

LPN to ADN Nursing (NRS188) Program

Advising Sheet – New Class Enters Every Semester

Associate of Applied Science Degree (ADN) for Direct Employment

Pima County Community College District



The Qualification Process

In order to qualify for an open enrollment application to a NRS188 class, applicants must comply with the following requirements. All BIO and CHM course program prerequisites must be completed within 8 years of the seat sequence number assignment. In order to receive an ADN program application all BIO course program prerequisites must be completed with an average grade of “B” or better (for example: B-B, A-C, etc.). All other course prerequisites must be successfully completed with a grade of “C” or better. Program applications (see section below for placement process) are given to students who have completed the following program prerequisites:

- Current license in the State of Arizona as a Practical Nurse - The student must provide the Health Related Professions Admissions Office with a copy of their current Arizona LPN license. Students without an LPN license, but with a PN certificate will be allowed to take the NRS 188 course, however, they must obtain their LPN license from the Arizona State Board of Nursing in order to receive a grade in the NRS188 course.
- Admission to Pima Community College
- Completion of COMPASS assessments (Math, Reading, Writing)
- REA 112 - College Reading I **Or** COMPASS reading placement test score of 90 or higher
- WRT 101 - Writing I (3 cr. hrs.)
- MAT 122 - Intermediate Algebra **Or** COMPASS math placement test score to place higher than MAT 122
- CHM 130 - Fundamental Chemistry with Laboratory (5 cr. hrs.) or higher **Or** chemistry placement test score to place higher than CHM 130
- BIO 201 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4 cr. hrs.)
- BIO 202 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4 cr. hrs.)

NOTE: To qualify for advanced placement into a NRS 201 class after successful completion of NRS 188, students must have also completed BIO 205 and ECE 107 or 117. Most students do these classes concurrently with NRS 188, or before.

The Application Process

STEP 1 - Have you been accepted as a Pima Community College student? If you are not already a student at Pima Community College, contact the Admissions and Registration Office at a campus near you and complete the general college application for admission.

STEP 2 - Are you going to transfer any basic requirements or course prerequisites from another institution? All transfer of credits must be posted on your Pima Community College transcript prior to receiving a seat sequence number or a program application. **The only evidence of course prerequisite completion is the student’s official Pima Community College transcript.** For information on how to transfer credits please contact the Admissions and Registration Office at a campus near you regarding the procedure for transcript evaluation.

STEP 3 – Students can call the Health Related Professions Admissions Hotline anytime at 520-206-6618. PLEASE SPEAK SLOWLY AND CLEARLY FOR THE OPERATOR. You will be asked for your name, student ID number, your program(s) of application interest, and your current legal mailing address. Your Pima Community College transcript will be evaluated for compliance with program application criteria and you will be contacted by mail within 14 working days with either: (1) your seat sequence number and program application if you have met all program criteria; or, (2) your seat sequence number if you have not met all program criteria, but have been given a “B” grade in BIO201; or, (3) a letter of noncompliance with program placement criteria. If you are not contacted within 14 days please call (520) 206-6618.

STEP 4 – Upon submission of a completed program application to the West Campus Admissions and Registration Office (WC-C101), qualified students will be assigned a seat on a rolling admission basis.

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