Palo Verde College
Vocational Nursing

VN Program Admission Guidelines

Program Start: January 2022; Grad: Spring 2023

NOTE: **Application Packets will be available October 2021.** Please contact Silvia Lainez at (760) 921-5504 or stop by the Nursing Office CL125, if you require additional assistance.

I. Program Admission and Selection Criteria

A. Admission Criteria

1). Complete all prerequisite requirements; Work-In-Progress courses will not be accepted.
   a. NUR 100 (CNA Theory); NUR 118 (CNA Clinical)
   b. NSC 128 (Medical Terminology)
   c. NUR 102 (Intro to Anatomy & Physiology)
      -***or***-
      BIO 210 (Human Anatomy) *and* BIO 211 (Human Physiology)
   d. PSY 201 (Lifespan)

2). Eng. 100 or 101 and Math 95 criteria

3). High School official transcript - ***or*** – GED

4). Admission Assessment Exam-We will notify applicants when the test will be given at PVC. Do NOT take ahead of time.

B. Selection Criteria

Students who meet the admission criteria are given a composite score based on the following criteria:

1). GPA in prerequisite subjects (min. 2.5)
2). Overall GPA (min. 2.5)
3). Kaplan/ATI Admission Exam
4). Background clearance must be complete
5). Work experience in healthcare-related field
6). Certification/License in healthcare-related field
7). Letters of Reference (3) –Instructor/employer/supervisor/healthcare professional
8). Essay on assigned topic – Blind scoring (see Essay Guidelines)
9). Interview - Panel

II. Timeline

All candidates meeting the Admission and Selection criteria will be ranked and admitted up to 15 students, pending BVNPT approval.

A. 1st Candidate Pool
   1) Deadline for all application materials: October/December 2021.
   2) Notification of Status: On or before December 2021 (TBA).