



PN Program Application Information

The Practical Nursing (PN) Program at Colorado Mesa University (CMU) employs a holistic approach to the application process. The process includes assigning a score for GPA of all PN Essential Learning and Foundational courses and personal criteria. Applications are accepted every year in the **spring semester**. The deadline for application is **5:00 PM MST on January 15**.

Criteria:

- Completed application and all supporting documents **must be submitted via CMU email only**, by the deadline.
- Incomplete applications **will not** be accepted.
- A minimum of 3.0 GPA in PN nursing prerequisite courses is required (ENGL111, ENGL112, MATH110 or higher, PSYC150, PSYC233, BIOL209, BIOL209L, BIOL210, BIOL210L, BIOL241).
- All PN prerequisite classes must be completed or in progress (IP) the semester the application is due to apply.
- Selected applicants will be **invited for an interview** based on the total number of points accumulated for GPA and personal criteria (see below).
- Applicants will be **invited for admission to the PN program** based on the total number of points accumulated from GPA, personal criteria, and interview.

Personal Criteria includes:

- Western Slope Resident OR a member of one of the three Ute Tribes.
- Licensure/certification in health-related occupations (**CNA, EMT/Paramedic, or MA/MOA**)
- Completing at least 50% of required prerequisite courses at CMU.

| Category | Description | Total Points Possible |
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| GPA | Cumulative GPA of all 10 required PN prerequisites. A one-point deduction will result for each science course (BIOL 209/209L, 210/210L, 241) repeated due to grade of D or F. | 65 |
| Personal Criteria | 2 points Western Slope Colorado counties or Ute Tribal member 1.5 points Health Care license (CNA, EMT, MA or Paramedic). Must provide copy of license. 1.5 points for completing a minimum of 14 credits of required PN prerequisites at CMU. | 5 |
| Interview | Points accumulated during the interview. | 30 |
| Total Points Accumulated | | 100 |

*****Review PN Application Process Checklist to ensure all requirements are met for the application process.**