
ADMISSION CRITERIA - YEAR ROUND AND TRADITIONAL PROGRAMS, ACADEMIC YEAR 2010-2011

The admission criteria will be used to select the classes applying for admission during the academic year that begins spring of 2010 for the Year Round program and fall 2010 for the Traditional Program.

In order to be considered for admission to the nursing program, the program application documents must be completed by the program application deadline. There are separate deadlines for each program. Students may apply to either the Year Round or the Traditional program or both.

Admission Documents

- Nursing Program Application form, <http://forms.tmcc.edu>. Submit to the Nursing Program office at RDMT 417.
- HESI A2 Admission Assessment test (dates announced on the TMCC Nursing Program Web site, <http://nursing.tmcc.edu>).
- Official transcripts from all previous college work (submitted to Admissions and Records, www.tmcc.edu/admissions/).

Minimum Admission Requirements

- 2.75 GPA for previous lower division college courses.
- 3.00 GPA for pre-requisite science courses—must be taken within the five (5) years prior to application.
- BIOL 223, 224 and 251 and MATH 120 or 126 (or equivalent courses)
- HESI A2 Admission Assessment Test scores of at least 75% in Biology, Anatomy & Physiology and Math sections AND 75% average in Grammar, Reading Comprehension, and Vocabulary sections

Point Based Admission Scoring

- **HESI A2 Admission Assessment Test Scores** (weighted 50%)
 - Minimum 75% score in Biology, Anatomy & Physiology and Math and 75% average in Grammar, Reading Comprehension, and Vocabulary. Learning Styles and Personality Inventory sections are not scored.
 - The number of tests administered may vary from year to year. At least the sections on Math, Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary and General Knowledge, and a Learning Style and Personality Inventory will be included each year. Sections on Anatomy & Physiology, Biology, Chemistry, and Critical Thinking MAY be administered.
 - HESI testing dates will be announced on the TMCC Nursing Program Web site, <http://nursing.tmcc.edu>.
- **GPA** (weighted 50%)
 - Previous lower division college coursework will be used in the computation of the GPA. Exceptions may be made by the Director of Nursing when there are extenuating circumstances and the academic work is more than five years old.
 - The pre-requisite biology courses may be taken a maximum of two (2) times within the previous five (5) years. The highest grade of the first two times will then be used to calculate both overall and science GPA. The two completions will be counted AFTER July, 2008.

An average score for the HESI A2 Admission Assessment Test will be calculated. The average percent score will be divided by the number 25. GPA will be calculated on a 4.0 scale. Example: a student who took seven (7) HESI tests and scored an average of 85% on all administered tests would receive 3.4. An overall GPA of 3.4 would calculate to 6.8 points. Students will be ranked by descending order, admission being offered to those ranking higher first.

NOTE:

Qualified Bona fide* Nevada residents and Good Neighbors who meet criteria listed in the college catalog are considered first for admission to the nursing program. Non-residents are considered after all available openings have been filled by Nevada residents.

*Bona Fide Residence in Nevada

The student, or the parents or legal guardians of the student, must have continuous physical presence as a Nevada resident for at least twelve (12) months immediately prior to the date of application.