

Colorado Mesa University

Department of Health Sciences

Practical Nurse (PN) Program Application – Eligibility Criteria

1. Kaplan score of 65 or higher. Please note: if math and science scores are lower than 75, program eligibility is unlikely.
2. Important criteria that the PN Admissions Committee reviews to determine interview eligibility includes: applicant's 5-year cumulative GPA, applicant's science GPA, and medical certification/work experience (if applicable). For medical certifications/work experience, **C.N.A. or EMT medical certifications ONLY are eligible for extra points during the application process.**
3. 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 and #2 above.
4. Incomplete applications are not considered; all application materials must be submitted by the posted deadline or that application will be incomplete.

These criteria and the [Application Checklist – Grand Junction cohort](#), and [Application Checklist – Montrose cohort](#) are intended to help you plan your application and guide you through the application process.

***Applicants with employment of 6 months or more as a C.N.A. or an EMT can submit proof documents to have additional points added to their application. Proof document examples: employer pay stub, letter from employer on official letterhead.*