

Nursing Program Holistic Admissions Criteria
Anoka Ramsey Community College - FALL 2023

Required at time of application for admission to the program:

1. Applicant must have already taken the TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) test. The TEAS 6 version or the TEAS 7 version will be accepted through the **Fall 2023** application cycle. No minimum score is required, and the highest score will be accepted. **A copy of TEAS transcript must be uploaded with the nursing application form.** Only the most recent TEAS version (TEAS 7) will be accepted for the **Spring 2024** application cycle.
2. Applicant must have all Semester One courses completed at the time of application with a "C" or better grade and a GPA of ≥ 2.75 for Semester 1 courses. Semester Two courses must be in progress, enrolled or complete at time of application. Students may be **Conditionally** accepted with Semester Two courses in progress or enrolled. All courses in Semester One and Semester Two must be completed with a "C" or higher grade and a cumulative GPA of ≥ 2.75 for **Full** admission before starting nursing courses.

METRICS

Course Completion	Credit is awarded based on the total number of General Ed courses listed on the Nursing Curriculum Plan that are completed at time of application; additional credit is awarded if at least 4 of these courses were completed through ARCC; no credit is awarded for courses in progress
GPA for Semester 1 Courses is the GPA used for contingent admission to the program. All Semester One and Semester Two courses must be completed with a "C" or better grade and a cumulative GPA of ≥ 2.75 before starting nursing courses.	Range for GPA is 2.75-4.0.
TEAS Score will be calculated at 10% of TEAS Total Score.	Range for TEAS Total Score is 1-100 (or 1-10 at 10%).

EXPERIENCES

Formal Education	Credit is awarded if applicant has already earned a college degree (associates, bachelors, masters, doctorate, or international higher education)
Verified Work Experience (Paid) Healthcare related	Credit is awarded based on length of experience(s).
Verified Work Experience (Paid) Non-healthcare related	Credit is awarded based on length of experience(s).
Verified LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse) License	Credit is awarded if the applicant is a licensed LPN.
Verified Volunteer Activity (Unpaid)	Credit is awarded based on length of experience(s).

ATTRIBUTES

Teamwork, Collaboration, and Accountability (250 words or less) Describe a specific example in your life that demonstrates your experience with Teamwork/Collaboration & Accountability. What was your specific role, what was the communication and decision-making process, and what was the outcome of this experience? This is not a leadership question. Use STAR format: Situation, Task, Action, Response	Credit is awarded based on evidence provided using the STAR format. Grammar, punctuation, and spelling are also considered.
Beliefs and Values (250 words or less) What specific personal experience(s) inspired you to be a nurse? Include information related to your actions and how they impact the dignity, worth, and human rights of the individual(s) involved.	Credit is awarded based on evidence provided. Grammar, punctuation, and spelling are also considered.
Challenges and/or obstacles the applicant has experienced (250 words or less) Describe your personal experiences that demonstrate your commitment to your continued education, and your ability to access and utilize academic or personal support. Incorporate the GRIT criteria: Growth, Resilience, Integrity, Tenacity	Credit is awarded based on evidence provided that incorporates the GRIT criteria. Grammar, punctuation, and spelling are also considered.
Grammar, punctuation, and spelling.	Credit is awarded based on amount of grammar, punctuation, or spelling errors in all essays.