requirements	Back-ground Check Finger print card

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Northern Arizona University	Yes HESI A-2 Writing Sample	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) 256 AV 135 or Human Nutrition Course	Minimum of 2.75 in all pre-requisite courses	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
University Of Phoenix (LPN to BSN)	Considering	Not required	Not required Dependent upon clinical site	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	Yes Dependent upon clinical site