

Advanced Placement Associate Degree Nursing Application Checklist

Spring Term (January) - Priority Deadline is October 1

Admission to the Advanced Placement Nursing program will be granted to students who complete all eight of the requirements below by the priority deadline; however, if space allows we will continue to accept students after the priority deadline until the program is full. If we have more eligible students than space available in the program at the priority deadline, we will admit applicants with the highest GAP composite scores. **It is the responsibility of the student to make sure that all items below are documented in the Admissions Office in his/her file.**

Eligibility Requirements	
1. Meet with an Admissions Advisor in Enrollment Services in Clark Hall	
2. Complete an Application to Iowa Western Community College	
3. All official transcripts on file (high school and college)	
4. PN License: A copy of current, valid PN license must be on file. Completing the LPN program does not satisfy this requirement; students must have passed the NCLEX-PN.	
5. *Application Testing: (minimum scores required)	
ACT English of 20 or higher	
ACT Reading of 16 or higher	
ACT Math of 15 or higher	
OR	
COMPASS Writing score of 70 or higher	
COMPASS Reading score of 71 or higher	
COMPASS Pre-Algebra Math score of 51 or higher	
OR	
ASSET Writing score of 41 or higher	
ASSET Reading score of 38 or higher	
ASSET Numerical Math score of 42 or higher	
Testing Center Number – 800.432.5852 ext. 3277 or 712.325.3277	
*All scores expire after two years. In order to be valid, scores cannot be more than two years old at the start of the term (January). If you do not have valid test scores, you may call the testing center at the above number to schedule the COMPASS test at no charge.	
6. Complete all Prerequisite Courses: All Prerequisite courses must be completed prior to starting Nursing courses in January. Prerequisite courses can be in progress for acceptance purposes, and students will be accepted on a provisional status, pending completion of all currently enrolled prerequisite courses. Students taking prerequisite courses at another institution should submit enrollment verification from that institution in order to be eligible for Provisional Acceptance.	
Composition I	Anatomy and Physiology II
Developmental Psychology	Microbiology
Public Speaking <u>OR</u>	Anatomy and Physiology I
Interpersonal Communications	Introduction to Sociology
Introduction to Psychology	Nutrition
7. Take the General Achievement Profile test (GAP)	
*Requirements 1-6 must be completed before scheduling the GAP.	
8. Meeting with Nursing Program Chair: Call 800.432.5852 ext. 3392 or 712.325.3392 or pkarstens@iwcc.edu to set the time.	

Students will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. The first 16 students to complete the above requirements will be accepted each Spring.

If you have any questions please stop in to Clark Hall and speak with one of the Admissions Advisors or give us a call at 800.432.5852 ext. 3277 or 712.325.3277.