Colorado Mesa University
Department of Health Sciences

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (tBSN) Program Application – Eligibility Criteria

1. Must have a Kaplan Nursing Entrance Exam completed (no minimum requirement)
2. Must have a minimum pre-requisite 3.00 GPA
3. Important criteria that the BSN Admissions Committee reviews to determine interview eligibility for applicants include: GPA of the required tBSN program pre-requisites, science courses GPA (BIOL 209/209L, BIOL 210/210L, BIOL 241, BIOL 250/250L), and medical certification/work experience (if applicable). For medical certifications/work experience: **C.N.A., EMS, Medical Assistant, Military Medic, or other appropriate health sciences related experience, are eligible for extra points during the application process.**
4. Those applicants chosen for an interview are the top candidates among those who have applied for that application period, and have scored the highest in #1, #2 and #3 above.
5. Incomplete applications are not considered; all application materials must be submitted by the posted deadline or that application will be incomplete and not considered for that cohort.

Applicants with employment of 6 months or more as a C.N.A., EMS, Medical Assistant, Military Medic, other health sciences related experience, can submit proof documents to have additional points added to their application. Proof document example: letter from employer on official letterhead indicating employment dates and specific position.

The above criteria and the tBSN Application Checklist are intended to help applicants plan their application and guide them through the application process.

This sheet is an informational guide about eligibility requirements for applicants to the tBSN program. Applicants should make sure they have the most up-to-date sheet when planning their application.

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