

ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2012-2013

The admission criteria listed below will be used to select the students who are admitted for the cohort of students who will begin fall 2012 and spring 2013.

In order to be considered for admission fall 2012 applications must be received by April 16, 2012 for fall 2012. Applications for fall 2012 admission will be available on the nursing program website, <http://nursing.tmcc.edu> by January 31, 2012. The spring 2013 application will be available on July 1, 2012. The deadline for submission is September 15, 2012.

A separate application for fall 2012 and spring 2013 must be submitted.

Admission Documents

- Nursing Program Application form, <http://forms.tmcc.edu> (available during the above dates).
- HESI A2 Admission Assessment test--dates to be announced on the TMCC Nursing Program website, <http://nursing.tmcc.edu>.
- Official transcripts from all previous college work submitted to Admissions and Records, www.tmcc.edu/admissions/ and received by the application deadline.

Minimum Admission Requirements

- 2.75 GPA for previous lower division college courses leading to the AAS-Nursing degree.
- 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 equivalent courses)
- HESI A2 Admission Assessment Test scores of at least 75% in Biology, Anatomy & Physiology, Math, Grammar, Reading Comprehension, and Vocabulary sections
- Completion of a Medical Terminology course or passing a written medical terminology test to be administered at TMCC.
- Completion of CNA training, or proof of previous or current certification as a certified nursing assistant.

Point Based Admission Scoring

- **HESI A2 Admission Assessment Test Scores** (weighted 50%)
 - Minimum 75% score in Biology, Anatomy & Physiology, 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, 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%)
 - Grades from coursework taken toward the AAS-Nursing degree will be used in the computation of the GPA.
 - 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 scored an average of 85% on all administered tests would receive 3.4. Adding the 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.

All available openings will be offered to Nevada residents first. All students to whom the Good Neighbor policy continues to apply (eliminated in fall 2011) will be grandfathered so long as they are continuously enrolled in a NSHE institution. Non-residents are considered after all available openings have been filled by Nevada residents.