

## Nursing (NUR)

IMMUNIZATION AND CPR REQUIREMENTS		IMPORTANT INFORMATION
<b>STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO MAKE AN ACCOUNT WITH COMPLIO FOR IMMUNIZATION SUBMISSION</b>		
CPR Certification—Basic Life Support (BLS) American Heart Association (AHA), in person or hybrid class accepted	Current CPR Certification	
Proof of Immunization against TDAP	Within last 10 years	
Proof of Immunization against Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR)	If non-immune, 2 doses MMR vaccine is required for persons born after 1957	
Proof of Immunization against Hepatitis Series B & Titre	6+ month process. If non-immune, a waiver is required.	
Proof of Immunization against Chickenpox & Titre	If non-immune, 2 doses of Varicella virus vaccine is required.	
Proof of a Negative Test for Tuberculosis (PPD)	A 2 Step PPD or QuantiFERON®-TB Gold Plus is required.	
Proof of COVID-19 Vaccine	Pfizer or Moderna – 2 doses or Johnson & Johnson – 1 dose	
Proof of Influenza Vaccine	Required Annually	
<b>REQUIRED COLLEGE COURSES</b>		
BIO-213 Anatomy & Physiology I	“B” (3.0) grade or better	
ENG-101 College Composition	“B” (3.0) grade or better	
MAT-111 Quantitative Reasoning	“B” (3.0) grade or better	
<b>REQUIRED ACADEMIC STANDING</b>		
Cumulative Academic Standing	Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.0 is required	
<b>ATI-TEAS EXAM</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May be taken a total of three (3) times—original test session plus two (2) re-takes</li> <li>• Each re-take includes all subtest scores and may only be taken after a 45 day waiting period</li> <li>• Registration is completed in the <b>MYKV Student Portal</b> - Admissions tab, My Application</li> <li>• Free preparatory sessions are offered through the Student Success Center— <a href="mailto:studentsuccess@kvcc.me.edu">studentsuccess@kvcc.me.edu</a></li> </ul>		
<b>REQUIRED COMPOSITE SCORE ON THE TEAS EXAM - 70TH PERCENTILE</b>		
<p>*Students applying to the Nursing program are academically evaluated on a case-by-case basis using multiple measures. All candidates, must meet the Complio immunization requirements. Accepted students are required to attend an accepted student night in June. You will be notified of the date by the nursing department chair.</p> <p><b>Failure to attend this required program will jeopardize your admission status.</b></p>		

For information regarding the admission process for this program, general information about the program or a tour of the campus, contact:

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## Notice to the Applicant

### **Criminal Background Checks**

Applicants to certain programs need to note that a criminal background check will likely be required while enrolled in the program or as a condition of employment in the field. Certain internship and/or practicum sites, such as health care facilities, may limit or deny clinical privileges to those students who have a prior or current criminal record.

- Should a clinical facility refuse to permit a student to complete a clinical rotation based upon the student's criminal background check, the student may not be able to complete the program. In the event a student is denied placement at a clinical site the college will likely be required to enter an academic dismissal from the program.
- Additionally, certain licensing and credentialing boards may refuse to issue a license to practice based upon prior or current criminal offense (s). To learn more about whether the program or profession in which you are interested has such requirements or limitations, contact the appropriate Department Chair.

### **Infectious Diseases**

Applicants who consider a career in Nursing or the Allied Health professions should be aware that during the course of their education and subsequent employment, they will be working in situations where exposure to infectious diseases is probable. This is an occupational risk for all health care workers. Persons should not become health care workers unless they recognize and accept this risk. Proper education and strict adherence to well-established infection control guidelines, however, can reduce the risk to a minimum. Thorough education in infection control procedures is an integral part of each health care program.

### **Exposure to Latex**

Additionally, applicants should be aware that exposure to natural rubber latex (NRL) is likely. Individuals exposed to NRL products may develop allergic reactions such as skin rashes; hives; nasal, eyes, or sinus symptoms; and, rarely, shock.

### **Costs**

Costs associated with required immunizations, criminal background checks, finger printing (when applicable) and admission testing are the responsibility of the applicant.

### **Clinical/Fieldwork Placement**

Students may be scheduled for day, evening and night clinical/fieldwork experiences in some programs. It is expected that the student is able to make the necessary arrangements in order to complete all scheduled times. Placement is State-wide. The student is responsible for all travel and/or living related to the clinical or fieldwork experience.

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For more information, contact the Dean of Students at (207) 453-5019.