



Nursing Department
Admission to the Professional (Clinical) Phase

- Completion of pre-requisites does not guarantee admittance into the professional phase.
- Admission to the professional phase is competitive and based on a ranking system.
- Ranking points are only assigned to grades in English Composition I and II and the four required sciences (Introduction to Chemistry or General Chemistry I; lab not required, Anatomy and Physiology I and II with lab, and Microbiology with lab). **Ranked science courses MUST be seven years or less old at the time of admission to the professional phase.**
- Students who earn a D or F, or withdrew from the course, prior to receiving the passing grade will receive a deduction in ranking points.
- Students who have failed nursing course(s) at another institution will receive a deduction in points.
- **Transfer credits receive a fixed point value in the ranking system, regardless of the grade received.**
- Students with a previous college degree (Baccalaureate or higher) are given additional ranking points. The transcript on file at CCM must show the conferred degree.
- Students must have an institutional (CCM) GPA of a 2.5 or greater to be considered.
- Transfer credits do not affect the institutional (CCM) GPA.
- Transfer students who are interested in the Nursing Program at CCM and still need to take the required science or English courses are highly encouraged to take these at CCM. **Students who complete their prerequisites at CCM receive priority consideration for admission to the professional phase.**
- The professional phase application for the day study track is due in the Nursing Department by **March 1st** for a Fall Semester start.
- The professional phase application for the evening study track is due in the Nursing Department by **September 15th** for a Spring Semester start.
- You CAN apply for the professional phase with your final pre-requisites in progress. Spring Semester grades will be included in the ranking points for the March 1st applicants but Fall Semester grades are not available at the time of ranking, so cannot be included in the ranking points for the September 15th applicant. If a conditional acceptance is given with ranked courses in progress, the student must successfully complete the course with a "C" or higher to keep their seat in the professional phase.
- Professional phase applications can be accessed here:
<https://www.ccm.edu/academics/divdep/health-professions-natural-sciences/department-ofnursing/professional-phase-applications/>

If you require further information please email the nursing department at nursingdepartment@ccm.edu regarding advisement and information sessions.