

Nursing Admissions Notice for Anoka-Ramsey Community College

Change is in the air, and we are excited to announce the upcoming changes to the nursing program admissions process to facilitate a more transparent admissions application process. Our focus is on student success!

As Anoka-Ramsey Community College's Nursing Program transitions out of the MANE (Minnesota Alliance for Nursing Education) curriculum we are instituting new admissions criteria. We will continue to have a Holistic Admissions process, but the rubric has been updated to reflect the analysis of student success data from the past year. Please see the Nursing Program Curriculum Plans for Fall 2023 and the new program admissions criteria. [Nursing Program Information](#)

If you have questions related to prerequisite courses required for the nursing program:

- a. Current ARCC students: contact your assigned academic advisor
- b. Prospective & Transfer students: follow steps for ARCC General Admission to initiate course evaluations
<http://www.anokaramsey.edu/admissions/steps-to-become-a-student/general-or-transfer-student>

Changes to the admissions criteria include the following:

Criteria for EAM's (Experiences, Attributes, and Metrics) has been revised.

- a. The criteria for Experiences including employment and volunteering have been updated to better evaluate the time commitment and responsibilities for verifiable experience(s).
- b. The criteria for Attributes include clearer questions and directions. Grammar, punctuation, and spelling are also considered for credit evaluation.
- c. The criteria for the Metrics portion still includes the GPA and the TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) score. *The Metrics scoring is the GPA points plus the TEAS points (10% of TEAS Total Score). A copy of the TEAS transcript must be uploaded with the application. Either the TEAS 6 or TEAS 7 version is accepted for the Fall 2023 cycle. Only TEAS 7 will be accepted for the Spring 2024 cycle. Credit will also be awarded based on the number of general education courses completed at time of application that are courses required in any semester of the nursing program. Additional credit is awarded if at least four of these courses are completed through ARCC at time of application.

We look forward to the upcoming changes and the clearer expectations for application to our program.

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*Metrics example:

GPA range for Semester One Courses is 2.75 – 4 points

TEAS scores range from 1-100/10%

Example: a GPA of 3.21 and TEAS of 79.3 = 11.14 Metrics Score

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