

Dear Potential Nursing Student;

We would like to take this opportunity to let you know about a change to our admission criteria effective for the Practical Nursing Program Fall of 2011. We have decided to make our admission process more competitive and based on a point system rather than on first come first serve basis. This decision is based on admission trends identified in numerous Colorado Community College's Nursing Programs. Northeastern Junior College is committed to positively influencing student success rates with the end goal of contributing to decreasing the nursing shortage in Colorado. We believe this change works towards this goal.

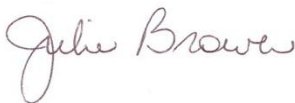
Nursing program prerequisites and requirements will remain the same. The eligible candidates will continue to apply to the nursing program via the community college system website (www.cccs.edu). Each waitlist candidate will receive a screening survey within a month prior to the initial due date, June 1st. There will be two screening periods, one on June 1st and one on August 1st. Priority will be assigned to the June 1st screening date; if there are remaining openings in the class a second screening for those on the wait list will occur on August 1st.

The competitive admission screening will be based on the following:

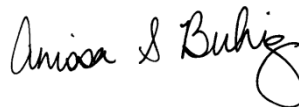
- Grade Point Average
- Prior Degree
- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Score on the Nursing Preadmission Test
- Residing in the Local Community

Please review the attached detailed point assignment that will be used for screening. Please note, at this point this is strictly informational; these changes do not require any immediate action from the applicant.

Sincerely,



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Practical Nursing Program Admission Criteria

Starting in 2010 Admission Criteria for the practical nursing program will be based on a point system.

There are two scoring evaluation deadlines June 1st and August 1st. The evaluations are based on the scoring criteria listed below. Thirty five (35) applicants will be awarded admission to the program based on total points earned. First application date will have priority.

Points will be awarded for:

Grade Point Average on required prerequisites

Minimum GPA must be a 2.25

GPA of 2.25-2.59 = 15 points

GPA of 2.6-2.99 = 20 points

GPA of 3.0-3.59 = 25 points

GPA of 3.6-4.0 = 30 points

Prior Degree

Associate Degree or higher =10 points

Certified Nursing Assistant =5 points

Nursing preadmission test

Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) is a test offered by Advanced Technology Institute (ATI). ATI is an experienced testing company serving hundreds of nursing schools nationwide. The TEAS test measures skills in reading, math, science and English for pre-nursing students with the intent to project success rates for program completion. The date of test must be within one year of application to the program.

11 to 20% below the national mean total score = 5 points

1 to 10% below the national mean total score =10 points

At or above the national mean total score = 15 points

Local Community

NJC's service area = 5 points

Includes the following counties: Logan, Phillips, Yuma, Sedgwick, and Washington counties. Proof of residence is based on domicile (legal, primary residence) of a qualified person in the above counties for the year proceeding the first day of class.