Nursing Program

Applications for Fall 2017 through Spring 2019 (NURS)

Fall Enrollment (Apply in February)
Spring Enrollment (Apply in August)

Campus Locations

Warwick/Day   Lincoln/Evening-Weekend
Providence/Day   Newport/Day

Admissions Guidelines

Minimum requirements to apply to the Nursing program:

1. CCRI Application for Enrollment into General Studies with a pre-nursing concentration.

2. Official copy of a high school transcript, GED® transcript or baccalaureate transcript from an accredited institution, including date of graduation or completion.

3. ACCUPLACER test issued by CCRI's Department of Advising and Counseling.

   - Score of 90 or above is required for Reading Comprehension **OR** ENGL 0890: Critical Reading with a grade of "B-" or better.

   - Score of 65 or above is required for Math (Arithmetic) **OR** MATH 0500: Fundamentals of Mathematics with a grade of "B-" or better

4. HESI A^2 Test. Score 75 percent or better on each section.*

5. Complete the following required prerequisite courses. **(These courses are limited to two attempts.)**

   - BIOL 1010: Human Anatomy with a grade of "B-" or better

   - ENGL 1010: Composition I with a grade of "C" or better

   - PSYC 2010: General Psychology with a grade of "C" or better

   Note: All attempts prior to Jan. 1, 2015, including transfers, are considered ONE attempt regardless of the number of times the class was taken.

6. A minimum overall cumulative grade point average of 2.7 is required to apply to the program and be maintained until enrolled in Nursing.

All the above requirements must be met satisfactorily BEFORE submission of the Performance-Based Health Science (PBHS) application and does not guarantee acceptance. Students declining acceptance into the program for the semester must resubmit a PBHS application for the program and meet current requirements. Once accepted into the Nursing program, the student must attend a mandatory orientation conducted by the Nursing Department.

7. Complete and submit an online PBHS application at www.ccri.edu/oes/admissions/performancebasedapplications.html. Deadlines are listed on the form.

8. Conditionally accepted students are required to complete the following:
   - Submit a background check through CastleBranch.com when directed by notification from Enrollment Services.
     Results of BCI may prevent admission due to clinical agencies' requirements.
   - Submit all health care requirements to CastleBranch.com by the deadline identified.

Final acceptance is based upon completion of the above criteria.

Please note: Requirements are subject to change.
For more clarifying information regarding any of the above visit: http://www.ccri.edu/nursing or call (401) 825-2162. Students may also contact the Office of Enrollment Services at:

Deb Watson, Newport County Campus: 401-851-1637, dwatson@ccri.edu
Rob Giovino, Knight (Warwick) and Liston (Providence) Campuses: 401-825-2288, rgiovino@ccri.edu
Adam Moreau, Flanagan (Lincoln) Campus: 401-333-7471, apmoreau@ccri.edu

* HESI A^2: If the student does not achieve a 75 percent on one or more of the tests, he or she may retake the necessary test(s) once within the next 12 months. Students are limited to two attempts within a 12-month period from the date the original test was taken. A minimum of two weeks between exams is required. **Please note: HESI test scores do not expire.**

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Nursing Program Admission Criteria Point System

Cumulative GPA	27-40 points (e.g., 2.7=27 points or 4.0=40 points)

Grade in BIOL 1010

A (4.0)	40 points
A- (3.7)	37 points
B+ (3.3)	33 points
B (3.0)	30 points
B- (2.7)	27 points

Grade in ENGL 1010

A (4.0)	40 points
A- (3.7)	37 points
B+ (3.3)	33 points
B (3.0)	30 points
B-(2.7)	27 points
C+ (2.5)	25 points
C (2.0)	20 points

Grade in PSYC 2010

A (4.0)	40 points
A- (3.7)	37 points
B+ (3.3)	33 points
B (3.0)	30 points
B- (2.7)	27 points
C+ (2.5)	25 points
C (2.0)	20 points

HESI A^2 Preadmission Test

HESI Categories	**(points awarded for each of the four sections**
◼ Reading	7.5-10 points (e.g., 75% = 7.5 points or 100% =10 points)
◼ Vocabulary/general knowledge	7.5-10 points
◼ Grammar	7.5-10 points
◼ Math	7.5-10 points
Maximum HESI A^2 Preadmission Test Points	**40 Points**

Maximum Total Points	**200 Points**

In the event of a tie, the ENGL 1010 grade will be used as the tie-breaker.

Credits granted through AP, CLEP, challenge exams or assessment of prior learning will be recognized as satisfying course requirements and will be assigned points equivalent to a grade of "B."

Please review the Department of Health website at www.health.ri.gov/licenses/healthcare/index.php to learn about licensing requirements for the health sciences professions.

Please note: A Social Security number is required to begin the licensing process for the health sciences professions.